

## **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 \$1,800,000.00 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.*

*The DGH Auxiliary has also pledged to raise \$200,000.00 to the DGH Charitable Foundation’s Redevelopment Capital Campaign over a 5 year period.*



**For further information:**

**Visit our Web Site at:**

[www.dgbfoundation.ca/auxiliary](http://www.dgbfoundation.ca/auxiliary)

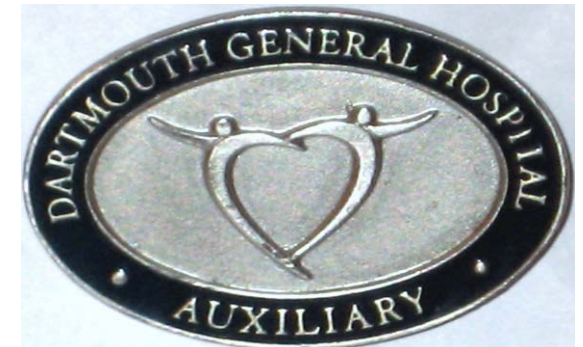
**or contact:**

**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 \$1.8 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*
- *Staff support*
- *References*
- *An opportunity to give feedback*
- *A smoke and scent free environment*

## **WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED?**

*The DGH Auxiliary operates “The Corner Shoppe” in the DGH Hospital lobby. The following DGH Auxiliary volunteer positions are available:*

- *DGH Auxiliary Treasurer*
- *DGH Membership Coordinator*
- *DGH Auxiliary Publicity/Public Relations Coordinator*
- *DGH Auxiliary Fundraising/Events Coordinator*
- *DGH Auxiliary Office Coordinator*
- *DGH Raffles/Holly Tree Bazaar*
- *DGH Newsletter*
- *DGH Auxiliary Memorial Bursary Committee*
- *DGH Auxiliary Photographer*
- *DGH Charitable Foundation Special Events Support*
- *“Corner Shoppe” Volunteers*

- *“Corner Shoppe” Bookkeeper*
- *“Corner Shoppe” Scheduler*
- *“Corner Shoppe” Buyers*

## **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 135 members who contribute and actively participate in organizing our many hospital related projects and programs.*



*Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA)*

*To volunteer at the DGH in one of their many patient -related programs, you must also completed a NSHA volunteer application form. Please visit their website at [www.nshealth.ca/volunteer](http://www.nshealth.ca/volunteer) , download, print and complete the application form and drop it off at the DGH Auxiliary’s “Corner Shoppe”. You will be contacted for an interview.*