

## OMH Auxiliary: An Introduction

Since 1951, the Otsego Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has provided volunteer services to the Hospital and its long-term care facility, McReynolds Hall.

The Auxiliary has supported OMH through building projects, staff additions and equipment purchases. The members' time and talents have been generously donated to patients, guests, nurses, doctors and staff.

Our current membership of more than 120 looks forward to helping OMH progress through the 21st century.

## Auxilian Services

While some Auxilians have direct contact with patients through their volunteer work, others help out behind the scenes. The following are some ways to volunteer as an auxilian:

- Blood Drive assistance
- Clerical assistance
- Greeters Program (Main Lobby and Professional Medical Building)
- Helping Hands (McReynolds Hall)
- Pink Awning Gift Shop
- Surgical waiting room host/hostess



## Auxiliary Projects

To fund its contributions to the Hospital, the Auxiliary hosts ongoing projects, including the following:

- Bake Sales/Candy Sales
- Cherry Pink Dinner Dance
- Chocomania (Valentine Bake Sale)
- Christmas Cookie Walk
- Holiday Tables/China Raffle
- Jewelry Sale
- Rose Day
- Uniform Sales
- Book Sale
- Wreath Wars
- Caramel Apple Sale

## Auxiliary Committees

Within the organization itself, you may contribute in many ways. The following list includes various auxiliary committees that may interest you.

- Hospitality Hostess
- Newsletter
- Publicity
- Scholarship Committee
- Sunshine Committee - sends cards
- Telephoning Committee

## Auxiliary Membership

Participating in the OMH Auxiliary meets the needs of the Hospital and the community. The personal rewards are great and you, as a member, have the opportunity for discounts in the Pink Awning Gift Shop. The Hospital provides required TB testing for volunteers assigned to tasks in the Hospital and flu vaccinations, when available.

## Membership Information

The Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Hospital classroom. New members are welcome to join at any time.

Annual dues are paid in October and are delinquent December 1.

### Membership dues are:

- \$10 Active Member (volunteer requirement of 40 hours annually)
- \$16 Couple, husband/wife, active members (volunteer requirement of 40 hours each annually)
- \$25 Associate (no volunteer requirement, but help is welcomed whenever possible)
- \$50 Associate Couple (no volunteer requirement, but help is welcomed whenever possible)

**For more an application or information, call (989) 731-7769, or visit [myOMH.org](http://myOMH.org).**



## Auxiliary Contributions

The efforts of Auxilians can be seen throughout the Hospital complex. Each year, the efforts of the OMH Auxiliary yield contributions from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The Auxiliary is a major contributor to Hospital expansion and renovation projects, fulfills capital equipment needs for the organization, and offers scholarships to area residents studying healthcare.

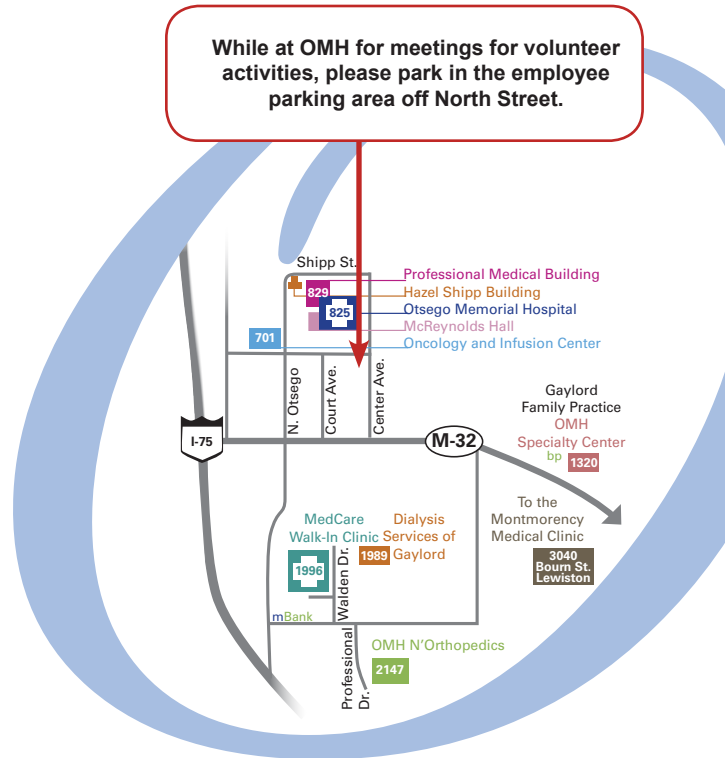
### Examples of Auxiliary donations are as follows:

- Blood Bank Refrigerator
- Adult Ventilator for Cardiopulmonary
- Fluoroscopy Chair for Speech Therapy
- Life Pac 20 Defibrillator for PACU
- Oncology/Infusion Center \$25,000
- Automated Electronic Defibrillator (McReynolds Hall)
- Portable Dental X-Ray Unit/Processor
- Blanket Warming Unit for Oncology
- Fetal Monitors
- Portable X-Ray Unit
- 2004 Capital Campaign \$100,000 Contribution
- Birthing Center Renovation
- Bone Density Machine
- CPR Child Model
- Laboratory Test Equipment
- Lifepac 5 for Emergency Room
- Mammography Machine
- Portable X-Ray Equipment
- Mist Tent
- Patio Furniture & Garden
- Wheelchairs

Pink Awning Gift Shop (989)731-2409

Hospital Main Switchboard (989) 731-2100  
Toll Free Number (800) 322-3664

While at OMH for meetings for volunteer activities, please park in the employee parking area off North Street.



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