

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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# December 2009

*Response 1 Medical Staffing*

## HOLIDAY WORK INCENTIVES

On one hand, the holidays are a hard time to work! We all want to get outside and enjoy what the Winter outdoors have to offer, get home to family, or just take the time to relax. On the other hand, with many taking time off, the holidays are a great time to make some money! There is a great deal of work out there! Some hospitals even offer competitive rates to work holidays. With many people taking the holidays off, there is plenty of overtime to offer! Utilize this opportunity to make some extra money to start the new year off with!



*There are many charities in need of giving this holiday season!*

**Holiday Project:** The Holiday Project's mission is to enrich the experience of the holidays by arranging visits to people confined in nursing homes, hospitals, and other institutions.

**My Two Front Teeth:** My Two Front Teeth offers a personalized online gift-giving experience to aid underprivileged children. These children are selected through community organizations and allowed to individually pick their one holiday wish.

**Samaritan's Purse: Operation Christmas Child:** This is a unique project of Samaritan's Purse that enables caring people to share God's love with hurting girls and boys in the far corners of the globe. Take an ordinary shoe box, fill it with toys and other presents, and you have an extraordinary gift for a child in need of joy and hope.

### “Christmas Gift Suggestions:

To your enemy, Forgiveness

To an opponent, Tolerance

To a Friend, Your Heart

To a customer, Service

To All, Charity

To Every Child, a Good Example

To Yourself, Respect.”

*-Oren Arnold*

### “AND THE GRINCH, ...

... with his Grinch-feet ice thing he hadn't before. cold in the snow, stood puz- What if Christmas, he zling and puzzling, how thought, doesn't come from could it be so? It came with- a store. What if Christmas, out ribbons. It came without perhaps, means a little bit tags. It came without pack- more.” ages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of some-



## WINTER FRUIT SALAD WITH LEMON POPPYSEED DRESSING

### Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons diced onion
- 1 teaspoon Dijon-style prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon poppy seeds
- 1 head romaine lettuce, torn into bite-size pieces
- 4 ounces shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 cup cashews
- 1/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1 apple - peeled, cored and diced
- 1 pears - peeled, cored and diced



### Directions:

In a blender or food processor, combine sugar, lemon juice, onion, mustard and salt. Process until well blended. With machine still running add oil in a slow steady stream until mixture is thick and smooth. Add poppy seeds and process just a few seconds more to mix.

In a large serving bowl combine the romaine lettuce, shredded Swiss cheese, cashews, dried cranberries, cubed apple and cubed pear. Toss to mix then pour dressing over salad just before serving and toss to coat.

*Found on [allrecipes.com](http://allrecipes.com)*

{ *"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year." -Charles Dickens* }



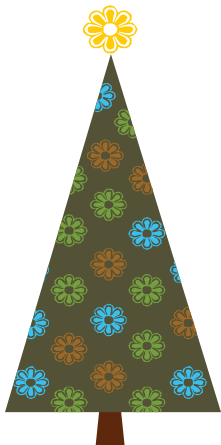
## WELCOME TO THE TEAM MICHELE LAING!

Hello. My name is Michele Laing and I am excited to join the Response 1 team as a Sr. Resource Manager / Housing Coordinator.

I graduated from Cornell University with a B.S. in Facilities Management and have 15+ years of experience in the Facilities Management industry. I have held multiple positions at Fortune 500 companies as a Project Manager, Space Planner, Planning Manager, Real Estate Manager, and Design & Construction Manager. I am excited to use the management skills I have learned while in facilities and successful apply them to my new endeavor in the Healthcare Staffing Industry. I love working with people and look forward to helping our nurses exceed their goals and live their dreams.

In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my three beautiful children (ages 3, 5 & 7) and my wonderful husband. Our family loves to spend time together in the outdoors; swimming, hiking, bike riding, camping, or skiing. I am also an avid runner and have completed seven 1/2 marathons, one full marathon, & one ultra- marathon.

I look forward to working with you!




# Nurse of the Month

## Patsy Harger

Patsy has been with us at Response 1 since 2005. Thank you Patsy for all your hard work and dedication, we appreciate you immensely!

# DECEMBER 2009



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