

# Auxiliary Connection



## ANNUAL REPORT *FY2024*

### MEMBERSHIP

- 35 active members
- 48 inactive members
- 48 lifetime members
- 3,716 volunteer hours

#### *DUES:*

ACTIVE \$5.00 per year

INACTIVE \$10.00 per year

### FY2025 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Sue Rieder *President*
- Joyce Kurth *Vice President*
- Jody Scheppmann *Secretary*
- Deb Wilcoxson & Stacy Stream *Financial Assistants*
- Nancy Houska *Liaison*

### COMMITTEES & CHAIRMEN

- Membership *Rhetta Wright*
- Blood Drive *Deb Kiefer & Sue Rieder*
- Volunteer Hours *Joyce Kurth*
- Scholarships *Teresa Chesler*
- Card Purchasing *Ann Frederick*
- Surgery/Hostesses *Sharon Stoline*
- Gift Garden Purchasing *Lynda Cochran, Shelly Berger & Shirley Danielson*
- Gift Garden Scheduling *Connie Allensworth*
- Candy Purchasing *Connie Allensworth*
- Pop Machines *Joyce Kurth & Deanna McDonald*
- Salad Luncheon *Joyce Kurth*
- Christmas Candy Sale *Teresa Chesler*
- Newsletters *Sue Rieder*

## TIMES CHANGE, MEMBERS CHANGE, BUT AUXILIARY PURPOSE REMAINS THE SAME

*Purpose:* To assist the medical center in continuing to provide high-level health care services to the community

There have been many changes in what our volunteers do for the medical center. When the auxiliary was formed in 1961, the volunteers mainly provided gifts for babies born here. Knitted caps and baby books were provided to parents of all babies, and Christmas stockings large enough to hold babies were sewn for those babies born in December.

Many of our services aided clients in the Long Term Care Unit. Volunteers delivered mail, did manicures, provided refreshments and organized monthly birthday parties, transported patients to and from appointments in other parts of the medical center, and provided small gifts during the Christmas season. We transitioned this year and began assisting in Extended Care with helping decorate their department, providing gifts for residents during the year, especially at holidays, and are available when needed for activities.

Our Gift Garden is on the main floor, and we have recently added a shelf in the Clinics Lobby to showcase our merchandise. We used to staff 2 gift shops, 1 on each level 5 days a week. Our current hours at Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

We have had several fundraisers throughout the years. Holiday of Lights continues to be our largest fundraiser each year in November. The Christmas Candy Sale is another popular sale, especially for Team Members. Although it was halted during Covid-19, it has been back for a couple years. Covid-19 also put a hold on our Annual Salad Luncheon for a couple years, but last year it was successfully revived, and we hope it will continue to be successful. We served close to 200 people from the community and plans are underway for September 2024.

Other fundraisers we had over the years were quilt raffles, pastry sales, jewelry sales, scrubs sales, and collective goods sales. With all our fundraising efforts and proceeds from the Gift Garden, we were able to donate \$19,150.00 back to the Medical Center in fiscal year 2024, and provide \$3,000.00 in scholarships for those pursuing a healthcare career in and around Greene County.

We continue to host the Jefferson LifeServe Blood Drive, moving the location to the lobby of the Medical Center this year. The decision to host the drive in the lobby has given the Auxiliary more visibility and allows for Team Members to give blood in a more convenient location.

We continue to be available when needed for the surgery department, Public Health and other departments and tasks at the Medical Center. Our group will continue to change according to trends in the community and the population served at the medical center, but our mission will remain the same- assisting the medical center in providing high level health care to the community.

Sincerely,

Sue Rieder, Auxiliary president

July 2024

GREENE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

# Auxiliary Fundraising



An Affiliate of  UnityPoint Health

Financial support to the  
Medical Center  
through their  
fundraising efforts in  
fiscal year 2024:



- \$6,500.00 Bladder Scanner
- \$450.00 ER Eye Bluelight
- \$5,000.00 Extended Care Bathtub
- \$1,800.00 Cardiac Rehab Equipment
- \$2,000.00 Greenebacker Campaign for  
Pain Clinic Equipment
- \$1,400.00 Hospital Week Team Member  
Celebration - pizza and food trucks
- \$2,000.00 Free Coffee for families, visitors and  
Team Members

**Total: \$19,150.00**

Your purchases today  
help support patients at  
Greene County Medical  
Center

Join the Auxiliary today,  
inquire at check out!

## BLOOD DRIVE



The Auxiliary assisted with 11 blood drives in the past 12 months. The January drive had to be cancelled due to inclement weather. Auxiliary members help set up the lobby for the drive, serve water, juice and snacks for those donating, and help set up future appointments for those attending. **402 units were collected in the past 12 months which saved or sustained the lives of 1206 individuals.**

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“GCMC Team Members would like to recognize the auxiliary members for all of their contributions to the success of the medical center. Their hours of happily volunteering do not go unnoticed! They especially appreciate the gift shop offerings and helpful, pleasant staff.

# MEET OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



## BELLA LINBERG

After finishing her first year at Iowa Central Community College, Bella is convinced nursing is the right choice for her. She is a student ambassador and has joined the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She also works at Friendship Haven, a care facility that is close to campus. After graduating from Iowa Central, Bella intends to continue her education and get a Bachelor of Science degree so she can expand her options in the nursing field. She is currently very interested in emergency medicine because it is a fast-paced environment and there is a lot of variety in the cases.



## ETHAN LARSEN

Ethan is a student at Grandview University majoring in Pre-med Biology. Three of Ethan's science professors wrote references for him and described him as a student with a strong work ethic who is very passionate about his field of study. He applied for summer research opportunities to gain more experience. He would like to become a physician or a psychiatrist in the future, but knows that the road will be long and create quite a financial burden.



## ALANNAH MENZ

Alannah was a student in the Greene County High School Career Academy, and also worked as a CNA in two different facilities during the school year. Alannah has several relatives working in the healthcare field, so she has a realistic idea of what the demands are and the importance of being empathetic and organized. She is anxious to continue her training. Those writing references for Alannah noted her excellent work ethic and her ability to juggle completing her school work with her employment.



## KAYLEE STALDER

Kaylee has wanted to be a nurse since she was young. In her essay, she explained that she received a toy doctor kit when she was seven years old and remembers trying to do daily check-ups on her family members. Those providing references for Kaylee agreed that she is a student who pushes herself to do well in all academic subjects while holding leadership positions in various extracurricular and volunteer activities. Kaylee has already taken several nursing courses through the career academy at Greene County High School and plans to continue her education at Grandview University.

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JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30 2024 FINANCIALS

Bank Balances as of 06/30/2024:

Gift Garden:	\$ 6,726.67
Fundraiser:	<u>\$14,980.54</u>
Total:	\$21,707.21

**YTD (July 23 –April 2024) Summary:**

Total Income:	\$41,525.80
Total Expenses:	<u>\$47,454.98</u>
Total Profit	\$ -5,929.18

**Noted Income:**

Gift Garden/Square Machine	\$32,183.17 (includes all payroll deduct sales, including fundraisers)
Midwest Book Fair profit	\$ 247.38
Holiday of Lights	\$ 3,075.00
GCMC Apparel	\$ 2,102.50
Candy Sales	\$ 1,099.00
Luncheon	\$ 2,657.00
Scrub Sales profit	\$ 216.78
Gifts & Dues	\$ 660.00

**Noted Expenses:**

Medical Center donation/equipment	\$19,150.00
Gift Garden Merchandise	\$18,687.58 (for resale)
Scholarships	\$ 3,000.00
GCMC Apparel/Items:	\$ 2,102.50 (\$0 profit for Aux, Foundation sold FY24; FY25 will be Aux)
Midwest Book Sales	\$ 1,154.49
Scrubs on Wheels	\$ 2,114.11
Fundraiser Misc Expenses:	\$ 501.59

**Gift Garden profit \$10,174.00****Pop Machines:**

Income:	\$ 4,470.57
Expense:	<u>\$ 2,376.17</u>
Profit	\$ 2,094.40