

volunteer link

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AUXILIARY MISSION

To assist and support Baxter Regional Medical Center in its Mission, Vision, and Pillars of Excellence, and to ensure our volunteers opportunities to learn and grow.

AUXILIARY VISION

To grow and be recognized as a valuable resource in the field of healthcare.

AUXILIARY VALUES

To demonstrate, in all we do, the Baxter Regional Medical Center values of Hospitality, Enthusiasm, Respect, Ownership, Excellence and Sensitivity.

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greetings from auxiliary president jill chandler

Isn't life good? Oh, I know that we all have our aches and pains, but in general... isn't life good?

I'm just getting over having shoulder surgery and am now in the middle of therapy. Ouch, that hurts, but I have my eye on the goal of full mobility when this ordeal is over. I will push myself through any pain I might have to endure to accomplish my goal. I have determination, and a positive attitude about the whole business of getting better. It's all in the mind set, I believe. No sense feeling sorry for myself because I can't drive or lift anything over two pounds with my surgery arm. No sense whining because I can't go shopping whenever I feel like it. No pity pot for me, no way. Get 'r' done is my motto, and do it with a smile. Well, mostly a smile. I believe that many of you are the same way. You have that positive and upbeat attitude in your life and in everyday tasks and bring these good traits to work with you as you go about doing your individual job as a volunteer. That's what makes us so special and brings that sparkle to our organization. You come to work focused on doing your job with your uplifting spirit that shines through each and every one of you and it shows. We are so fortunate as an organization to have such a dedicated group of volunteers. Thank you for being you and for sharing your spirit and love for humanity through our organization.



I thought I'd let you know what members of the Auxiliary have been doing this summer in the community. We've had booths set up at the "Block Party" in Flippin, one at the "Fourth of July Fireworks" in Flippin, and will have one at the "Hillbilly Chili Cook-off" at the Bull Shoals State Park in Lakeview.

Some events that have happened at the hospital over the summer were... a birthday breakfast, a Forum, the Auxiliary Board attended the Grand Opening of 2 West and gave tours of 2 West the next week. Another BRMC 4 ME was held featuring speakers from the Surgery department with the topic of "What goes on while you are sleeping." We just celebrated the Grand Re-Opening of the Flippin Bargain Box to celebrate the new expansion of the building. Refreshments were served, and we had a recruitment booth there as well as our state projects brochures to hand out.

Just a reminder of a couple of things coming up... the Auxiliary will be hosting the AHAA Fall District Meeting here at Baxter Regional Medical Center on October 18, and September 21 is our Auxiliary General Meeting with "Get On Board" as our theme. On September 26 we will have another BRMC 4 ME with special speakers from the Cardiac Department. And on September 30 another Birthday Breakfast is planned. I urge all of you to come to the General Meeting and the BRMC 4 ME program. Both will give you insight into what's happening here at BRMC. I don't know about you, but I always want to stay informed about things here at Baxter Regional Medical Center. When I'm informed I feel empowered with knowledge. I like that.

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**VOLUNTEER
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from the dvs becky rose, cvm

You are a manager of the gifts God has given to you. Those gifts may be small in your eyes, but they matter to God. There are no insignificant people or talents... however, those gifts and talents come with a large responsibility. You are called to use those gifts for the benefit others, to serve. I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for using your gifts and talents with us at BRMC, wherever you are serving!

We are also called to love people (Greek- phileo ...that brotherly and sisterly love). Wow, when you share that phileo love it changes people, in a good way! Just a good morning and smile from someone can change my whole attitude for the day! Now, we do have some people that visit our facility that are hard to love... that is my challenge to you, our volunteers... share your phileo love with the unlovable. Invest yourself, share your brotherly and sisterly love and change someone's world. Who knows, it just may be your world you change.

Recently I received a call from a visitor to the Bargain Box. This lady wanted me to know that the she had just dropped off some donations at the shop and the men at the back door were so pleasant and upbeat. She said you could tell they enjoyed what they were doing. She said she didn't have a lot to donate but they were right there to help her unload. She wanted me to know that they made her day. Also, I had a gentleman come into our office to tell me he lost a his wife about a month ago, but there was a volunteer who helped him every time he and his wife came in for treatment at our hospital to transport her in a wheelchair while he took care of other business. He said it made a huge difference in his life and his wife's life. He wanted to make sure we knew.

Everything I ask our volunteers to do is to either help you to better serve our patients, visitors and staff or for the safety of you, our patients, visitors or staff. TB test time is coming up. It is vital that you get your TB Skin Test done during the times listed on the flyer. If you will be out of town, please complete as soon as possible after you get back into town. We will be closely monitoring the list , and if you have not gotten your TB test we will have to ask you not to volunteer until you have. Again this is for your safety as well as the safety of our patients, visitors and staff.

The patient experience is an important piece to service at BRMC. What a blessing we receive when we seize those opportunities to make a difference in someone's life. As you volunteer, please look for opportunities to serve, meet and greet within 10 feet, help and encourage staff and fellow volunteers, and help us make BRMC the healthcare facility of choice. Hey, and have fun while you are doing these things. You know what is in the middle of fun... "U!"

uniform reminder

Becky Rose, CVM - Director of Volunteer Services

Our goal in requiring a uniform is to have our volunteers present a professional image, as well as being recognized by our visitors and patients as a volunteer. I believe we have accomplished that with the uniform we have provided for our volunteers. I am asking for your help in maintaining that goal.

The uniform is a yellow polo shirt with our Volunteer Services logo embroidered on it and navy slacks or skirt (no denim). Capri pants may be worn in the warmer weather months and must follow the hospital dress code policy. No shorts (shuttle drivers may wear shorts during summer months). Comfortable shoes may be worn, but sorry - no flip flops. Over the yellow polo shirt, you may wear a yellow scrub jacket purchased from the Volunteer Services office for \$20. The yellow polo shirt must be worn at all times, no exceptions. The only alternative uniform is the classic pink jackets and red vests with white shirt and white slacks or skirt.

Thank you for helping maintain this professional image and for all that you do to make our medical center the very best it can be.

committee reports

MEMBERSHIP

Reported by Bob Garrett

May 2011

Total Membership	635
Total Active Members	430
Total Hours Volunteered	10,287.25
Total Accumulated Hours	50,840.75

Welcome New Members

Sandra Allyn-White
Dan Bayan
Ian Benz
Eileen Berg
Bill Buchan
Allison Carter
Amy Coleman
Chip Gilbert
Hank Klein
Casey McBride
Elaine Quick
Shirley Stewart

BARGAIN BOX

Reported by Liz Roberts

May 2011

Total Sales	\$10,830.15
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FLIPPIN BARGAIN BOX

Reported by Liz Roberts

May 2011

Total Sales	\$4,750.40
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PEEK-A-BOOTIQUE

Reported by Liz Roberts

May 2011

Total Sales	\$719.95
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PINK-A-DILLY

Reported by Judy Shaffer

May 2011

Total Sales	\$22,621.74
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TREASURER

Reported by Liz Roberts

May 2011

Checking Balance	\$41,624.64
Money Market Balance	\$13,818.75
Available Funds	\$55,443.39

committee reports

MEMBERSHIP

Reported by Bob Garrett

June 2011

Total Membership	638
Total Active Members	434
Total Hours Volunteered	9,675.00
Total Accumulated Hours	60,515.75

Welcome New Members

Danielle Bramblett
Andi Ellington-Davis
Scott Erickson
Lindsay Maletesta
Kevin Patterson
Kelly Shaver
Barbara Updyke

BARGAIN BOX

Reported by Liz Roberts

June 2011

Total Sales	\$11,561.50
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FLIPPIN BARGAIN BOX

Reported by Liz Roberts

June 2011

Total Sales	\$4,818.84
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PEEK-A-BOOTIQUE

Reported by Liz Roberts

June 2011

Total Sales	\$685.80
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PINK-A-DILLY

Reported by Judy Shaffer

June 2011

Total Sales	\$23,716.26
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TREASURER

Reported by Liz Roberts

June 2011

Checking Balance	\$43,938.61
Money Market Balance	\$18,825.73
Available Funds	\$62,764.34

by-law changes

We have made some amendments to the Auxiliary By-laws and will be voting on the changes at the September 21 General Meeting. Our by-laws state we need to make a copy of the by-laws with the proposed changes available 10 days before we vote. A copy of the by-laws with the changes highlighted is available in the Volunteer Services Office. Please stop by to pick up a copy. Thank you!

auxiliary board nominations

To Lead is to Serve... enclosed in this issue is a nomination form. If you would like to nominate someone for a position on the Auxiliary Board, please complete the form and turn it into the Volunteer Services Office by Friday, November 4. This is an opportunity for you to become more involved in the operations of your Auxiliary. If you have any questions please contact Volunteer Services at 508-1064.

save the date

All events held in the Lagerborg Dining Room.

September 13 & 14	Linen Sale
September 21	Auxiliary General Meeting, 1:30 p.m.
September 30	Birthday Celebration: September & October Birthdays
October 12 & 13	Uniform Sale
November 1 & 2	Book Sale
November 16	Auxiliary General Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
December 1 & 2	Jewelry Sale
December 1 - 21	Community Christmas Tree Lights
December 2	Birthday Celebration: November & December Birthdays
December 5 - 23	Auxiliary Gift Wrap
December 14	Auxiliary General Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

Greetings... *(continued from front page.)*

Which reminds me... for those of you on Medicare and for those who might just be interested in knowing what's going on in the Arkansas State Legislature specifically on medical issues, I urge you to go to www.arkhospitals.org/legislative. From that site you can click on votervoice the direct link to what is going on in the Legislature on Medicare and other health related issues and learn what's happening with regards to medical issues that might be important to you. If you want to become more involved you may choose to get on their email list. Who knows, you may choose to have a voice and be heard. You will have access to your state representative and senator contact information. The point is that you have a voice and you can choose how much you may want to get involved or not. It's all up to you.

I have found that being informed or gaining knowledge is a very good thing indeed. I hope you feel the same.

I look forward to seeing you at the General Meetings and at the BRMC 4 ME programs or just in the halls around the hospital. You are important to the Auxiliary, the Auxiliary Board and especially to me.

Until then... be happy, be safe, be healthy and know that you are counted blessed.

long sleeve shirt order form

Cooler weather is fast approaching, and it is now time to order the long sleeve volunteer polo or the long sleeve button up oxford. If you would like to purchase a shirt, please complete the form below and return to the Volunteer Services office by Friday, October 14.

The cost of the shirt is \$25. Payment must be included with the order form.

LONG SLEEVE BUTTON UP OXFORD

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Ladies Shirt Size (Circle One) S M L XL 2XL

Men's Shirt Size (Circle One) S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Quantity ____ Amount Paid _____

If you choose to wear this shirt, it must be tucked in!

LONG SLEEVE POLO

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Unisex Shirt Size (Circle One) XS S M L XL 1X 2X

Quantity ____ Amount Paid _____

committee reports

MEMBERSHIP

Reported by Bob Garrett

July 2011

Total Membership	633
Total Active Members	426
Total Hours Volunteered	9,307.00
Total Accumulated Hours	69,822.75

Welcome New Members

Raygand Adams
Judy Brieske
Brianna Brotherton
Dana Cockrum
Mary Como
Jena Garstecki
Leisa Hamm
Jamie Reed
Chris Thompson
Bonnie Mae Tucker

BARGAIN BOX

Reported by Liz Roberts

July 2011

Total Sales	\$11,426.78
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FLIPPIN BARGAIN BOX

Reported by Liz Roberts

July 2011

Total Sales	\$6,348.42
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PEEK-A-BOOTIQUE

Reported by Liz Roberts

July 2011

Total Sales	\$547.11
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PINK-A-DILLY

Reported by Judy Shaffer

July 2011

Total Sales	\$20,049.73
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TREASURER

Reported by Liz Roberts

July 2011

Checking Balance	\$45,874.12
Money Market Balance	\$33,836.58
Available Funds	\$79,710.70



Happy Birthday!

SEPTEMBER

Tywillah Schauer	1
Janet Schuster	2
Kay Gregory	3
Ann Marie Oostenink	3
Carol Chentnik	4
Carol Ballance	5
Andi Ellington-Davis	5
Don Gramm	5
Diama Jernigan	5
Larry Kitson	6
Jim Kouns	6
Katie Losurdo	6
Rusty Young	6
Judy Shaffer	7
Marilou Worchester	7
Jim Bell	8
Pat Humpfer	9
Mary Pearson	10
Cotton Clark	11
Maxine Deutsch	11
Jim Keyes	11
Louise Addington	12
Pam Fairlamb	12
Ruby Hansen	12
Shirley McDowell	12
Betty Alexander	13
Marie Demjen	14
Joe LeBlanc	14
Barbara Suttles	14
Paul Baumann	15
Pat Lovett	15
Sandy Skidmore	15
Sandra Bonner	16
Donna Kimes	17
Nicki Cassady	18
B.J. Lawry	18
Bonni Ansley	19
Sandra Allyn-White	20
Paul Rehwoldt	21
Debbie Way	21
Billie Weliver	21
Elida Foster	22
Mary Lencho	22
Sally Langrehr	23
Jean Ratkovich-Baker	23
Helen Gammill	24
Marti Schapiro	24
Colette LeBlanc	25
Willie Sieben	25

Dorothy Troeger	25
Lindsay Malatesta	26
Georgianna Tonne	26
Scott Baily	27
Shirley Najjar	27
Regina Burlison	28
Theresa Johnson	28
Janet Midkiff	28
Kevin Patterson	28
Peggy Anderson	30
Peter Herrmann	30
Deborah Johnson	30
Janet Millard	30

OCTOBER

Venda Mosch	2
Mary Jane Petty	2
Chris Thompson	2
Verie Kopczewski	3
Stella Wahlert	3
Jenny Reed	4
Jerry Beem	5
Marvin Cullison	6
Al Pace	6
Jo Ann James	7
Harry McBride	7
Marilyn Piche	8
Robert Prust	8
Nancy Rorie	8
Lou Strong	8
Pamela Wagner	8
Dale Lakin	9
Bill McClellan	9
Judy Wells	9
Pearl Klecka	10
Dean Meyer	10
Tom Grubbe	11
Sam Olson	12
Ellie Gray-Lucas	13
Gene Sadoski	13
Margaret Argo	14
Sam Ghianni	14
Casey McBride	14
Roy Stone	14
Opal Buck	15
Mary McGorty	15
Marge Schill	15
Barbara Buffon	16
Pat Hruska	17
Janie Davidson	18
Gerald Grovhoug	18
Bernadette Parr	18
Ty Arikan	19
Lori Buenger	19
Jackie Mikolaitis	19
Rina Alexander	21
Dewaine Jones	21
Beverly Porter	21
Doris Reeves	21
Alan Lasecki	22
Charles Riewer	22

Joan Aitken	23
Marianne Briggs	23
Carol Kunde	24
Tom Clarke	25
Edwin Baldwin	26
Doug Fogle	26
Marge Gunter	27
Susan Svatek	27
Ethel Askins	30
Pat Clarke	30
Joyce Eaton	30
Karen Hammett	30
Robin Robinson	30
Cecil Smyth	30
Betty Cline	31
Betty Pahl	31
Sylvia Adler	31

NOVEMBER

Dick Aumann	1
Dick Baltz	1
Jay Brison	1
Dorothy Ortlip	1
Barbel Appleton	2
Jan Peitz	5
Jane Davis	6
Sandy Krepps-Hiatt	6
Jeanne Peterson	7
George Snyder	7
James Dinsmore	9
Reba Hughes	9
Cal Crook	11
Edith Duss	11
Bill Buchan	12
Brinda Linck	13
Marilyn Argo	14
Thomas Burkhardt	17
James Adkerson	19
Betty Enerson	19
Maria Gomez	19
Rosie Sommer	19
Ruth Clark	20
Marcie Hampton	20
Maurice Eggers	21
Clyde Cassady	22
Mary Ann Remington	22
Nancy Roney	22
Eunice Goding	23
Margaret Lawson	26
Caroline Hewett	27
Gail Hillyard	27
Sharon Huffmire	27
Sharon Lund	27
Diana Willis	27
Paula Franke	28
Margo Moody	28
Ron Bragg	29
Rosemarie Hood	29
Jim Mandock	29
Anne Ramler	29
Doris Engesetter	30

DECEMBER

Vicki Brockmeyer	1
Larry Luman	1
Laura Rouse	1
Jim Sommer	2
Bonnie Sorenson	2
Frank Willett	2
Tammy Johns	3
Yvonne Perreault	3
Elaine Quick	4
Kay Eggers	5
Beverly Lorentzen	5
Barbara Bozen	6
Ken Kunkel	6
Mary Petty	6
Harold Westervelt	6
Ginger Lunyou	7
Marilyn Gonzalez	8
George Imig	8
Amanda Lawrence	8
James O Connor	8
Joyce Pumford	9
Janice Chapman	10
Hank Klein	10
Kate Brainerd	11
Mary Como	12
Lula Talbott	12
Mary Ruth Motsinger	14
Rich Jannick	16
Lynn Kunath	16
Kevin Meyer	16
Yolanda (Butch) Paris	16
Len Modlinski	18
Marilyn Snyder	18
Billie Carman	19
Ed Tunnicliff	20
Jill Chandler	21
Ellen Noker	22
Denise Garrett	23
Kailey Hughes	23
Gene Lotgering	23
Raygand Adams	24
Rose Heinzelmann	24
Oral Olson	24
Maryln Evans	25
Marcia Hagen	25
Ginny Kerns	25
Roger Perreault	25
Jamie Reed	25
Terry Baldridge	26
Clare Osoba	26
Martha Sanford	26
Adele Bettenhausen	27
Jack Demjen	27
Marvell Linck	27
Carolyn Saul	28
Scott Erickson	29
Leisa Hamm	29
Cowanda Nisbett	29
Mike Wilcox	30
William Weaver	31