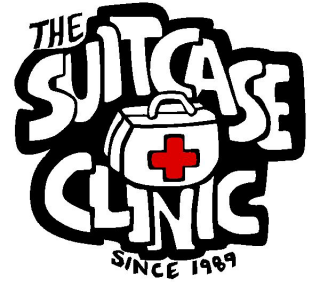


The Voice of Suitcase Clinic

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Third annual Benefit Concert aims to impress

By CHESTON WONG
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Suitcase Clinic is holding its annual Benefit Concert on Saturday, December 3 from 7-9pm in 155 Dwinelle Hall!

Suitcasers have been working hard all semester, meeting every other week and collaborating with other student groups and local businesses to do their best in making this event as memorable as it can be!

During our meetings, students have been divided into different committees, specifically publicity, sponsorship, logistics, and performers.

Each committee takes on certain responsibilities and goals in preparation for the fall semester's largest fundraising event.

Publicity is in charge of getting our concert out there and getting everyone possible to come. Sponsorship has been working on getting great auction items from stores, museums, and facilities around Berkeley and San Francisco. Logistics has planned out a great theme--"Under the Big C," a mix between classic Disney favorites and Cal pride--and

floor plan of the concert. Last but not least, the performers committee has been rallying great campus groups to perform at the concert.

This year's talented group of performers will include Cal's only all-female a capella group, the Golden Overtones, an improv group from Theatre Rice, slam poetry by Cal Slam, a polynesian dance group, Cal Hawaii, and many more!

All of the money raised will be going towards supplies, materials, and other costs to improve our three clinics for our wonderful clients.

To top things off, we'll also be holding a silent auction and will be selling some delicious baked goods made by our very own Suitcasers. Don't forget to reserve your tickets online!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at pr@suitcaseclinic.org and we'll be happy to

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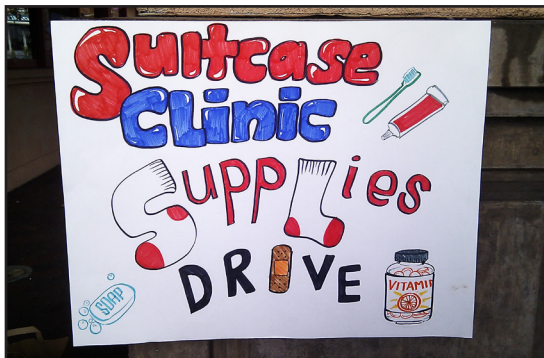
December 3, 2011
155 Dwinelle
7-9 pm

\$8 Presale
\$10 at door

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Supplies small group gathers 200 pairs of socks, and more



Photos from Jan Hua

By JAN HUA

Just last month, the supplies small group organized its second supply drive of the semester, the first supply drive for the second rotation of small groups.

The second drive, like the first, took place in front of a Walgreens.

After contacting a few stores around the area for permission to set up outside of their storefront, we got the okay from the Walgreens on Ashby next to Berkeley Bowl. So, from 10 am until 4 pm we stood outside the store and handed

out flyers that included information about the Suitcase Clinic and our mission, as well as a list of supplies that were currently in need.

After six hours and more than two hundred flyers

passed out, (we reused a lot of flyers that were handed back to us by people who had donated items) we went home with more than \$1400 worth of supplies for our three clinics!

The first drive we had was also quite successful. That time we were able to collect more than eight large bags full of items, but we did not calculate the value of those items.

On November 20th, the supplies small group organized another drive at the Walgreens in Temescal where we focused our efforts

towards gathering socks. We are delighted to announce that the drive



went very well! We collected close to two hundred pairs of brand new socks along with countless other supply items.

Thank you to the supplies small group members (past and present): Tim, Blaire, Nina, Talia, Tiffany, Jimmy, Richard, Hillary, Deborah, Samantha, Danny and James.

Save the date for elections: Dec. 7

OPEN POSITIONS:

Women's

- Clinic Coordinator (1)
- CoCA (1)
- Footwashing Coordinator (1)
- Wellness Coordinator (3)
- Children's Coordinator (1)

Youth

- Clinic Coordinator (1)
- Wellness Coordinator (1)

General

- Clinic Coordinator (1)
- Dental Coordinator (1)
- Clinic Runner (1)
- Haircutting Coordinator (2)
- Health Ed (1)
- Media Resources (1)
- CoCA (1)
- CARE (1)
- SHARE (2)

Class

- Class Coordinator (2)
- UGSIs

Non-Clinic Specific

- Admin (1)
- Legal Coordinator (1)
- Webmaster (1)
- Secretary (1)

TBG's Survey Results

In this survey, Suitcase Clinic members had to rate their units from 1 (not at all) to 100 (to a large extent). The "units" include General, Youth, Women's, Class, and Non-Clinic Specific. The average was 34.4 and the sample size was 51. Here are the data for the 3 highest and 3 lowest numbers.

When faced with problems, Suitcase members strive to solve them by themselves without asking for help from outsiders: **47.5**



Suitcase members find it difficult to work across units to transfer best practices: **49.1**



Suitcase members have great difficulties finding the documents and information they need in the organization's databases and knowledge-management systems: **52.8**



Suitcase members keep their expertise and information to themselves and do not want to share it across units: **15.3**



Suitcase members in our unit are often reluctant to help colleagues in other parts of the organization: **12.5**

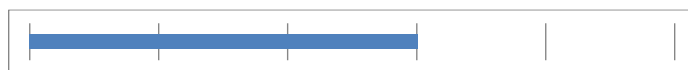


Suitcase members seldom return phone calls and e-mails when asked for help from people outside our unit: **19.2**

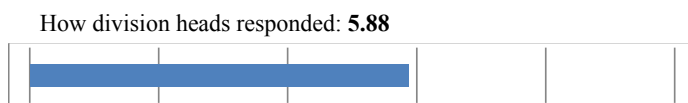


In this survey, Suitcase Clinic members had to rate how they feel about each statement from 1 (strongly disagree) to 10 (strongly agree). The average was 7.64 and the sample size was 56. The results show that most Suitcasers would recommend Suitcase Clinic to a friend. However, some Suitcasers find that their responsibilities are not clearly defined. Here are selected results.

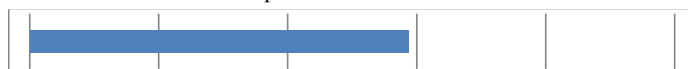
1) I find that my responsibilities and expectations are clear and defined: **6.02**



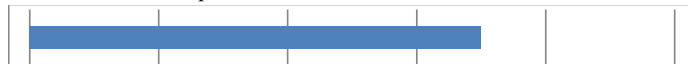
2) I feel that Suitcase members are committed and willing to stay with Suitcase for the long-run: average = **6.67**



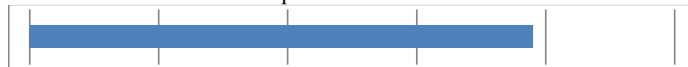
How division heads responded: **5.88**



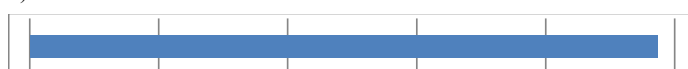
How officers responded: **7**



How SPLAT students responded: **7.8**

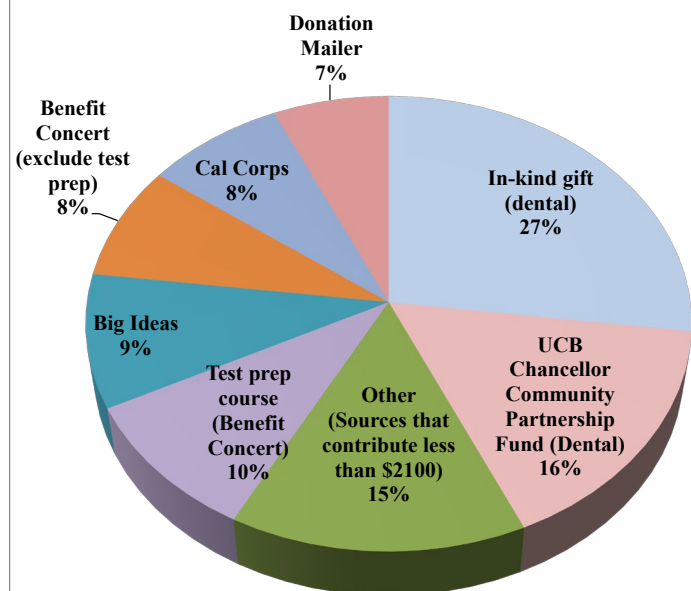


3) I would recommend Suitcase to a friend: **9.73**



Suitcase Clinic's Annual Finances

Annual Revenues: \$39,154



Annual Expenses: \$21,500

