

# *The Sue Alberti Memorial Scholarship Fund*

The staff at Capital Region Medical Center considers the volunteer auxiliary, known as the Partners, to be one of the hospital's greatest assets. They are a very active group that truly partners with Capital Region Medical Center and use their time and talents in many ways to help the hospital better serve our community. Partners members volunteer in the hospital, serve on special ad hoc committees and assume leadership roles in the Partners organization.

The Partners dedicate tens of thousands of volunteer hours to Capital Region Medical Center each year. But they also make a difference in many other ways. They raise money for a number of special projects, hold staff appreciation events throughout the year, encourage healthy behaviors through various activities such as breast cancer awareness drives, and offer scholarships to students pursuing healthcare degrees.



Sue Alberti was not only an active Partner, she served as the group's treasurer for 12 years. She knew how to make an impact in the lives of others through volunteerism. In her tenure, Sue played a major role in some of the Partners' biggest accomplishments to date. Those accomplishments include donating more than \$40,000 to fund new patient recliners in the inpatient rehabilitation unit, purchasing \$25,000 worth of equipment in the pediatric unit and donating \$250,000 (each) to Goldschmidt Cancer Center, Sam B. Cook Healthplex expansion and the Physicians Office Building expansion.

Sadly, Sue passed away earlier this year. Her husband Donald and her family, knowing how important being a Partner was to her, has decided to continue her commitment. Effective immediately, a bonus scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 will be added to the Partners Scholarship, in memory of Sue Alberti.

The Sue Alberti Memorial Scholarship Fund will benefit one deserving student's pursuit of a health care career, and will be awarded each year for the foreseeable future. This act of generosity is greatly appreciated by all of us at Capital Region Medical Center.

