

Volunteer Connection



Auxiliary Fall Luncheon



2024 Department Grant recipients were recognized at the Auxiliary Fall Luncheon held Thursday, October 3rd at Oak Lodge.

Grants were awarded to 12 departments for projects that enhance patient care. The total amount awarded was \$20,345.

Adult Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy

Funds to purchase “swell spots” for treatment of breast pain and edema following cancer

Audiology

Funds to purchase hearing aids for children of low-income families

Cancer Pavilion Navigation and Support Services

Funds to purchase items to create “Kidz Kits” for use by patients to discuss a cancer diagnosis with their children

Imaging Services - Ultrasound

Funds to purchase sound machines, oil diffuser and soothing paint color to enhance patient comfort in 4 ultrasound rooms

Labor & Delivery

Funds to purchase labor support item (Bundle Birth positioning guides/portable fans)

Med-Surg/Oncology

Funds to create care packages for long-term oncology patients

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Funds to purchase insulated bags to help parents safely transport breastmilk from home to the hospital

Outpatient Pediatric Therapy – Speech Therapy

Funds to purchase augmentive communication devices to use in therapy for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Pediatric Inpatient Therapy

Funds to purchase “Wyatt the Whale Baby Soothers” – record parents’ voices reading, singing, speaking

Perinatal and Neonatal Palliative Care

Funds to purchase memory making items for families who have lost a child

Perioperative Services

Funds to purchase lanyards for oncology patients that have post-op JP drains to help keep them from being dislodged during showering and daily activities

Retail Pharmacy

Funds to purchase HIV preventative medications for Assessment Center patients who have been sexually assaulted.



Election and Installation of Officers for 2024-2026 Term

Congratulations to our newly elected Auxiliary Board officers and members-at-large who were installed at the Fall Membership Meeting and Luncheon on Thursday, October 3 at Oak Lodge.

Officers for the 2024-2026 term

President: Scotti Vermaelen
President-Elect: Pam Beadle
Vice President/Fundraising Chair: Frankie Edwards
Treasurer: Susan Bordelon
Recording Secretary: Denise Malesic
Corresponding Secretary: Dianne Deen

Board Members-at-Large

Term Expiring 2025
Meridel Cimo, Helen Lemoine, Linda Talbot

Term Expiring 2026
Karen Bryant, Helen Melancon, Yvette Monette

Term Expiring 2027
Kim Franks, Cindy Hall, Peggy Vernice

Flu Shots Now Available

Flu vaccinations are now available in Employee Health. There is no charge and no appointment is necessary.



Hours:

Monday – Friday 6:45 AM – 3:15 PM

If you receive your flu vaccine outside of Woman's please bring your documentation of vaccination (not a receipt) to Employee Health to get your ID badge tag (orange this year!).

Volunteers who choose not to take the vaccine will need to complete a declination form and turn it in to Employee Health.

Save The Date: Annual Volunteer Celebration – Luncheon & Awards

Join us for the Annual Volunteer Celebration - Luncheon and Awards on **Thursday, December 5** at 11:30 AM. This year, we will enjoy our lunch at Juban's Restaurant – 3739 Perkins Road.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Cancer Pavilion Tree Lighting

Tuesday, December 3

10 AM – Noon 2 volunteers

Pop-Up Shop: Messengers

Thursday, December 5

10 AM – Noon 2 volunteers
Noon – 2 PM 2 volunteers

Please email pam.parker@womans.org if you are interested in any of these shifts.



Celebrating OCTOBER Birthdays

2 – Delia Brown
4 – Scotti Vermaelen
6 – Judy Dupre', Jan Radford
7 – Lisa Binder
9 – Kathleen Lovretich
17 – Bea Cosey
23 – Kay Aucoin
31 – Mary Ann Hebert



WOMAN'S HOSPITAL
VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION
LUNCHEON & AWARDS

THURSDAY

December 5 11:30 am

JUBAN'S RESTAURANT
3739 PERKINS ROAD

RSVP TO leda.tulk@womans.org