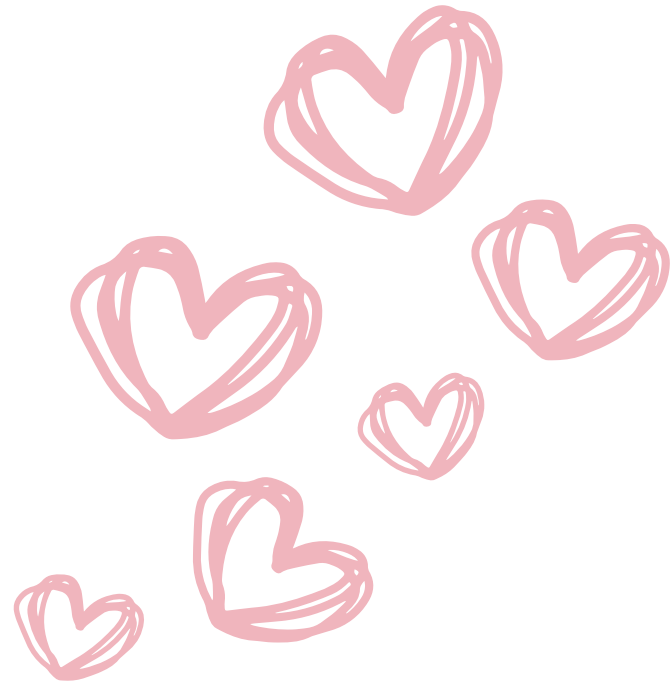


Auxiliary Connection



GIFT GARDEN EXPANDS HOURS

After an early spring cleaning and restocking, the Auxiliary Gift Garden Gift Shop is reopening with expanded hours of operation. Effective February 11, the new hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will also be trialing being open on Mondays in February and March with the same hours, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

We are excited about all of the new clothing, gift, food, drink and décor items available and look forward to serving our patients, their families, our staff and our communities with a refreshed inventory.





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2025 Foundation & Auxiliary Scholarships

APPLICATIONS DUE APRIL 1



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH GREENE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION & AUXILIARY

High school and college students in the Greene County Medical Center service area who are interested in pursuing a career in a healthcare-related field can apply for scholarships from the Foundation and the Auxiliary.

Students can submit applications for one or both of these scholarship opportunities. Applications and guidelines can be found under the About Us tab at gcmhealth.com, at the guidance counselor offices of local schools or by calling 515-386-0102.

The application process and request for references and transcripts remains unchanged. We have, however, eliminated the in-person interview requirement for the Auxiliary. Applications, references and transcripts must be mailed or hand delivered to the attention of the Administrative Assistant at Greene County Medical Center by April 1.

AUXILIARY DONATES TO GREENE BACKER CAMPAIGN

At their January 3rd meeting, Auxiliary members unanimously voted to donate \$2,000 towards the Greene County Medical Center Foundation's Greene Backer campaign. The campaign is raising funds for the purchase of new scopes and the associated equipment and technology. The \$127,000 equipment package includes a special scope to be used on pediatric patients and small adults.

GREENE BACKER



SURGICAL NURSES RECEIVE FUNDING FOR ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Auxiliary members voted to provide \$1,000 to Greene County Medical Center surgical nurses for the purchase of a membership in the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN). This will enable nurses to participate in specialized continuing education classes.

MANY DONATE TO HOLIDAY OF LIGHTS

Thanks to many generous donors, the Holiday of Lights fundraiser was a huge success, raising over \$3,300.

Forty-five beautifully decorated items, including wreaths, trees, frames, gift boxes and more were donated for the event from the following:

- Greene County Medical Center: Human Resources, Acute, Finance, Revenue Cycle, Community Relations, Environmental Services, Care Management and Quality departments as well as the Foundation and the Family Medicine Clinic
- Community members: Carolyn Spaulding, Nancy Scheffers, Rita Hesson, Kathy Cranston, Katie Richardson, Muriel Lehman and PAWS of Greene County
- Auxiliary members: Connie Allensworth, Adriana Ely, Jane Rowland, Betty Magee and Sue Rieder
- Twelve exhibits using various items from the Gift Shop were also part of the auction.

Holiday of Lights Committee members were Lynda Cochran, Shelly Berger, Shirley Danielson, Pat Miller, Joyce Kurth and Adriana Ely.





AUXILIARY CANDY SALE STILL A POPULAR EVENT

A special thank you to all the Auxiliary members who spent hours in their kitchens making candy for our annual holiday sale. From their hard work, we assembled 33 large plates, 53 small plates and 78 snack bags. The sale started at 7 a.m. Tuesday, December 17 and was sold out, with the exception of a few sacks of caramel corn, by 10:30 a.m. Profits totaled \$1,456. Candy sale committee members include Teresa Chesler, Diane Jackson, Karen North and Marianne Carlson.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE SALE!



The Auxiliary is proud to support the Greene County Medical Center Team, families & visitors by providing free coffee in the cafeteria.