

LOURDES AUXILIARY

INFORMATION

If you enjoy community service, consider joining Lourdes Hospital Auxiliary. An integral part of the hospital since 1955, the Auxiliary has adapted as needed to fulfill its mission to promote and advance Lourdes' welfare. Auxilians represent a cross section of our community. New members are always welcome!

Auxiliary activities include raising funds for hospital projects and showing appreciation for Lourdes employees, patients and the community. Some examples:

- Establishing and overseeing Lourdes Gift Shop and Café DePaul
- "We Care" bags for cancer patients
- Baby photographs
- WHALE™ Child Identification Program
- Lourdes Ball fund-raiser
- In-house fund-raisers (e.g., book and jewelry sales)
- "Spotlight" newsletter
- Membership directory

Lourdes Auxiliary is a member of HANYS (the Healthcare Association of New York State) and has been recognized by that organization for excellence in hospital advocacy.

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Over the years, the Auxiliary's monetary contributions to Lourdes – paid pledges toward capital improvements, as well as other gifts – have totaled approximately \$2.85 million! In addition, the Auxiliary has assisted deserving local agencies such as Mom's House, Samaritan House and Danielle House with financial donations and awarded scholarships to student volunteers.

Member dues support Auxiliary projects. Our membership is comprised of men and women of all ages who come from a variety of backgrounds and professions. Health is a common thread in all of our lives. We welcome all levels of participation, whether it is through time or financial contribution. Every member is valued.

Auxiliary members are invited to an annual dinner and installation of officers each fall. Other social events are held throughout the year to keep Auxilians informed and connected.

For more information about Lourdes Auxiliary, call 798-5213 or visit the website at www.LOURDES.com.

