

GET READY FOR HEY DAY 2015 - 55th YEAR

Get ready for Hey Day 2015 – 55th Annual Hey Day, the Auxiliary's Annual, giant yard sale is a bargain hunter's dream and a time for the community to gather, socialize and have some fun while raising much needed funds for the Hospital Equipment Fund. This sale raises nearly half of what the Auxiliary donates to the hospital annually.

This year's sale will be held June 12 from 6:30-9:30 (**NEW TIME**) and June 13 from 9-1pm.

The sale of 50/50 tickets has already begun in and around town, and the winner drawn on Hey Day weekend stands to win up to nearly \$3000.

We welcome donations of all sorts of items including clothing, books, small appliances, toys, jewellery, dishware, "boutique" items, household items, craft supplies, etc.

We DO NOT ACCEPT: box springs, mattresses, sofas, refrigerators, freezers, propane tanks, tires or car batteries, used venetian blinds, microwaves, computers, television sets, consoles, suitcases, encyclopedias, sports helmets, strollers, playpens, carseats, highchairs and cribs.

In the past few years our tipping fees at the dump have increased due to the large amount of unsellable items we need to toss out. The Salvation Army and Lazarus House do take leftover sellable items. It is also labour intensive to break apart some of these items. This year we have decided to try something that seems to have worked out in other communities. **THERE WILL BE NO PICKUPS** of items from the community on the Thursday. We still need your donations and ask you to arrange to get the items to the North Grenville Curling Club on Wednesday, June 10 from 3pm-7pm (**NEW!!!**) or on Thursday, June 11 from 9am to 8pm.

Volunteers are needed to help sort items on Thursday, June 11 from 9-8 and on Friday, June 12 from 9-approximately 2pm.

To volunteer, call Hey Day Convenor, Jolene Stover, at 613- 558- 1761.



Christmas Gift Basket Raffle – 2014

The Christmas Gift Basket raffle held in December at the Coffee Bar/Gift Shop was won by Joanne Tripp. Home and Beyond, Colin Goodfellow and KDHA donated items to this gift basket. This raffle brought in over \$700.00 to the Auxiliary.

Good work **Elaine Martin!!**

Auxiliary Donation to KDH

APPLY NOW TO VOLUNTEER AT KDH

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

Volunteers must fill out an application form and attend an orientation.

To apply, please submit your application, and you'll be contacted to let you know when the next orientation session will be held.

Application forms are available at the Gift Shop on the lower level of KDH, or from the hospital's HR department.

For more information, contact Stephanie Redmond at 613-258-6133, ext 164.

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 below.

KDHA donated \$65,000 to KDH

On April 16, at the Volunteer Tea hosted by KDH, Auxiliary President Jane Wolfe presented a cheque for \$65,000 to Lis Angus, Chair of the KDH Board of Directors. The donation will purchase a Defibrillator, monitoring equipment, an ECG machine, a blanket warmer, an infusion pump, and a new washer in the Laundry department. This donation is the largest annual donation to date and is largely due to the increased popularity of the Coffee Bar and Gift Shop. Thank you for all your support!



Volunteers Honoured at Volunteer Tea Held April 16

KDH hosted a lovely tea on April 16 for the volunteers that contribute their time and talents to KDH. Some volunteer to support the patients, some to raise funds through the Gift Shop/Coffee Bar and Hey Day. Volunteers logged over 10,000 hours in 2014. Words of thanks and appreciation were given by Lana LeClair on behalf of KDH. Auxiliary President Jane Wolfe also spoke and suggested that we each try to recruit one volunteer to help fill a need in the Coffee Bar, the information kiosk, and on the ward.

Awards were given to volunteers deserving recognition through years of service, whether volunteering in the hospital or in the community by selling tickets or volunteering at Hey Day. Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Lynda Parke, Elaine MacNaughtan, Vicki Hutton, Betty Beach, Diane Ardron, Brenda Fitzpatrick, Sandra Kelly, Suzanne Mason, Jocelyne North, Lois Nichols, Belle Severn and Brenda Steacy. These ladies merit recognition and have served five consecutive as a volunteer.

V pins were given to Joan Gallagher and Audrey Halsey. Tac pins were given to John Graves, Frank Gallagher, and Harry Tarr. These recipients received their pins for ten years of active service.

Emily Maynard received a teen volunteer pin for her service on the ward and in the coffee bar. Avalon Pinhey, Hal Pinhey and Dorothy Hudson received a bouquet of flowers for their continued service looking after the accounting at Hey Day.

After the award we were entertained by a very talented magician Mr. Chris Pilsworth.





KDHA Volunteer Sandra Kelly received a Certificate of Merit form the Royal Orange Lodge in Morrisburg for the outstanding compassion and kindness that she demonstrates in guiding patients and family from the kiosk at the main entrance at KDH.

CONGRATULATIONS Sandra!



The Acton's Corners KDHA Unit held its annual potluck supper in December. A highlight of the evening was the draw for the quilt raffle. Eleanor Lynch won the beautiful quilt. Emilie Martin donated the fabric and the Osgoode Quilters looked after the piecing and quilting. The Acton's Corners Unit donated \$5000 to the KDHA, which was then passed on to KDH as part of the \$65,000 KDHA donation.



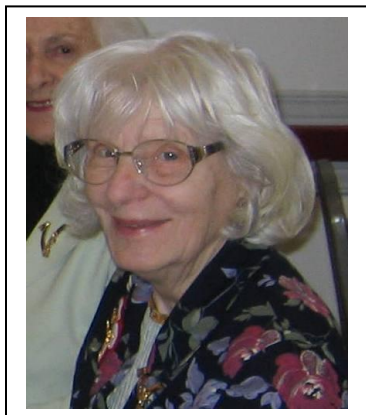
KDHA has created 'COMFORT KITS' for patients that are admitted unprepared and in need of some essential items. Show here are Heidi Peskett Discharge Planner/CCAC Care Coordinator, Jane Wolfe KDHA President, and Cathy Burke VP Nursing/Clinical Services.

KDHA Decorates the Hospital for Christmas

Roger Gunthorpe from HMS Tropicals donated the poinsettia tree to help beautify the main lobby at KDH.



IN MEMORIAM



Emile Martin passed away on December 8, 2014. Emile enjoyed her membership with the Acton Corner's of KDHA and her role as a Director of KDHA.

A celebration of her life will be held in June 2015.

New Gift Shop/Coffee Bar Hours

The Gift Shop and Coffee Bar are now open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

SECOND HAND ROSE

The "Second Hand Rose" section in the KDH Gift shop offers a range of gently-used (and still-beautiful) jewelry, china, cookbooks, collector items and other items at terrific bargain prices.

Betty Beach, Second Hand Rose co-coordinator, encourages area residents to donate jewelry, ornaments, dishes, and other small treasures that they are no longer using. "These items can bring pleasure to a new owner, and can benefit the hospital too."

To donate items for Second Had Rose, please call Betty Beach at 613-258-4454 or bring the items to the gift shop during open hours (every weekday from 9 am – 4:00 pm.)

CALENDAR

Auxiliary Meetings: NEW!

7 pm, 3rd Monday of every second month in KDH Board Room

-September, November, January, March, May

- Annual General meeting in June

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