

We wanted to let you know about two things that will be happening at the UOTA Conference: the silent auction and the service project.

There will be a silent auction at the Utah Occupational Therapy Association conference to support OT and OTA students in Utah. Please bring cash or check if you'd like to purchase these items, they are not able to accept credit cards for these items.



This year's service project will benefit the International Rescue Committee (IRC) <https://www.rescue.org/united-states/salt-lake-city-ut>.



IRC helps refugees by providing access to health care and other basic services, and by helping men and women gain the skills they need to secure stable employment, achieve their dreams of becoming U.S. Citizens, start new businesses and plan for their futures.

If you would like to contribute as a part of the UOTA annual service project please consider donating items from the list IRC provided:

- **Gift cards to stores like Walmart or Target.** Donations of gift cards can cover a wide variety of refugee needs without requiring IRC to store items in their limited space. Additionally, gift cards give recently arrived refugees the opportunity to learn new routes on public transportation and practice English with cashiers—essential skills for positive integration into our community. (High need)
- **Laundry detergent**
- **Paper products (toilet paper, paper towels)**
- **Size 4-6 diapers and wipes**

There will be an IRC representative at the UOTA conference to receive donations, answer any questions, and discuss further opportunities for fundraising or volunteering.

Best regards,

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UOTA President on behalf of the UOTA conference committee