

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any individual. The Dartmouth General Hospital Auxiliary can benefit from your participation, ideas and support. Membership fee is \$5.00 per annum.

Whatever your talents may be - crafts, administration, organization, innovative thinking, business acumen, enthusiasm, or just a willingness to help others – WE NEED YOU!

Membership application forms can be found on our Web Site or can be picked up in our “Corner Shoppe” or at the Information Desk in the Hospital Lobby.

AUXILIARY PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Auxiliary has contributed over \$1,721,000.00 to the Dartmouth General Hospital Charitable Foundation for hospital expansion and the purchase of needed medical equipment. This includes: two mammography units, a nurse/patient call system, several portable defibrillators, outfitting a new Endoscopic Suite, building a “Healing Garden”, and funding a High Fidelity Simulation and Medical Training Room and much more.



For further information:

Visit our Web Site at:

www.dghfoundation.ca/auxiliary

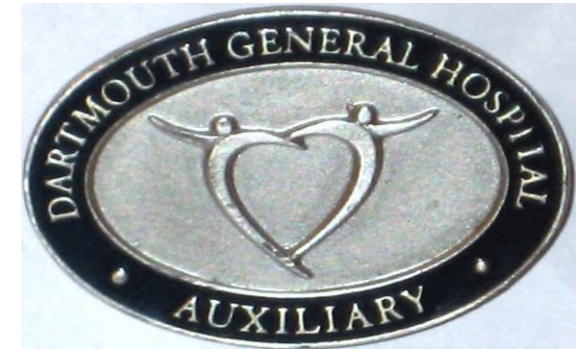
or contact:

DGH Auxiliary Office At

(902)-465-8534



***THE DARTMOUTH
GENERAL HOSPITAL
AUXILIARY***



***A Volunteer Support Service
Organization for the
Comfort and Care of the
Dartmouth General Hospital
Patients and Families***



OUR MISSION

The Dartmouth General Hospital Auxiliary is a not for profit organization whose membership is dedicated to enriching the level of patient care and comfort within the Dartmouth General Hospital community. The Auxiliary accomplishes this by providing resources not available through the Provincial Health Care System.

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

Our Auxilians are members of the community who care about our hospital. They contribute their time and talents in a variety of ways. The Auxiliary has been raising funds for the benefit of the Dartmouth General Hospital since 1973. The Auxiliary has raised over \$1.7 million dollars through various fundraising events organized by the members. This is their way of enriching their lives by giving their time to the service of others in the community.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Auxiliary volunteers achieve personal growth by:

- *Helping others*
- *Connecting with people*
- *Learning transferable skills*
- *Feeling a sense of accomplishment*
- *Enjoying social gatherings*

Auxiliary volunteers are provided with:

- *Orientation and training*
- *Parking*
- *A choice of programs*
- *Staff support*
- *References*
- *An opportunity to give feedback*
- *A smoke and scent free environment*

WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED?

The Auxiliary serves the Hospital in many ways, all of which could benefit from your support. The Auxiliary operates “The Corner Shoppe” Gift Shop in the Hospital lobby. The Auxiliary also maintains a variety of programs designed to meet specific patient comforts and needs. These include:

- *“Corner Shoppe” Volunteers*
- *“Corner Shoppe” Buyers*
- *Information Desks (Front Lobby, Emergency)*
- *DGH Charitable Foundation Special Events Support*
- *Patient Night Lunches*
- *Patient Menus*

- *Volunteer Visitors*
- *Hospital Library Support*
- *Auxiliary Publicity*
- *Bookkeeper and Accountant*
- *Auxiliary Office Coordinator*
- *Junior Volunteers*
- *Bursary Committee*

THE ORGANIZATION

The Auxiliary operates with a working Executive Committee who serve to accomplish the Auxiliary’s identified goals and oversee operations. The Auxiliary presently has 134 members who contribute and actively participate in organizing our many hospital related projects and programs.

