

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

A Recap of Events

2022

May/June

In Office Film

In June, we gathered to watch the Academy Award winning movie – CODA. CODA is a coming-of-age film which highlights the struggles of a child of deaf adults (CODA). We had a ton of positive feedback from viewers who were able to relate to the movie in one aspect or another. Everyone experiences struggle at some point which is why CODA was the perfect way to get the conversation going in 2022.

July

Did You Know? Conocerte

This month we randomly paired co-workers together for a chance to get to know each other and possibly earn 2 hours of PTO. Below are some fun facts from a few of our peers...

- Lizsa Pinedo: Once met George Clooney
- Carla Taylor: Would love to learn to fly a plane
- Kelli Rapisardi: Is from Boston, MA
- Danielle Castro: Hates lizards
- Karen Johnston: Owns a 35-year-old Yellow Nape Amazon Parrot
- Brian Hamamoto: Would love to eat sushi/sashimi everyday
- Lori Greenland: Once met Chris Rock
- Linda Blumenthal: Has 4 children, 2 are twins
- Stephanie Arnell: Loves Scottish food
- Neal Perkey: Started with Transwestern on April Fool's Day, 2019 – no joke!

Congrats to Lizsa Pinedo and Lori Greenland for winning and thanks to all who participated!

October

Halloween Fun!



October was fun month filled with pumpkin carving, scavenger hunts, costume contests, and a potluck! It's nice to take some time to show off our creative sides.

August

Giving Back to the Community



In August, we spent a day with Orange County Rescue Mission. The team was split into two groups, one preparing meals in the kitchen while the other worked in the warehouse. OC Rescue Mission provides assistance in the areas of guidance, counseling, education, job training, shelter, food, clothing, health care and independent living communities. It was a very fulfilling day being able to give back to the community together as a team!

November

Operation Christmas Child



This month, team members filled shoeboxes with donations for children in need. Each box was packed full of toys, school supplies and personal care items for children around the world. The shoeboxes are trackable, and we cannot wait to see where ours have been delivered!

September

Start Your Engines

In Anaheim, we gathered one afternoon for a friendly wind-up car race.



December

Movies, Treats, and Ugly Sweaters

For December, we kicked off the holiday weekend by watching Elf, in our favorite ugly sweaters, while enjoying popcorn and a fabulous hot cocoa bar.