

AUXILIARY NEWS



Letter from the President



I hope everyone is enjoying a fun and relaxing summer. As I reflect on this past spring, I'm elated that our 2nd Annual Derby Event was a tremendous success! Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, donated, and supported this fun event. Your generosity helps us continue our mission of supporting our hospital, patients, and community. As summer winds down, we're looking forward to a busy and exciting fall season. Be sure to watch for our upcoming fundraisers, including Football Parking, mum sale, the Employee Craft Show, and our annual Trees to Go event. We appreciate the continued support of our members, hospital employees, and community as we prepare for another successful season. Don't forget to save the date for our Annual Auxiliary Luncheon. We look forward to celebrating another year of service, recognizing our volunteers, and enjoying time together. Thank you for making our Auxiliary such a valued part of our hospital family. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

With much gratitude,
Bethann Gamponia

Summer Newsletter 2026

Upcoming Events VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Football Parking

Coastal Carolina	Sept 5
UT Martin	Sept 12
Oklahoma St	Sept 26

Looking for help for all home games!

Hallway Sales in the lobby!

Taste of Amish	Aug 18 7a-4p
Fall Mum Sale	Sept 9-10
Trees to Go	Oct 5 -Nov 20
Employee Craft Show*	Oct 9

*Volunteer or sell your crafts



Annual Auxiliary Luncheon

Sept 14 11:30 AM

at the Conference Center

RSVPS hitting mailboxes this week!

THE DERBY

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As we reflect on the success of our Second Annual Derby, the Mon Health Medical Center Auxiliary would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended, sponsored, donated, volunteered, and supported this special event.

What began just a year ago as a new tradition has already become a meaningful celebration of community, compassion, and our shared commitment to caring for others. Because of your generosity, this year's Derby was a tremendous success and will make a lasting impact on the lives of families in our community.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit Vandalia Health's Progressing Through Postpartum (P3) Program, which provides essential education, emotional support, and specialized care for families navigating pregnancy, the postpartum period, and pregnancy and infant loss. Your support helps extend compassionate care beyond the walls of the hospital and into the homes and lives of those who need it most.

We are incredibly grateful for our sponsors, donors, volunteers, community partners, and every guest who joined us. Your generosity and enthusiasm continue to help this event grow each year, allowing us to invest in programs that strengthen the health and well-being of our community.

Thank you for making the Second Annual Derby such a memorable and impactful event. Together, we are making a difference—for mothers, for families, and for our entire region. We look forward to seeing you again next year as we continue this wonderful tradition.



The Derby Committee:
Aimee Tallman, Mary Ann
Tucker, Sarah Loughry-
Derby Chair, Bethann
Gamponia, Jennifer Robba,
Kathy Pompili, Jacob
Mulder





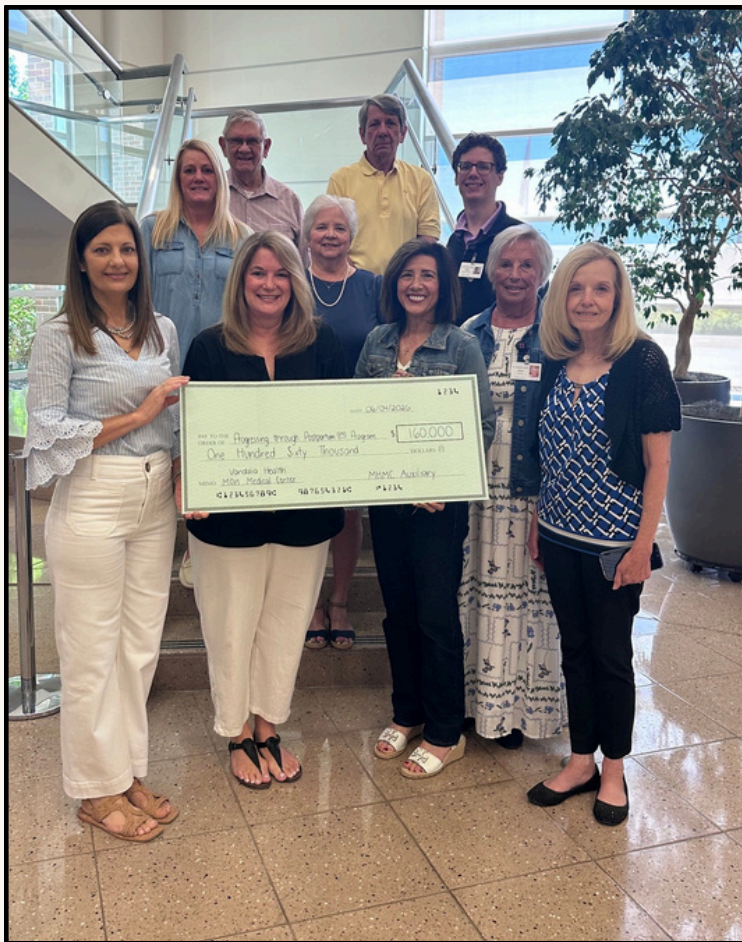


Mike with Virginia Jarrett's granddaughter-Olivia Rohrsen, daughter-Amanda Smith, and Jacob Mulder-Volunteer Manager

2026 Virginia Jarrett Volunteer of the Year-Mike Taylor

Mike has served on the Auxiliary Board for many years, but as Chair of Employee Appreciation for the past 10 years!

What truly sets him apart is how he connects with people. He brings a lighter side to every interaction — always joking, making small talk, and finding ways to make people laugh. He also makes his rounds, offering a small treat but that somehow carries a much bigger impact. It's a simple gesture, but it brightens days, sparks conversations, and brings people together. In one instance, he supported a new employee with a fear of needles, staying by her side, offering reassurance, and helping turn a stressful moment into a positive experience.



The Auxiliary donates \$160,000 to Mon Medical Center P3 Program

The Progressing Through Postpartum (P3) Program is a full service virtual outreach program that provides OB education before, during and after delivery through the 1st year of the infant's life.

The mother's mental health during and after delivery is monitored and referred to a specialist if needed.

This program is available to any postpartum mother or father experiencing mental health issues. This includes mothers receiving obstetric care outside of Vandalia Health, the Auxiliary is happy to support this program and the staff who make it happen. Proceeds from The Derby and various community supported fundraising projects allow us to contribute to projects such as P3 that benefit patient care at Mon Medical Center

AWVHA Spring Workshop



Kim Keener-Treasurer, Chris Battin-Northern Dist. Chair, Aimee Tallman-VP, Bethann Gamponia-President



Playing BINGO with the Wheeling Gang



Chris and Aimee painting with not much time to sip

The AWWHA annual spring workshop at Stonewall Resort was absolutely wonderful! Our guest presenters offered valuable insights on important subjects: AARP, Home Health and Hospice, OLLI and Conflict Management and Communication techniques to highlight a few. We enjoyed round table conversations and shared fundraising strategies. President Elect, Anne McKnight organized a wellness fair for all participants, who as volunteers, certainly deserve some self-care attention!

We additionally had a great time connecting with everyone through Paint and Sip, Board Games and, of course, the treasured annual BINGO night.

Gift Shop News

30% OFF

Sale

Wednesday
August 12th and 19th
(see store for exclusions)

Attending a wedding or summer party? Browse through our jewelry display to find bling at reasonable prices. We also have a selection of hostess and wedding gifts!

There is something for everyone's budget!

Come to our Gift Shop-a one stop shop!

Books Needed



Our bookshelves get bare during the summer months. Please consider donating gently used books and dropping them off at our Gift Shop

Thank you, Linda Staddon,
for your dedication to
volunteerism
and our auxiliary!

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Supports

The Auxiliary of the WV Hospital Association (AWVHA)

The AWVHA needs our community support to raise \$5K. Proceeds will provide scholarships for 5 junior volunteers pursuing health careers after high school graduation. In partnership with Pampered Chef's annual **Double Donation Program** and our consultant, Chef Becky, 40% of the sales will be allocated to our scholarship fund. **This event ends August 30.**

TUSCAN HERB CHICKEN DINNER SET



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To **Participate** type the website address below in your web browser or scan the QR code with you mobile phone camera and you will see **AWVHA Fundraiser hosted by Anne McKnight**. Then enjoy your online shopping trip! All purchases will be delivered directly to you! Thank you for supporting our efforts!

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