



HEY DAY 2007

Friday evening shoppers fill the Curling Club arena to overflowing!

Hey Day 2007 a big success!

Crowds surged into the Curling Club to snap up bargains at KDHA's 47th annual Hey Day yard sale on June 8 & 9. The event grossed nearly \$28,000 to benefit the hospital.

At the closing on Saturday, North Grenville Mayor Bill Gooch drew the winning tickets for all the draws and raffles. The big winner was Phyllis Miller of Smith's Falls, who won \$1,994 on the 50-50 draw. (see photos next page)

Over 2,500 hours of volunteer time went into making this year's Hey Day a success.

The KDH Auxiliary thanks all the volunteers, donors, shoppers, and the many businesses and groups that contributed to Hey Day's success this year.

Hey Day Convenor Mary Gervais says "I hope to see everyone back next June 13-14 for Hey Day 2008!"

Auxiliary gives \$25,000 to KDH for eight IV pumps

The KDH Auxiliary has a longstanding commitment to donate \$25,000 each year to the hospital to purchase equipment in support of patient care. This year's \$25,000 donation paid for eight much-needed IV pumps.

In total, the Auxiliary has donated over \$725,000 to KDH since the Auxiliary's inception in 1959.

The Auxiliary also makes smaller donations to specific programs in the hospital. For example, for the interim long term care patients we fund monthly birthday cakes and a monthly order-out meal, provide individual Christmas gift packages, and help with Beth's Garden. We give support to the pastoral care program, including twice-yearly Memorial meetings for families of deceased patients. We also fund and put up Christmas decorations in the hospital each December.

See KDH Auxiliary mailing address, email & web addresses on back page.

KDHA volunteers gave 9,300 hours to the hospital in 2006:

- 3,500 hours supporting patient care
- 1,300 hours running the gift shop
- 3,600 hours fundraising
- 900 hours planning & organizing

In Memoriam:

Phyllis Morphet: Life Member, Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario (HAAO)

Lillian Eager: KDHA Past President (1969-1970); Life Member HAAO



KDHA BURSARIES

(above) Lis Angus, KDHA president, gives a KDHA bursary cheque to 2007 NGDHS grad Ashley Sutherland.

St. Michael Catholic High School grads Melissa Vekeman (2006) and Genevieve Arnaud (2007) were also awarded KDHA bursaries.



50-50 Draw Winner: Phyllis Miller (right) receives the 2007 Hey Day 50-50 prize of \$1,994 from KDHA Past President Ferne Richardson.

North Grenville Mayor Bill Gooch draws winning ticket.



Volunteer handbook outlines the many volunteer roles at KDH

Based on input from KDH staff and volunteers, a new *Volunteer Handbook* will soon be available. The handbook provides details on what's involved in the many tasks that KDH volunteers perform at the hospital, including:

- Bedside Assistant
- Greeters (Emergency Room)
- Interim Long Term Care
- OR Clinic
- Pastoral Care
- Gift Shop
- Clerical Help

This handbook will be invaluable at orientation time, to help new volunteers decide where they would like to contribute their ef-

forts. It will also help experienced volunteers in each area gain a greater understanding of what those in other areas of the hospital are doing.

The handbook will be sized to fit easily into a volunteer's pocket, and be used as a ready guide.

The Auxiliary thanks those who put countless hours into drafting and revising the handbook. Particular thanks are owed to Kim Peterson (Director Patient Services/Chief Nursing Officer) and Barb McDerby (Adult Volunteer Co-ordinator), and to Sue Toussant who typed and retyped the many drafts.

Auxiliary swears in new executive members

Bev Carson became Second Vice President of the KDH Auxiliary in May, replacing Marguerite Gooch. Bev joins the other executive members (Lis Angus, Mary Gervais, Kelly Pinhey, Bev Cecchini and Beulah Legate) who are half-way through their two year terms.

Teresa Harrison was sworn in as co-president of the Acton's Corners chapter, to serve along with Heather Hughes. The Auxiliary thanks Jane Wolfe, who retired from this position in May, for her exemplary contributions.

Tribute Fund

Make a tax-deductible donation to the Auxiliary to honour the memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion. All Tribute Fund donations are used for the direct benefit of patient care at KDH. Send your donation, marked "Tribute Fund" and with the name of the honouree, to the KDH Auxiliary (see address on back page) — or donate online at kdhauxiliary.ca (click on the "donate now" button and select Tribute Fund.)



Volunteers honoured

KDH CEO Colin Goodfellow, along with other senior members of the KDH staff, hosted a Volunteer Tea at the Kemptville Legion Hall in April to thank Auxiliary members for their work in supporting the hospital. Auxiliary president Lis Angus awarded certificates of appreciation to Jane Wolfe and Heather Hughes (above). Colin Goodfellow assisted with the awards. Two other awards were announced at the tea, but awarded later: Heather Moyer received a certificate of appreciation, and Alice Ballerscheff received a "V" pin in recognition of her leadership as co-ordinator of the teen volunteer program at KDH.

Tag Days August 17-18 to support Auxiliary projects at KDH

For a couple of days each August, volunteers from the KDH Auxiliary are stationed around the community for "Tag Days".

They are collecting your spare change (any spare bills will be appreciated too!)

The funds collected through Tag Days make it possible for the Auxiliary to fund programs such as the birthday cakes and the monthly

order-out meals for the interim long term care patients at KDH.

These special programs are very much appreciated by the patients, giving them some thing enjoyable to look forward to.

Volunteers are still needed to help out at Tag Days. Call Mary Gervais at 613-258-9819 to find out how you can take part.

Watch for the KDHA tables on August 17-18 outside community locations such as the IGA, the Independent, and the Post Office. Be a visible supporter!

If you haven't encountered a Tag Day volunteer, you can still contribute by dropping by the Gift Shop and donating. Every bit helps!



Detail from the queen-size quilt to be raffled between August and December 2007. All embroidery and quilting has been done by hand. Proceeds to benefit KDH.

2007 Quilt Raffle starts in August

Beginning in late August, raffle tickets will be on sale in the KDH Gift Shop and at various places in the Kemptville community. The prize will be a beautiful quilt hand-embroidered by Kathy Armitage (Beulah Legate's sister) and hand-quilted by Emily Martin. You will want to buy as many chances as possible to bring home this heirloom-to-be!

The annual quilt raffle is organized by the Acton's Corner's chapter of the KDH Auxiliary. Last year's quilt raffle raised \$7,000, which was included in the Auxiliary's donation to the hospital this spring.

KDHA 50th Anniversary Goal: Raise \$50,000 for New Gift Shop & Snack Bar

When the KDH Auxiliary was established in 1959 — before any part of the hospital was even built — the founders probably did not think ahead fifty years to 2009! But that exciting milestone is now near.

To mark that 50th anniversary, this spring the Auxiliary set a goal of raising \$50,000 by 2009 to pay for the interior construction and equipment for the Auxiliary's new Gift Shop and Snack Bar, to be located in the new wing of KDH.

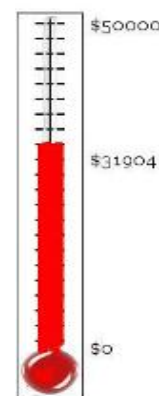
This new Gift Shop will not only be more visible and accessible, but will also have a snack bar to serve outpatients, visitors and staff.

The setup costs for the new Gift Shop are not covered by government funds or by other Auxiliary fundraising (Hey Day, Quilt Raffle) dedicated to KDH equipment and patient care.

A special appeal to Auxiliary members and supporters has so far brought in nearly \$32,000 in donations and pledges.

Please help take the thermometer over the top! Contributions are tax-deductible. Send donations to the KDHA New Gift Shop Fund (see Auxiliary address on back page) or donate online at kdhauxiliary.ca (click on "donate now" button.).

New Gift Shop Fund



Thank you! Nearly \$32,000 has been raised since April to pay for interior construction and equipment for the new Gift Shop/Snack bar, to open 2009 in the new wing of KDH.

CALENDAR

Auxiliary Meetings:

7 pm, 3rd Monday in month
in KDH Board Room

- September 17
- October 15
- November 19

Other Events:

Tag Days

Kemptville Aug 17-18

HAAO Region 9 conference

Hawkesbury Oct 17

HAAO Convention

Toronto Nov 5-7

Memorial Meeting

KDH Nov TBA

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Subscriptions are free, but if you wish to make a small donation (e.g. \$3) to cover the cost, we'd be grateful.



Teen volunteer Tracy Miller distributes refreshing ice water, with a smile, to KDH patients.

KDH AUXILIARY NEWS Staying in touch with members & supporters

This is the first edition of *KDH AUXILIARY NEWS* — a new venture for the KDH Auxiliary. We plan to publish three times a year, as a way to keep Auxiliary members and supporters informed about Auxiliary activities.

Want to be a KDH Volunteer?

We welcome new volunteers to help with patients (ER, OR, long term care), in pastoral care, in the gift shop, or in other KDHA activities.

KDH volunteers must fill out an application form and take part in an orientation program.

Application forms are available outside the Gift Shop on the lower level of KDH, or from the hospital's HR department. You can also download it from kdhauxiliary.ca

You will be contacted once your form has been received, to find out where your skills and interests can best be used.

For more information, contact Barb McDerby at 613-258-2051.

We'd love to hear from you: what you think of the newsletter, suggestions for stories, copies of photographs, or your thoughts on matters relating to KDH and the Auxiliary. Please feel free to contact us at the addresses below (mail or email).

Want to see more KDH Auxiliary photos? To view the photos in this issue, in colour and full-size — along with other photos of KDH Auxiliary activities, including quite a number from this year's Hey Day — go to www.flickr.com/photos/9054068@N04/