MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Dues are Annual)

☐ **$10 Volunteer Member**

☐ **$20 Associate Member**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

_____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Email _____

Please make check payable to: **HRRMC Auxiliary**

You can deliver your check and completed form to the hospital gift shop, or mail to:

Jean McPhetres, Treasurer
HRRMC Auxiliary
P.O. Box 429
Salida, CO 81201

Questions?
Call the Auxiliary Gift Shop at 530-2395.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Volunteer and Associate Memberships:
Volunteers contribute their time, the most critical gift of all. Others who may not have the time to volunteer, but still want to support the important work of the Auxiliary can become **Associate** members. Whichever membership you choose, we value your support. Please consider becoming an HRRMC Auxiliary member!

2018 Auxilian of the Year

Bonnie Poser is recognized as Auxilian of the Year by President Sharon Adcock (center) and Vice President Barbara Preston (right).

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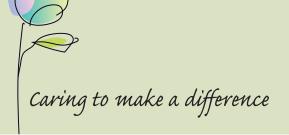**Supporting Our Hospital and Our Community**

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AUXILIARY HISTORY

The Salida Hospital Auxiliary was established in 1960. Throughout its long history, Auxiliary members have provided essential services for patients and staff and raised funds to support community scholarships and hospital programs.

From the beginning, the Auxilians used creativity and ingenuity to raise funds to support the hospital. They ran a secondhand store and sponsored home tours, bake sales, spaghetti dinners, quilt raffles and Project Christmas Greetings. Currently, the Auxiliary runs a successful gift shop in the hospital and continues other fundraisers. Through 2018, the Auxiliary had contributed $428,429 back to the hospital and the community, in the form of scholarships for local students pursuing training in a healthcare field, and to the hospital for programs and equipment.

Although fundraising has always been an important component of their mission, the Auxiliary also plays a vital role providing services to patients and employees. The volunteers work in many hospital departments and in HRRMC's clinics. In 2018, the members volunteered a total of 4,119 hours. Since 1960, the Auxiliary members have donated a total of 522,349 hours.

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TODAY'S AUXILIARY

HRRMC Auxiliary members provide important support to hospital staff and patients. The Auxilians work in many hospital departments and our outlying clinics greeting patients, answering phones and providing support for our office staff. They offer an emotional and spiritual-support team that is on-call 24/7 for patients and family members, as well.

The Auxiliary also provides pet therapy for patients and staff at the hospital. They have certified therapy dogs that visit seven days a week. Studies have shown that a visit with a therapy dog while in the hospital may reduce blood pressure, improve communication, relieve pain and decrease anxiety, among other things.

The Auxiliary's biggest undertaking is operating the hospital gift shop. This boutique is open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and features unique gifts for all ages, as well as fresh flowers and snacks.

In addition to the gift-shop revenue, the Auxiliary conducts fundraisers throughout the year to support hospital programs and its scholarships. These currently include bake sales, a summer yard sale, a fall soup supper and Project Christmas Card Greeting.

Each year the Auxiliary awards a $4,000 ($1,000 per year) scholarship to a student in the Salida Hospital District who plans to pursue a career in healthcare.

2019 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

Sharon Adcock, President
Barbara Preston, Vice President
Jean McPhetres, Treasurer
Judy Eyler, Vice Treasurer
Sue Kaess, Secretary
Mary McConathy, Secretary
Pat Leisher, Director of the Gift Shop

2019 Auxiliary Officers (L to R): Treasurer Jean McPhetres, President Sharon Adcock, Secretary Mary McConathy and Vice President Barbara Preston. Not pictured: Judy Eyler, Tina Giles, Sue Kaess and Pat Leisher.