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University at Albany Students Announce "Giving Day"

Students on the Dutch Quad Board at the University at Albany have announced the first "Giving Day" to be held in the Campus Center from Dec. 3 through 12. "Giving Day" is a program in which participating student organizations on campus each choose a local charity to sponsor and do whatever is needed to help that charity. During the week, the student groups will be collecting donations, and gifts, and/or spending time with the people helped by their chosen charity. On Dec. 13, all the students involved will get together and wrap the gifts that have been received.

Chris Turner, a sophomore English major from Woodbury, N.Y., first initiated the program, which will be an annual event. "I developed the idea because I wanted to get students working together on a charity related event for the holidays," he said. With cooperation from the Student Association, sixteen student groups have volunteered their time and efforts for the project. The Albany Party Warehouse, Krause's Homemade Candy of Albany, and Candy Craft of Guilderland have agreed to donate gifts. "We are also encouraging people in the community to donate new, gender-neutral gifts to students who may be collecting throughout the area," Turner said.

The charities being sponsored are: Colonic Youth Center, Heldburg House, Laboure Emergency Family Shelter, Big Brother/Big Sister, Camary, Catholic

Charities Development, Capital District Center for Independence, Daughters of Sarah Nursing Home, Jansen House, Urban League, Mercy House, Teresian Nursing Home, and the National Association for the Blind in Albany.

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