

# Auxiliary Connection

## GOOD HOLIDAY SEASON FOR AUXILIARY

Auxiliary members worked very hard in November and December by sponsoring two fundraisers and extending the Gift Garden hours to give shoppers more opportunities to purchase Christmas items.

### HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS

There were 53 displays donated to the Holiday of Lights fundraiser. Items consisted of decorated wreaths and trees, gift baskets, table runners, and centerpieces that were donated by hospital staff, auxiliary members, and others in the community. Lynda Cochran, chairperson of the Holiday of Lights reported a profit of \$2,824. Other committee members were Shelly Berger, Adriana Ely, Shirley Danielson, Joyce Kurth, and Pat Miller, The Greene County Medical Center Community Relations Department provided great assistance in advertising, taking photos, making bid sheets, and helping with set-up.

### CANDY SALE

The Auxiliary held its first candy sale in 3 years, and the Chairperson, Teresa Chesler, was pleased with the \$1,344 profits made. Auxiliary members stepped up by donating various kinds of candy, snack mixes, decorated pretzels, and other sweet treats. Other members of the committee were Marianne Carlson, Diane Jackson, and Karen North.



*Thank You to All our Donors & Workers!*

## I N M E M O R Y

Two Auxiliary members passed away since the last newsletter. The Auxiliary made a donation to the Greene County Medical Center Foundation in their names.

**Mary Jo Burchfield**  
*October 7th, 2022*

**Judy Mohler**  
*January 4th, 2023*

### VOLUNTEER HOURS

*November 303 hours*

*December 308 hours*

*January 264 hours*

### FINANCIAL REPORT

At the end of 2022, the Auxiliary had \$12,545 in the Gift Garden account and \$17,585 in the fundraiser account for a total of \$30,131. However, there were some outstanding bills that had not been deducted- \$3,000 for scholarship recipients and \$2,306 in new merchandise for the Gift Garden.

### *Donations to the Hospital*

In December, we donated Christmas presents to patients in Extended Care. At the February 6 meeting the Auxiliary members voted to continue providing free coffee in the cafeteria through the first six months of the year. They also voted to pay up to \$1750 for a rowing machine and cable weight system to be used for cardiac and pulmonary rehab patients. These pieces of equipment were requested by Amy Sessions and Emily Ostrander from the Care Management Department. Members also voted to pay the \$59.00 registration for up to 3 members to attend a conference in Des Moines so that they could meet with other auxiliary members across the state and share ideas. Many things have changed since the Covid-19 Pandemic including the number of vendors who are still in business.



## BLOOD DRIVE TO MOVE BACK TO THE MEDICAL CENTER

In March, the LifeServe Blood Drive will start being held at the medical center. Trinity Lutheran Church started holding the drives 8 years ago when the medical center started their renovations. The medical center is planning to use part of the lobby for these drives which are held the second Tuesday of each month. A hospital spokesperson stated that they hoped it would make it easier for staff to donate if they so desired. Auxiliary members will continue to provide assistance at these drives.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE

If you pay yearly membership dues, they are now due. You can pay them in the Gift Garden, or send them to Rhettta Wright, 607 Dudley Street, Churdan, Iowa 50050.

Active Members- \$5.00

Inactive Members- \$10.00

## TWO NEW MEMBERS JOIN AUXILIARY

Carla Hauptert and Phyllis Bunker were welcomed at the February 6 meeting.



*Carla Hauptert*



*Phyllis Bunker*

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# GIFT GARDEN

## Hours

10 AM TO 3 PM

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & THURSDAYS

*Come see our new spring items!*

MASQUERADE

# Jewelry Sale

April 3rd | 11 AM - 4 PM