For the first time in many years we have been able to actually choose who some of the officers of our Auxiliary would be. Since then, it has been a struggle to find volunteers with a desire to give their skills and time to lead this exciting organization forward.

Opponent Lou Emmet won over Jim Lemon for President. Opponent Carol Hughes won over Shelly Morjoseph for 1st Vice President, and Opponent Cindy Williams won over Rita Montroy for Recording/Corresponding Secretary. Unopposed for 2nd VICE PRESIDENT, Jeannie Rogale; PARLIAMENTARIAN, George Councilman, and HISTORIAN, Jan Kumpan, complete the roster. We have 925 volunteers able to vote, and a 52% turned out.

To quote Jim Lemon, our current President, “Voting is one of our most precious rights! We are very happy that we finally had enough interest in our Auxiliary to at least have an election. It is my hope that in two years we have enough interest to have competition in EVERY elected position.”

Nominate VOLUNTEERS FOR RECOGNITION

Isn’t there a volunteer you would like to nominate for an award?

With the closing of the election for our Auxiliary Executive Board, we now have the opportunity to recognize the outstanding individuals and departments who have gone above and beyond in performing their volunteer services, but this can only happen if YOU tell us about them.

Nominations may be from volunteers, staff, visitors, or patients anytime during the year!

According to a VERY complimentary article in the Daily Sun on Sunday, January 24, 2016, on page A25, “We are more than 925 volunteers who give their time at the hospital in more than 30 areas throughout the facility ...”and we save for the hospital, on average, about $2 million a year.” We are doing great things and now is the time we can boast about our co-volunteers, chairs, and departments. The forms and drop-off boxes are located near the sign-in desk at the main hospital and in the YOTS office and at the Musicians location.

The deadline is Tuesday, March 1, 2016 and the receivers of these awards will be announced at the Annual Appreciation luncheon.

See page 12-14 for More information and Nomination Forms
It seems like I just wrote my January President’s Message and it is time to write the February message.

Construction UPDATE

Phase II of the construction is finally completed. The new Pre-Op, Surgery, Advance Outpatient Surgery, Surgery Waiting and Emergency Departments are now open. In the new Surgery Waiting Lobby at the front desk we will now have 2 volunteers for Surgery Waiting and 1 volunteer for Express Admit. They will be quite busy because they now will be handling Surgery, Infusion, Out Patient Surgery and directing visitors to the second floor to the Ambassador Guides who will lead them to the old section of the hospital. Everything will be in a state of flux while we work out all the kinks. I tried hard to have everything ready but I’m sure there will be adjustments. I really appreciate all the help and input from all the chair-people in this time of transition. This is not a one man show. It takes input, help, guidance and patience from EVERYONE to do this. I just try to help lead and guide.

The opening went quite well thanks to the Chair-people of Surgery Waiting and Front Desk. Alice Dickman, Cam Kelso, and Edie Oteri were in at 6am each day to help organize and make adjustments to the new procedures. I thank them and the volunteers who work the desk for all their patience. Each day the system will work better.

The Musicians were also able to start playing on the 2nd floor of the new lobby and they sound great and are appreciated very much there. We have much better control over the volume in that lobby. The volume is something we are working on in the main lobby too. It just takes time, patience and understanding. Their value as a soothing sound for visitors under stress is immeasurable.

This move also made changes in the ICU/IMCU department (rumor is that IMCU will also have a new name soon). ICU will now handle the waiting room on the 3rd floor and the ICU Desk “A”.

Phase III of construction will be finishing the 5th floor “In-House Rehabilitation Center” (or whatever the actual name turns out to be). This is scheduled to be completed by May. We will probably need a whole new set of volunteers there. The number and job description is yet to be determined.

The TVRH Auxiliary Handbook is now online

The TVRH Auxiliary Handbook is now in a more convenient location on the website. To see the handbook:

Go to cfhalliance.org
Place your mouse pointer on Auxiliary
Slide the pointer down to TVRH Auxiliary
Slide the pointer to Auxiliary Handbook and click

~~ Jim Lemon, Auxiliary President
SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
4th Quarter Milestone Hours for 2015

9000 Hours
Irene Stec

5000 Hours
Jim Lemon
Sandy Murphy

3000 Hours
Rita Montroy
Lois Laabs
Margaret Dombek
Ruth Ryder

2000 Hours
Brenda Nye
Keith Llewellyn
Robert O’Neal
George Van Santan
Lynn Fulci
William Van Riper
June Brandeberry

1000 Hours
Cori Purdom
Carolyn Kirschner
Johannes Koppers
Carol Bennett
Janet Rugg
Wanda Supple
Marilyn Johnson
Billie Paravano
Doris Pailet
Angela Cinelli
Joan Wicklas

500 Hours
Carol Bruce
Robert Messing
James Olson
Karen Gibbons
Gary French
Nancy Cummings
Alfred Denno
Mary May
Betty Olson
Thelma Trmal
Judith Terraciano
Clement “Skip” Dolan
Michael Mulcahy
Mary Nowak
George Counselman
Gloria Counselman

300 Hours
Norma Cyr
Barbara Brecht
Richard Sundeman
David Schissler
Kathleen Feenagh
William Miles
Robert Heit
Tim Huln
Jason Guion
Norma Jean Meyer
Jennifer Rohlf
Maureen Kester
Sandra Montenegro
Rosemary Abissi
Ellen Wyatt
Joy Nihil
Chuck LeGare
Beverly Conklin
Thomas Feenagh

100 Hours
Curt Kroll
Penny Kasprzak
Gerard Vanderhoof
Kathleen Vanderhoof
David Ramp
Maureen Alhouse
Beth Malak
Beverly Middleton
John Haley
Betty Hawkins
Carla Enigenburg
Andrea Pfeifer
Mary Ann Lorrin
Forrest Nieman
Bette Lou Schaum
Charlene Jaeger
Bruce Myers
Jane Senger
Phyllis (Phyl) Kasiain
Viola Ferry
Joseph Nittos
Dhillon Patel
Dolores Rembold
James Enigenburg
Gus Bohman
Maureen Neilsen
Douglas Terry
Daniel (Dan) Barnes
Donna Meikle
Gloria Taylor
Patricia Ferry
Joshua Stopyr
Nancy Kachmar
Jerald Conde
Jewell (Julie) Rogers
Lea Wood
Beverly Hood
Robert L. Nelson
Margaret (Peggy) Ganci
Christina McClean
Barbara Gladstone
James Park
Donna Davis
Tom Rohan
Donna Boland
Bernice Hanna
Joyce Martin
Elizabeth Corey
Sandy Zonin

~ Jim says ... AIDET IS WORKING!!! ~

As most of you know the “Joint Commission” was here in early December to re-certify The Villages Regional Hospital. At our Hospital/Foundation Quarterly Board Luncheon/Meeting they gave us a report on the outcome. With only 4 very minor problems (that were taken care of immediately) TVRH was re-certified with excellent remarks. One of the remarks from an inspector was that the staff and volunteers were “Sparkling”. They were impressed with our volunteers and all that you do. Thank you from the Hospital Executive Board, Hospital Staff, Auxiliary Foundation and me.

Our Volunteer Aidet

Acknowledges the Patient and/or Visitor:

• Follow the 10 – 5 rule: at 10 feet smile and acknowledge and at 5 feet speak.
• Smile, make eye contact and greet them in a pleasant manner ...If they look confused or they are looking for something, ask if there is anything you can do for them.
• Anytime you see someone looking for a sign that means they are probably looking for something and could use some help.
• NEVER ask “How Do You Feel”, you know they are sick or nervous because they are in the hospital.

Introduce Yourself

• Depending on the situation and the place you are in ... State your name and your role at TVRH.
• Highlight skills and expertise of self and other healthcare team members.

Duration

• Depending on the situation and the place you are in ...Give the Patient/Visitor a time expectation, even if it is just a time for your return. Keep patient/visitor informed as to the amount of time a procedure or process will take.
• If you don’t know the procedure/process time see if you can find out. Never guess, ask someone in the know.
• If there is a wait time give them the time expectation of that wait.

Explanation

• Depending on the situation and place you are in ...Keep patient/visitor informed by explaining process & procedures.
• Assist patient/visitor to have a clear expectation of what will be occurring.
• Get correct information from the proper person.

Thank You

• Thank the patient/visitor for choosing TVRH.
• Express appreciation that they have chosen TVRH as their healthcare facility.
• Ask if there is anything else you can do for the patient/visitor before ending the interaction.
A Lifetime of Commitment

Do you think you are a dedicated volunteer? Well, you just might be - but can you beat this? Irene and Joe Stec, who work at the Front Desk, have a total of 17,762 hours between them. Irene has 9,072 and Joe has 8,690 (Joe is such a slacker!) For Irene, that converts to 375 days or 53.50 weeks or a mind-boggling 2,250 four-hour shifts.

They started volunteering when The Villages Regional Hospital first opened in 2002 and what started as 1 shift per week became 3 shifts per week. Both Irene and Joe have done more than their share of filling in for other volunteers who need time off.

When Joe isn’t working at the Front Desk, he's helping out with filing and paper work at the Supply Chain. He has driven golf carts when no one showed up, helped out in the ED and assists with patient discharges. He doesn’t deliver papers anymore but he still manages to roam the grounds . . . somewhat like a soldier on “Perimeter Patrol”. Because of this, Joe knows every inch of the hospital and can give you a detailed update on the TVRH building project probably better than “those-in-the-know” can!

Irene and Joe Stec

Joe and Irene are both from Cleveland, Ohio. Irene’s father was born in Germany and became a Linotype operator when he came to the States.

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Quite An Honor

Congratulations

Ever wonder what you get if volunteering at our hospital is a major part of your life and you have worked over 5000 hours in the past thirteen years? Well in addition to that warm fuzzy feeling that comes from doing for others and some positive karma to take with you into whatever is the next stage of your being, sometimes you get unexpected public acknowledgement. This was the case for seven Auxiliary Volunteers whose names were placed on a dedication plaque outside of room 3218 in one of the new patient wings.

The Villages Regional Hospital Auxiliary Foundation was presented with a donation and the request that this be acknowledged with a plaque honoring those volunteers who have been a significant part of the growth of our hospital. The Foundation Board of Directors decided to establish an on-going process whereby volunteers who achieve over 5000 hours by the end of each fiscal year (June 30th) and who have not otherwise been honored, will have their efforts acknowledged by a plaque outside one of the rooms on this third floor wing.

Irene Stec, Joe Stec, Mary O’Donnell, Harriet Huschart, Nancy Duddy, Rena Marchand and Effie Miller were the first volunteers to receive this honor and got to see the plaque mounted outside room 3218. With the exception of Rena, who was a late comer, the other volunteers have been working at TVRH since it opened in the fall of 2002.
IN-SERVICE MEETINGS 2016
Find your time and mark your calendar!!

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~ Jim says ... 

In-Service meetings start on 2/8/16. Please attend your In-Service meeting. According to the handbook on page 12, “Keeping up to date”, this is mandatory so you will be updated on department procedures, happenings and hospital policies in your department. You will then sign and agree to your competency to be able to do the work described in your job description. You will also receive your earned awards at this meeting. Your chairman will have their department roster there. Please verify all phone nos., emails and mark down if you are a seasonal resident. We need to make sure our records are up to date. This is also a good time to meet other volunteers working in your department. We gave you sufficient notice this year of the times and dates of your meeting so you can plan for them and set aside the time. These are Very Important Meetings!

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ATM TESTING SCHEDULE FOR February

For NEW VOLUNTEERS & GOLF CART DRIVERS (both new and existing)
Tuesdays - February 16 & 23
8:00 to 11:30 am.
You will get your TB test and your eyes checked the same day.
Find us at: East Campus, 3rd floor, right hall, right side

For ANNUAL VOLUNTEERS
Any Tuesday (except Feb 9, due to hospital training)
Annual Volunteers should bring a list of their medications with them since they will have to be listed as part of the information on the TB questionnaire screen.

It is mandatory that every volunteer be recertified annually during their birth month.

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The nurses are requesting some new reading material for the Patient Care area. I am sure many of you have magazines laying around at your homes that have already been read. Please bring them to the Day Captain’s Office and they will be distributed by the Patient Care volunteers.

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The “Hearts for our Hospital Gala” is celebrating its 10th anniversary and you are invited to come and enjoy this signature black tie event at the Savannah Center in The Villages on Saturday, February 13, 2016.

The Gala is the cornerstone fundraising event for The Villages Regional Hospital Auxiliary Foundation where monies raised benefit The Villages Regional Hospital. We are so appreciative of your support in past years and hope to see you again this year for our special anniversary. Experience an evening of elegance with delicious food, live entertainment and a silent auction filled with magnificent and unique items.

This year, the Silent Auction will be one of your favorite things. We’re going mobile! By using your smart phone, and our new bidding technology, along with helpful concierge staff, the auction bidding will be streamlined, and check-in/check-out procedures much quicker and easier. It will make the evening more entertaining, and—best of all—fun!

Carol Hughes, has been working with the Foundation to expand our Friends of the Hospital list AND include vendors beyond eateries! GET INTO THE HABIT of carrying your badge with you and remember to take advantage of discounts offered at the businesses that are listed!!

You can help grow the list by asking your favorite place if they might want to offer a discount to TVRH Volunteers and become a “Friend of the Auxiliary/Foundation” and be listed in our Newsletters. If they show any interest, contact Carol Hughes, and she will take it from there!! 302-222-3621.

Discounts from...

Friends of the Auxiliary/Foundation Who Support Our Members

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Bamboo Bistro  
Bear Dance Boutique  
Blu Spoon  
Cheng’s Chinese Cuisine  
China Buffet  
Connect Hearing  
Edwin Watts Golf Shops  
Firehouse Subs  
First Watch Restaurant  
Gator Dockside  
Giovanni’s Ristorante  
Gotta Get Your Name On  
Honeybaked Ham  
Jersey Mikes  
Jim’s Golf  
Johnny Rockets  
Kilwin’s  
Koyame Asian Express  
Margarita Republic  
Moe’s Southwest Grill  
NYPD Pizza  
Ollie’s Frozen Custard  
Oscar’s Original Donuts  
Oreck Clean Home  
Patchington  
Panda Express  
Plantation Flowers  
Purple Pig  
Softballs R Game  
Sonic Drive In  
Sports Heaven  
Subway  
Takis  
The Village Groomer  
Tierra Del Sol  
TooJay’s  
Truly Nolen Pest, Lawn, & Termites  
Viva Nails & Spa  
Village Pet Villas

The Volunteer Auxiliary and TVRH Foundation are Partners. It is good for us to be informed of what we both are doing. The Foundation raises the funds to support us in making our service more effective, as well as purchasing some of the needed equipment for the hospital.

Periodically, you will receive emails ... take note and pass it on. The information sent will come from Jim Lemon, our president and will assist us in being more knowledgeable about the hospital so we can “brag” about where we volunteer and encourage others to join us.
In early January Ye Olde Gift Shoppe hosted two bus tour groups with special hours and some early morning treats. Dedicated volunteers baked cookies and muffins, came in early to make sure the shelves were stocked and worked additional shifts to accommodate these two groups. Carol Cane of Carol’s Trips, LLC brought 32 eager shoppers by bus for the first tour and another 38 on the second day. Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe was their first stop and most of them had never been to the Shoppe, but all of them were impressed with our displays, selection of merchandise and reasonable prices.

Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe is a great place to take your winter visitors, especially if they need bargains on warm clothes, books for the flight home or another suitcase to take their many purchases back north.
One of Bob Messing’s most obvious characteristics is his passion, especially his passion for the circus. It began when his parents took him to the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in New York. He was five-years-old but as he sat with spectators experiencing the music, colorful costumes, the animals and the smell of saw dust and popcorn, a lifelong magical journey began.

Messing’s parents continued the yearly circus visit and as his devotion and enthusiasm for the circus grew his presence, over the years, caught the attention of performers and the band leader who having become aware of Messing’s musical talent on drums invited him to sit in and play a few numbers with the band.

But a yearly visit was hardly enough to satisfy a circus fascination and at age eleven he became motivated to build his first model circus. Later, believing that the model lacked his standard of perfection he burned it in the backyard of his home. But soon he began another model circus and although it was a decided improvement over his first attempt he destroyed that model as well believing he could eventually build one that would be exceptional.

In Messing’s late teens he began a third and final circus model that he would name The Jay Roberts Show of the Century and would take eight years to complete. Most miniatures are a half-inch to a foot in scale but Messing took on the challenge of using an 1/8 inch scale to create figures and circus equipment with balsa wood, plaster of Paris, model paint, wire, glue and fabric at a cost of $150.

Messing’s masterpiece is so realistic that one can envision steam, which is actually cotton, coming off the hot dog grill, and the ice encasing the soda bottles is crushed glass that to the naked eye appears genuine. He carved and painted nearly 3,000 miniature people and another 7,000 animals, booths, wagons, and signs. And a stitching talent is also apparent in the finely-crafted, blue big top tent and colorful red and white striped skirting trim.

Messing having taught himself to play the drums at an early age won the Florida State Drum Championship in 1957 while in high school. In 1965 Merle Evans, Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus band leader, impressed by Messing’s musical talent phoned to offer him a job in the circus band to replace the drummer that had fallen ill. He took the job and remained with the band traveling the country with the Ringling show for two years before being moved into a Ringling management position.

Prior to his circus experience, Messing served in the Air Force and won the World Wide Air Force Talent Contest. He appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show with other armed service talent winners, but was beat out by the Everly Brothers who represented the Marine Corps.

Messing’s career included positions with two Fortune 500 Companies and later he began a paper product company in Arizona. Messing moved to the Villages in 2007 and retired from sales two years later.

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Irene and Joe Stec -- Commitment  (Continued from page 4)

A linotype machine was used in printing newspapers, magazines and posters from the late 1800’s to the 1960’s and 70’s. Her mother at first stayed at home raising Irene and her 3 sisters but later worked in a nearby bakery on a part-time basis.

Joe’s dad came to the States in 1912 from Poland expecting his wife to join him in a few years. Unfortunately, World War I began before she could leave and she was stranded in war-torn Poland with their child to care for. She finally joined her husband in Cleveland in 1922. Joe and 4 more siblings were born there in the following years.

After graduating from high school, Joe enrolled at Fenn College (currently Cleveland State) and studied engineering. The Korean War interrupted his college career but when the war ended, Joe returned to Fenn College and graduated as an Automotive Engineer. He subsequently worked for the Augat Company designing and engineering electrical fasteners.

Irene met Joe when her church group went bowling near her home. She was attracted to Joe because of his cheerful attitude and the fact he came from a large Polish family. Joe was attracted to Irene by her beautiful smile . . . and with a crooked smile of his own, he adds, “It certainly wasn’t because of her bowling skills!” They married in 1955 and have lived in Ohio, Michigan, Texas and Arkansas. They were blessed with 8 children (4 boys and 4 girls) and today have 8 grandchildren.

When Joe retired from his job in 1994, he and Irene moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas. Irene was absolutely positive that she would never live in Florida. There were way too many hurricanes and people there. So they bought a house previously owned by a golf pro (the green fees were reasonable in Hot Springs) and settled down to retirement and playing a lot of golf.

Apparently, Irene hates to see Joe sit still too much, so they began to volunteer at the local senior center. Irene worked in the kitchen and Joe did maintenance and Meals on Wheels.

In 1997, Irene broke her arm and began to think that Florida didn’t look that bad. The neighbor had a video of The Villages and Irene suggested they check it out. They did just that, although Joe was a bit reluctant. He had become attached to Arkansas by that time and didn’t want to move. He thought the Villages was just a “pig in a poke”. Joe was pleasantly surprised, however, and he and Irene moved to the Village of Santo Domingo in 1998. They continued their volunteer efforts at St. Timothy and as they exercised at the original Wellness Center five times a week, they watched TVRH being built. When the hospital doors opened, Joe and Irene were among the first in line to become part of the TVRH Auxiliary. Joe and Irene have seen a lot of changes in the 60 years they have been married. They have seen 11 presidents elected and have witnessed Elvis Presley, the cure for polio, Castro, desegregation and Martin Luther King, the Space Race, the Cuban Missile Crisis, the assassination of John F Kennedy, the Vietnam War, the Beatles, hippies, the drug culture, an American landing on the moon, the Cuyahoga River catching fire in Cleveland, Woodstock, Apple and the first personal computer, AIDS, Berlin Wall falling, first and second Gulf Wars, the Internet, September 11, Facebook, texting and tweeting. Indeed it is an ever-changing world. There is, however, a sense of balance when you know there is at least one constant in life . . . and that is the commitment of Joe and Irene Stec …to their marriage and to helping others.

Well done, you two!

-- Cindy Williams

Bob Messing -circus (continued from page 8)

These days the creative, talented boy that grew up to live his dream can be found down the hall volunteering in the Village Regional Hospital’s Cath Lab.

-- Judi Gray

ABOUT ... Judi Gray

Judi Gray may be a new volunteer in The Villages Regional Hospital Auxiliary but she is not new to writing. She began writing for Biogen Idec in San Diego, California while working in their Corporate Communications Division. Since she retired, she has published 3 novels. You can find her at the ICU desk on Sunday mornings!

We are delighted to welcome her to the Hummingbird and look forward to future contributions.
HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

A Honorary Lifetime Member is an Auxiliary volunteer that has retired after a minimum of seven (7) years of distinguished volunteer service to The Villages Regional Hospital and has served a minimum of 2,000 total hours. This gives them the opportunity to speak their concerns to the Auxiliary, receive the Auxiliary Hummingbird Newsletters, an invitation to the Auxiliary annual luncheon, as well as other events.

A volunteer can be nominated for Honorary Lifetime Membership by any Active Member but must be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. Exceptions will be considered by the Executive Committee with regard to years of service and/or total hours. The main Nomination Form has a section for making an Honorary Lifetime nomination.

I'm sure you have all worked with someone that has recently retired from volunteering at TVRH, and you would like to honor them with this award.

Now is the time. The nomination form is the tool. Go for it!

CLOSED ON JANUARY 15, 2016 FOR RENOVATION

The time for actual remodel is still up in the air but it was becoming very problematic for both departments to know how much, and when, to order product. Naturally, we have no estimated time for their reopening but when they do they will look very nice and the Gift Gallery will be much larger. At this same time they are going to remodel the entire Main Lobby too.

and .... YES!!!!!

This will still be the Main Entrance and Main Lobby. Visitors will still use these front elevators to get to the patient floors. If they come in the Surgery Waiting entrance in the back they will have to be led by the Ambassador Guides to the front elevators via the 2nd floor.

MUSICAL MUSINGS...

The Musicians Auxiliary has had a very exciting month: Grand Opening of the new Advanced Surgery Center, with the beautiful second floor lounge being home to our new Grand Piano, and delivery of another new Grand Piano to the Main Hospital Lobby. Our buckets overfloweth! Most of our musicians made the time to attend an introductory inservice to the new pianos, and all were treated to a preview of the new lobby. Now, I am happy to report, we have live music playing in both lobbies.

Music is, in truth, a universal language that reaches to the heart and soul of the listener, as well as the musician. Of course we recognize the needs, concerns and worries of our listeners, and monitor their reactions. Non-verbal responses are priceless: relaxation of shoulders, easier breathing, tapping of toes, closing of eyes and nodding off for a quick nap, and my personal favorite: quietly humming along with a familiar tune. It is heartwarming to receive a smile, nod of acknowledgment, or a sincere “thank you”.

Musical talent is a gift, and I believe we are blessed to have so many wonderful musicians donate their time and talent.

~~ Patricia Kronk, Chair
Volunteer Awards of Excellence 2014
Nomination Form
Nominations can be from volunteers, visitors or patients.

Individual’s Name: ______________________________________________________
Job Title: _______________________________________________________________

Were they involved where the position volunteered and any significant roles or programs:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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Name of individual: ______________________________________________________
Nominator’s name: ______________________________________________________

Why have you nominated this person:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
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________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Honorary Lifetime Members: A special recognition category that can be
awarded to any member after a minimum of 15 years of volunteer service.

Milestone hours are recorded quarterly in The Hummingbird, and in the
volunteer’s record ending March 31 of each year:

5,000 hours and above
500 hours
3,000 hours
2,000 hours
1,000 hours

Volunteers who have served seven (7) years of volunteer service, have
reached a minimum of 2,000 total hours, and are proposed by a
Department/Section, may be nominated by the Auxiliary Board members.

Forms for YOTS and MUSICIANS are at the pianos.

Annual Award Choices
1. One category per form. All the choices are listed on page 6.
2. More forms are available at the check-in Kiosk.
3. Forms for YOTS and MUSICIANS are at the pianos.

Deadline: March 1, 2016

What makes this nominee or team special:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Why have you selected this nominee or team:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Keeping in mind the award category, please provide examples of the following relevant areas:
Leadership       Dedication       Patient Care       Organization Skills
Service to the Organization       Project/program development
Working relationship with other volunteers and staff

Other Annual Auxiliary Recognitions
Milestone hours are recorded quarterly in The Hummingbird, and in the
volunteer’s record ending March 31 of each year:

5,000 hours and above
500 hours
3,000 hours
2,000 hours
1,000 hours

Honorary Lifetime Members: A special recognition category that can be
awarded to any member after a minimum of 7 years of volunteer service, and a minimum of 2,000 hours of volunteer hours.

Form for YOTS and MUSICIANS are at the pianos.
Nominator's name ______________________________________________________  
Job Title _____________________________ Department _______________________  
Phone: __________________________________________ Date _________________  

Individual's Name ____________________________________________________________________________________  
Job Title _________________________________________________________________Aware of their Nomination? Yes   No  
Department/Section __________________________________________________________________________________  
Location ______________________________________ Phone __________________________  

Keeping in mind the award category, please provide examples of the areas. Why have you selected this nominee or team?  
________________________________________________________________________________________________________  
__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________ ... __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________  

What makes this nominee or team special?  
________________________________________________________________________________________________________  
__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________ ... __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________  

What impact has the nominee or team made to our hospital community and/or to the quality of patient care?  
________________________________________________________________________________________________________  
__________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________ ... __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________  

Annual Award Choices
One category per form

Volunteer Awards of Excellence 2014

MUSICIANS
Nomination Form
Volunteer Awards of Excellence
Auxiliary Foundation
Regional Hospital
The Villages

Unsung Hero Award
Member of Musician Auxiliary whose reliability, adaptability, dedication and commitment has added to the service of the music program.

Above & Beyond Award
Member of Musician Auxiliary who exemplifies the core values of the music program and whose service and contribution are significant to the success of the program.

Musician Sensitivity Award
Member of Musician Auxiliary who embodies the aesthetic value of music, demonstrates sensitivity to the needs of listeners and whose musicianship provides calm, support and comfort to those who hear him/her perform.

Music & More Award
Volunteer of Musician Auxiliary who actively promotes team building and growth of the program.

Musician Foundation of Music
Volunteer who gives of their time in the performance of music to those who need it most.

Deadline: March 1
Volunteer Awards
Deadline—March 1
Nomination Form
I want to nominate ___________________
for
[ ] Reliability: An auxiliary member working at Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe (YOTS) who has shown outstanding dedication in his/her responsibilities.
[ ] Rookie of the Year: An individual who has recently joined Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe as a volunteer but has already shown a remarkable level of skills and dedication.
[ ] Artistic Creativity: An individual or team, who has demonstrated a talent for making the Shoppe more appealing to customers.
[ ] Above and Beyond: An individual or team, who has shown a style of working with co-volunteers that makes them feel part of the team and confirms their value to YOTS.

Nominations may be from Auxiliary volunteers, shift leaders, managers or customers.
Nominated by ____________________
If not an Auxiliary member, phone: _______________

Name of Nominee(s): __________________
Job at YOTS: __________  Day/Shift: ________
Why have you selected this nominee?
What are some specific examples of the nominee’s special behavior and the impact on YOTS?

Please place completed forms in the Auxiliary Awards Box, located in the office at Ye Olde Thrift Shoppe.

Thank you for bringing this person or team to our attention!