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THE SUPPORT REPORT

The PFW Campus Support Staff Advisory Committee (CSSAC) Newsletter

Fundraising Updates

Reboot Labs was the place to be on Saturday December 21, 2024, as CSSAC held its 2024 holiday fundraising event! Reboot Labs, located on West Berry Street in downtown Fort Wayne, is a fun STEAM-Education store offering puzzles, robots, STEAM kits, toys, and games for all ages. Several people took the opportunity to support CSSAC with some last-minute holiday shopping.

For each purchase made with the CSSAC promo flyer, Reboot Labs generously donated 20% to CSSAC! Four purchases were made totaling $152.42, of which Reboot Labs will donate $30.49. Thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser and to Reboot Labs for their support and partnership!

> ### Did You Know?
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> Omnibus Lectures are free for anyone to attend. Marcus Collins will be lecturing in February and Pati Jinich in March. Get more information and learn how to reserve your tickets on the Omnibus Lecture Series website.

Why fundraising matters

Fundraising dollars help CSSAC put on staff-focused events, offer staff awards, and provide scholarships to staff and their dependents.

Help us select our next fundraiser!

We will be hosting a quarterly "Dine to Donate" event at a local eatery. Tell us what restaurants you'd like to eat at with this survey.

Do you know a local restaurant or business that might be interested in partnering with CSSAC? Contact Katherine Yates, CSSAC Treasurer and Finance Committee Chair, at kayates@pfw.edu.

CSSAC Excellence Award Nominations

Every year, CSSAC gives out two Excellence Awards to staff members who go above and beyond. All bi-weekly benefitted staff members who have been at PFW for at least one year are eligible. (Previous recipients are not eligible for 3 years immediately following their award but are eligible thereafter.) Awardees receive both a plaque and an award of $250 and will be recognized at the Employee Recognition Dinner on March 26th.

One support staff member (administrative, clerical, etc.) and one service staff member (facilities, grounds, etc.) will receive awards. Nominate support staff with this form and service staff with this form.

Nominations must be submitted by February 21st.

Benefit Breakdown: AffirmedRX

Effective January 1st, our prescription plan is now administered by AffirmedRX. New medical cards were distributed in mid-December with updated prescription information. (If you have misplaced your card or did not receive a new one, please contact Amy Jagger in HR to request a new one.)

Previous in-network pharmacies are still in-network with AffirmedRX. As was with Caremark, you can fill your prescription wherever is most cost effective for you, be it Walgreens, CVS, Walmart, Meijer, etc. Our coverage remains the same; however, there may be some difference in cost due to their negotiations with pharmacies. With the switch to AffirmedRX, prescription costs become more transparent with much less frequent changes to the formulary list.

If you have mail order prescriptions, AffirmedRX will work with you to transfer them to Amazon pharmacy - details here. If you need help transferring your prescriptions, reach out to AffirmedRX's member support team at 1-765-601-9971.

Visit this link for more information on AffirmedRX. Additional FAQ's are available at this link.

AffirmedRX also has Patient Care Advocates. This Purdue-dedicated team can serve as the advocate between the provider and the pharmacy to help with communication and minimize common frustrations. Learn more and reach the PCAs on this website.

Questions? Contact Amy Jagger at jaggera@pfw.edu.

Connect with CSSAC!

- **Submit an idea, question, or concern to CSSAC:** Submitting a Bridge Question will bring your ideas, questions, or concerns to CSSAC's attention. You can even choose to submit anonymously.

- **Learn more about CSSAC:** Visit the CSSAC website to learn more about who we are and what we do.

- **Want to serve as a CSSAC member?** Fill out the form to let us know you're interested!