

# SIB Tips...

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A newsletter of ideas for UBC Sisters  
Committees to use to be more effective

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## Sisters in the UBC Give & Receive

As we move into a new year, SIB Committees showcase their talents for helping others and getting recognition.

On the giving side, they helped kids, adults, and even assisted a nursing home.

As for receiving, Sisters used holiday parties and women's day events to bring out celebrities and receive accolades. Check out the Boston SIB Committee – they covered ground in all these areas.

Additional notable news comes from the Pacific Northwest; the Seattle SIB Chair got some awesome recognition and a new committee was just launched.

Make sure you click the **here** links to read the great stories and see the wonderful pictures. We think you will be pleased and proud.

In Solidarity,

**International Sisters in the Brotherhood Committee**

## Industrial Council

### Regional Updates:

The **Kentucky SIB Committee** continued their community generosity by giving beds to six families in need.

Great Kentucky!

The **Florien, Louisiana SIB Committee** helped children this holiday season by sponsoring a boy and girl bike give away for Christmas.

Click [here](#) to see the prizes.

Nice Florien!

The **Haynesville, Louisiana SIB Committee** held a toy drive and distributed them to kids in need.

Click [here](#) to see the gifts.

Wonderful Haynesville!

The **Oakdale, Louisiana SIB Committee** continued helping area nursing home residents for the holidays by giving them canned goods for the holidays.

Fantastic Oakdale!



## Canadian District

The **Alberta Regional Council SIB Committee** continued to focus on recruitment and retention of women with their several mentoring initiatives.

Terrific Alberta!

## Eastern District

In the New England Regional Council, the **Boston SIB Committee** has been busy with recruitment, education, and community. Check out these activities:

Continuing their outreach to women, Sisters made a presentation to the Brockton High School Advisory Committee. They shared outreach Palm Cards and showed a recruitment video. Additionally, they provided ideas on ways to recruit more women into the school program.

Click [here](#) to see Sisters at the school.

At their annual holiday party, Sisters hosted special guest Boston City Councilor Ayanna Pressley. The speeches were great, the food was good, and everyone had a great time.

Click [here](#) to see the holiday pictures.

To celebrate National Women in Apprenticeship Day, New England Sisters hosted an event that included a large audience, notable speakers, and special awards.

With over 90 attendees, Sisters structured a program that kept everyone interested and engaged. They also received proclamations from Boston Mayor Marty Walsh and Massachusetts Senate President Stanley Rosenberg.

Click [here](#) to see the Apprenticeship Day pictures.

Click [here](#) to read the Proclamations.

Outstanding Boston!



## Midwestern & Southern Districts

SIB Committees in the Midwest & South continued helping communities and pursuing opportunities to recruit women.

Keep it up Midwest & South!

## Western District

The Western District has a new **SIB Committee in Anchorage, Alaska!**

Jenne Bake is the chair. Attendees at their first meeting included 10 of the 12 Sisters in the Council, and North Puget Sound SIB chair, Lisa Marx.

The meeting was productive and everyone is excited about working together on common goals.

Welcome Anchorage!

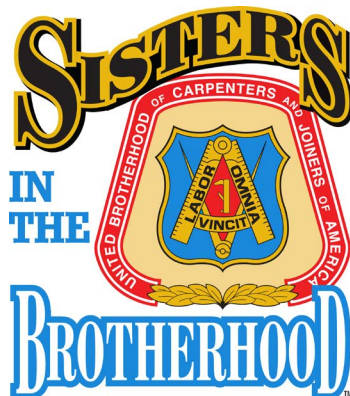
In the Pacific Northwest Regional Council, the **Seattle SIB Committee** has some great news.

Their chair, Saskia Brown, was selected as Tradeswoman of the Year by the Women in the Trades Organization. Saskia has achieved a lot on her job and done a lot for her community. She has been praised by her employer, coworkers, and organization members.

Click [here](#) to see Saskia and read more about her accomplishments.

In other news, Sisters helped their community by spreading gravel at a homeless “tiny house encampment.” The event organizers were very appreciative and the Sisters were happy to help.

Congratulations Saskia and Seattle!



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## Keep These Items In Mind

### **Have a tip?**

We welcome your news for the SIB Tips newsletter. Please email your news to your district representative on the International SIB Committee.

### **Looking to Start a Committee?**

There's a document on the Resources page in the UBC Sisters web site that will help you get started.

### **Don't Forget: Get in the Loop!**

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