

MON HEALTH MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

2025 JULY THROUGH DECEMBER ANNUAL REPORT

During the second half of 2025, the Auxiliary continued to support patients, families, and employees through a variety of service projects, fundraisers, and special events.

The Care Closet provided clothing for patients returning home, while the Patient Care Cart offered toiletries, activities, and comfort items to patients with extended hospital stays. Kelsie's Korner provided stuffed animals and activities to children in the Surgery Department, helping bring comfort and smiles during their hospital experience.

The Auxiliary also showed appreciation for hospital employees through the Sunshine Cart, which provided snacks and treats throughout the hospital. Breakfast with Santa brought employees and their families together for holiday fun and fellowship, while the Employee Craft Sale provided a convenient opportunity for staff to shop from local vendors.

Holiday traditions continued with Trees to Go and Wreaths, providing fresh holiday greenery while supporting Auxiliary fundraising. The Auxiliary also celebrated the dedication of both Care Cottage homes during the Home for the Holidays event, recognizing the importance of these spaces for families.

The Auxiliary continued its football parking fundraiser, with volunteers providing parking assistance during home games while raising funds to support the Auxiliary's many projects throughout the hospital.

Together, these projects demonstrate the Auxiliary's continued commitment to making a positive difference for patients, families, employees, and the hospital community.





2024-2026 BOARD MEMBERS

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COMMITTEES REPORT

Historian

During the second half of 2025, the Historian documented the Auxiliary's activities and accomplishments by gathering stories, photographs, and highlights from throughout the year. This information was compiled and organized for the Auxiliary's annual history book, prepared for presentation at the AWWHA Spring Annual Conference.

Gift Shop

The Auxiliary Gift Shop continues to serve employees, patients, families, and visitors with a variety of gifts, seasonal merchandise, and personal items while supporting the Auxiliary's fundraising efforts.

The Derby

The auxiliary's successful inaugural event "The Derby" was held on May 3rd at 4T Arena, Bridgeport. Sarah excitedly agreed to lead the committee another year for the May 2nd 2026 event. The committee is seeking a hospital project to which "The Derby" proceeds will be allocated.

Employee Appreciation

The Auxiliary continued to recognize employees through the Sunshine Cart, providing treats throughout the hospital, and Breakfast with Santa, bringing employees and their families together for holiday fun.

Patient Favors

Approximately 300 holiday favor bags were prepared for patients for July 4th, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, providing a small gesture of comfort and cheer during their hospital stay.

Social Events

Members enjoyed opportunities for fellowship throughout the year, including the 2025 Fall Luncheon and Board of Directors Holiday Luncheon.

Membership

The Auxiliary welcomed 5 new members, 3 of them as Lifetime Members. The membership display wall outside the Gift Shop continues to recognize members and honor or remember loved ones who have supported the Auxiliary.

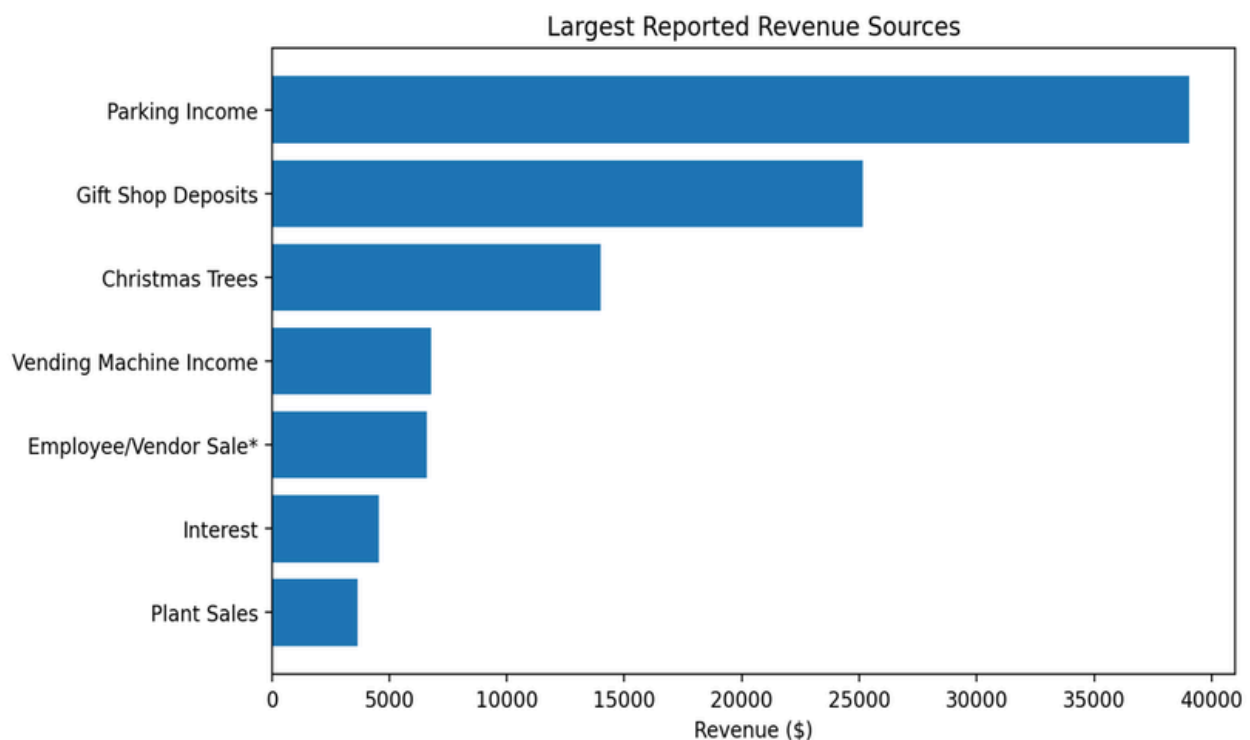
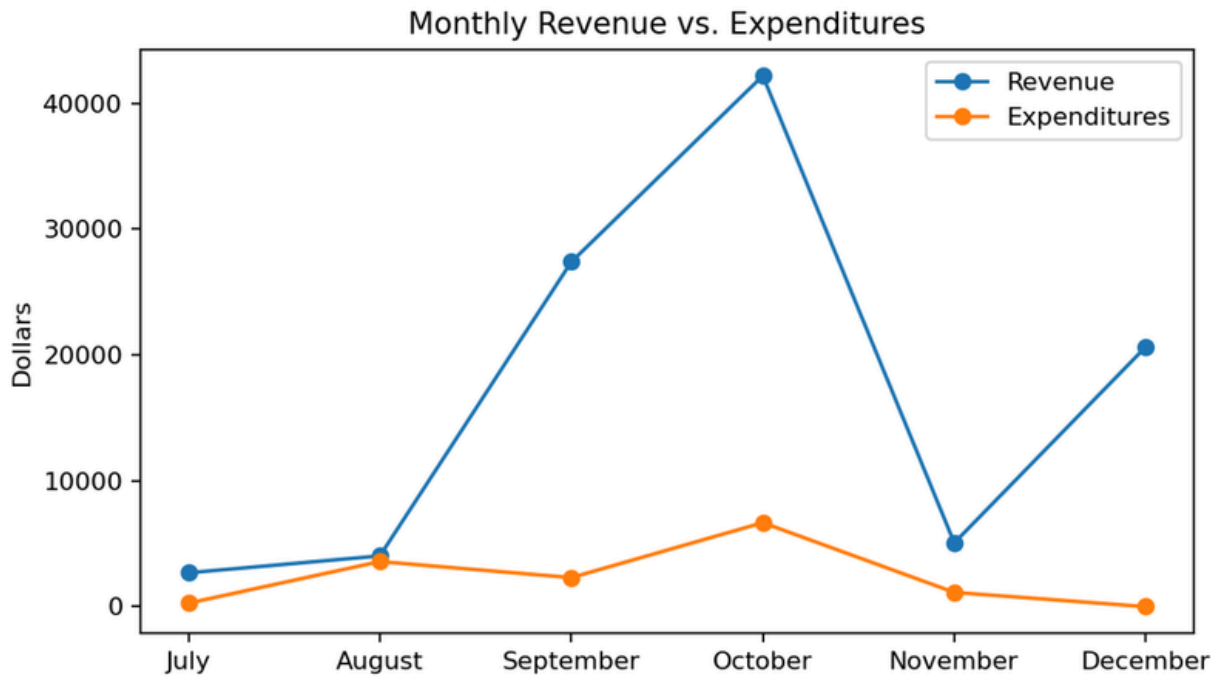
Health Education

We proudly awarded two \$2,000 Junior Volunteer Scholarships to outstanding students: Methag Abdalla from Morgantown HS, with a strong interest in neuroscience, and Sophia Bell from University HS, who plans to pursue medical school.

2025 IN NUMBERS

\$102,015.54

Total Raised by the Auxiliary
July to December 2025



LOOKING FORWARD

2027 AT A GLANCE



PURSE BINGO

MARCH 21, 2027

THE DERBY

MAY 1, 2027

SPRING FLOWER SALE

MAY 5-6, 2027

FALL FLOWER SALE

SEPTEMBER 8-9, 2027

TREES TO GO

OCTOBER 4 - NOVEMBER 19, 2027

EMPLOYEE CRAFT SALE

OCTOBER 8, 2027

2027-2028 BOARD MEMBERS

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Susie Pappas - Community Engagement