

What is the MMH Auxiliary?

The Auxiliary is an enthusiastic group of over 130 individuals who devote time and energy to support the workings of Massena Memorial Hospital with volunteer in-hospital deeds, and financial support through fund-raising events within the community.

Annual dues of \$10 entitles one to membership, active or inactive. An active member is one who volunteers time in an area of service which best suits the individual's interest/talents. For major fund-raising activities, an inactive member may be asked to participate or volunteer.

What is the MMH Auxiliary Mission?

The mission of the MMH Auxiliary is to provide service to Massena Memorial Hospital and the monies derived from various fund-raising events are used for the betterment of the hospital, its patients and assist the hospital in promoting the health and welfare of the community.

The main focus of the MMH Auxiliary's fundraising efforts is to purchase medical equipment or providing for renovations and/or redecorating in the hospital. In 2016 and 2017, \$56,643.35 was given for a Patient Wandering System, Birthing Bed, Cardiac Telemetry Upgrade, Physical Therapy equipment and Ambulatory Surgery patient curtains.

Scholarships are awarded to three graduating Massena Central High School students planning to enter careers in the medical field in the amount of \$1000 each.

Auxilians also support the MMH Foundation fundraising efforts in volunteering, such as the Radiothon in May and Golf Tournament in August as well as donating money.

Auxilians attending our luncheons may be asked to donate non-perishable food item for a local food pantry, monetary for Meals-On-Wheels or socks/personal hygiene items for Massena Central High School students.

How do the volunteers get involved?

In-hospital activities/volunteer services include:

Gift Shop Holiday Decorating
Beverage Cart Community Health Programs
Information Desk

Other activities include:

Fundraising— Sewing/Knitting
Bake Sales Patient Gifts/Crafts
Raffle Tickets Sales Publicity

Telephone— Member Solicitation



How much time is involved for an active member?

A member can volunteer as much time as her/his schedule permits and their area of interest. For example, the Gift Shop are three (3) hour shifts and the Information Desk shifts are scheduled in two (2) hour shifts; the Beverage Cart is usually an hour in the early afternoon but the time is flexible.

When are the Auxiliary meetings?

A **General Membership** meeting is held on the third Wednesday of October and the **Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers** is held the third Wednesday of May. These meetings are a business/social affair and are open to all members, active or in-active. Usually an entertaining/informational program follows the luncheon. Members are encouraged to attend these meetings. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and renew friendships.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, except for July and August. These meetings are attended by the officers, directors and committee chairpersons.

How do I become a member of the MMH Auxiliary?

Individuals interested in becoming a member of the Auxiliary may complete the form included in this brochure and return it to : Holly Derouchie, Membership Chairperson or Tina Corcoran, Senior Director Public Relations/Planning or in the Auxiliary Gift Shop.



Why join the MMH Auxiliary?

If you are looking for a unique opportunity to serve others, and at the same time learn new skills and make new friends, consider volunteering at Massena Memorial Hospital.

According to many of our volunteers, who we call Auxiliary members, the most significant benefit they receive from volunteering is a genuine sense of satisfaction from helping others. Our Auxilians come from every walk of life and they appreciate the opportunity to help others, learn new skills and make new friends.

Many of our volunteers enjoy the unique opportunities to serve others in a healthcare environment. Our volunteers often tell us that they enjoy the luxury of helping others now that they are retired and have a chance to be involved. The service the Auxiliary provides at MMH is important, and the friendships they make are long-lasting. Many stay with us for years.



In fact the longest Auxiliary member is Dorothy Madden, who just celebrated 66 years as a MMH Auxiliary member! (pictured left.)



*Join a group of people
who volunteer and contribute
time and service to
Massena Memorial Hospital.
Our volunteers truly make a
difference in our community,
and we appreciate it!*

MMH AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE BOARD

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

DIRECTORS
Six Directors;
serving two-year terms each

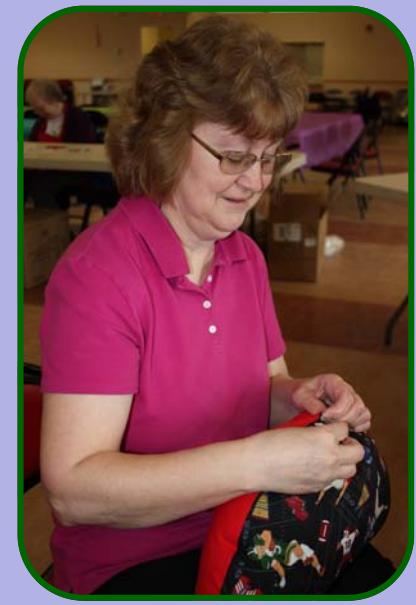
- COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSONS**
- Special Fund Raising
 - Nominating
 - Beverage Cart
 - Printing/Publicity
 - Gift Shop Buyer
 - Scholarship
 - Gift Shop Staff
 - Hostess
 - Gift Shop Treasurer
 - Sunshine Greeting
 - Patient Gifts
 - Membership
 - Telephoning
 - Sewing/Knitting

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Patient Gifts



Sewing Patient Gifts



MASSENA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY – MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Please complete this form and return to:
MMH Auxiliary; Attn: Holly Derouche – Membership Chairperson; 1 Hospital Dr., Massena, NY 13662
Active Membership: (Please print clearly)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____
Areas of interest: Gift Shop _____; Front Desk Hostess _____; Patient Gifts _____; Patient Beverage Cart _____; Sewing/
Knitting _____; Baking _____; Decorating _____; Telephone Committee _____; Fund-raising _____;

Inactive Membership:
_____ I am unable to volunteer, but would like to support the Auxiliary as an inactive member.

For more information, or if you have questions about the MMH Auxiliary, please contact: Holly Derouche at 315 769-8939