

Auxiliary Connection



AUXILIARY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

In May, Greene County Medical Center's Auxiliary awarded three \$1,000 scholarships to students pursuing careers in a healthcare field.



HANNAH PROMES

Hannah Promes will finish a doctorate in occupational therapy at Drake University in May 2024. She received her undergraduate degree at St. Ambrose University in Davenport and has worked part time at Greene County Medical Center while furthering her education. Hannah is involved in Pi Theta Epsilon, which is a specialized honor society for occupational therapy students and alumni, and has volunteered for Miss Amazing Pageants and Special Olympics functions. She is interested in helping people live their best lives, even though their lives have changed due to some illness or injury.



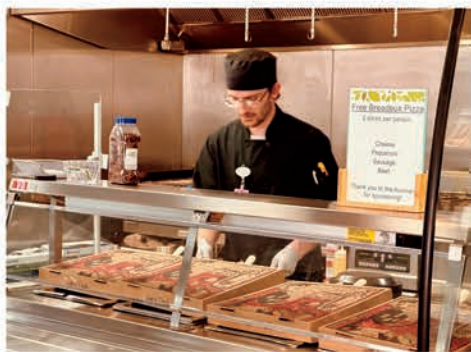
ELLIE MADSON

Ellie Madson attends the University of Iowa in an accelerated combined bachelors and masters program in Public Health. She received her bachelor's degree in May 2023 and is also halfway done with her Masters degree in Occupational and Environmental Health. In her application, Ellie wrote she wanted to help workers stay safe and happy in their workplace and other environments. Ellie has been on the Dean's List and the Iowa Honor Society numerous times, active in the Undergraduate Public Health Organization, the student chapter of Doctors Without Borders and volunteers at Johnson County Public Health.



SADIE GILBERTSON

Sadie Gilbertson is a 2023 graduate of Greene County High School. She held several jobs while in school and participated in 4-H, the Interact Club, Student Council, track, cross country and speech. Sadie plans to start her nursing instruction at Iowa Central Community College. While in high school she earned several college credits at the career academy. Her instructors describe her as hard working, responsible, respectful and compassionate.



AUXILIARY PROVIDES FREE PIZZA FOR MEDICAL CENTER STAFF

The Auxiliary showed their appreciation for medical center staff during Hospital Week by providing free pizza for lunch on May 10th. The hospital generously provided free fountain drinks to go with the pizza. We received many positive comments from staff members.

Pop Ladies

Volunteers Connie Allensworth, Nancy Gerken, Joyce Kurth and Deanna McDonald are the Auxiliary pop ladies. Pepsi delivers to the hospital on a regular basis and the pop ladies fill all the machines throughout the building. Pepsi allows a small percentage of products from other companies to be sold from their machines, so Connie purchases pop elsewhere to accommodate those who prefer Coke or Diet Coke. Recently, however, there have been changes to the ordering and return process as refunds are no longer provided on outdated product. Even though we lose money on any pop that is not sold before the expiration date on the bottle, our profit from the pop machines for the last 10 months was between \$2,400 and \$2,500. Thank you, pop ladies.



AUXILIARY WELCOMES TWO MORE NEW MEMBERS

Two new members finished their orientation in June. Paula Shriver and Jody Scheppmann started volunteering in the Gift Garden in July.



Paula Shriver



Jody Scheppmann

IN MEMORY

Sarah Byrnes

March 28, 2023

A lifetime Auxiliary member, Sarah Byrnes, passed away on March 28, 2023. Sarah volunteered for many years and was 98 years old at the time of her death. The Auxiliary has made a donation to the GCMC Foundation in memory of Sarah.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

January 264 hours

April 271 hours

February 226 hours

May 278 hours

March 239 hours

Total 1278 hours

Thank You!

APRIL & MAY FUNDRAISING

Masquerade Jewelry Sale | April 3rd

Profit \$171.00

Scrubs on Wheels Sale | April 12th - 10 AM to 12 PM

Profit \$59.30

Collective Goods Sale | May 16th - 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Profit \$231.75

July 2023

GREENE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

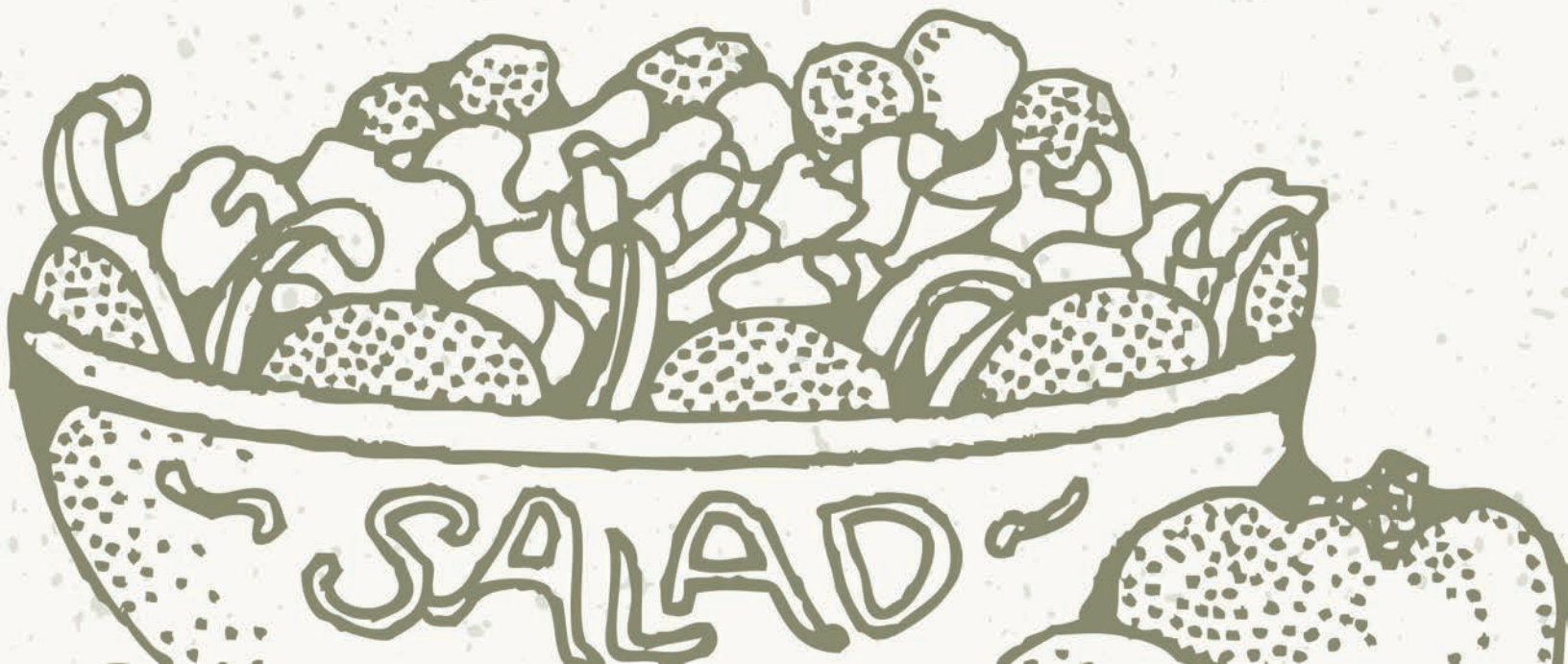
Salad Luncheon

Tuesday, September 26

11 AM - 1 PM at Jefferson Elks Lodge

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Volunteer sign-up is available in the Gift Garden or by calling Joyce Kurth, 515-391-0122.





Your Blood. Your Hospital. Your Neighbors.

BLOOD DRIVE DONATIONS INCREASE SINCE MOVING TO HOSPITAL

In April, the LifeServe Blood Drives, which were previously held at Trinity Lutheran Church, were moved to the Medical Center Lobby. The location change has been positive in several ways. It has been easier to move equipment in and out and to set up in the spacious lobby, the number of donors has increased, as has the number of first time donors. It is also more convenient for hospital employees to make donations. The LifeServe staff have been very cooperative in adapting to the change.

GREENE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

GIFT GARDEN



Hours

**10 AM TO 3 PM
Tuesdays, Wednesdays
& Thursdays**

*Come see our selection of
birds and birdhouses!*