Building Bridges: Coyote Gulch Community Engagement Project

William Steiner, Emily Hill, Claire Stanley, David Kim, Monica Fernandez, Alison Day, Rawad Farhat, Celina Diaz

BACKGROUND

Mission of the House Structure:

- Foster a sense of community within the house structure.
- Engage meaningfully with people and patients served in assigned clinics.
- Community-building and engagement initiative leveraging interprofessional collaboration for a holiday gift drive and clinic party

METHODS

Coyote Gulch house representatives, SA staff, and CHWs at South Main Clinic collaborated to design a Family Information **Survey** to identify and address social needs, especially ahead of the holiday season.

In Response Students:

- Set up and promoted an Amazon registry to collect essential supplies by encouraging community donations
- Organized a holiday clinic party • for patients





Approximate Dollar Value >\$2,900 of Gift Donations

RESULTS

Very Aware 60.9%

No students reported being unaware of the gift drive

Gift Metrics

> **3 Total Families (19 Total People)** 10 children, 9 adults

> > Approximate Number of >175 Gifts Donated





SPENCER FOX ECCLES SCHOOL OF MEDICINE JNIVERSITY OF UTAH



DISCUSSION

- Engaging patients in the context of their lives enhances healthcare delivery and improves outcomes.
- All items on the Amazon registry were successfully purchased and distributed to families.
- Community event was wellattended by patients and their families.
- Students enjoyed interacting with and serving the community.

Strengths:

- Good provision of food, drinks, and activities.
- Successful registry and strong community participation.

Limitations:

- Patient feedback was not collected.
- Quick turnaround and uncertainty about the registry's long-term impact.

Our house is planning to continue this tradition annually.