



My sincerest thanks, Pikes Peak PAHCOM, for all you do! Your energy, skill and enthusiasm for this profession is evident. And, your compassion for others is the reason why you've chosen health care as your career.

Before we scatter for the Holidays, I wanted to let everyone know that our Holiday Breakfast last week was a resounding success (see photo). It was so nice to see members, sponsors and new faces, too. The 2nd Annual Fund Raising Gift Auction was lively, as expected. (There's a good reason why we're in a leadership role!) When the dust settled, we raised \$1200 for The Empty Stocking Fund! Thank you for your generous spirit!

Tracie Broome, CS Neurological Associates, announced that this year's Christmas for Kids campaign was the best ever, thanks in part to the generosity of PAHCOM members. Each year Tracie works with the Department of Human Services bringing Teddy Bears and children together at Christmas. Each bear Tracie delivers represents a child in need. Tracie's contacts in health care (including chapter members) helped set a record this year—157 children were touched by this program through Tracie's determination to make a difference in their lives. Without the efforts of caring people like Tracie and all of you, these children would not have a Christmas.

One final announcement...

Make 2010 the year you earn your CMM! We will be organizing a study group in January and offering the certification exam in April 2010. You do the job, now earn the credentials—challenge yourself! Contact me or any of our chapter's CMMs to learn more about taking the next step in your professional development.

Have a wonderful Holiday!

See you in January,
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