

VOLUNTEER 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, gardening, 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 at the "Corner Shoppe" or at the Information Desks in the Hospital Lobby.

AUXILIARY PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Auxiliary has contributed more than \$1,750,000.00 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, special mattresses, dental equipment, a chest x-ray machine, several portable defibrillators, outfitting a new Endoscopic Suite, building a "Healing Garden", and much more.



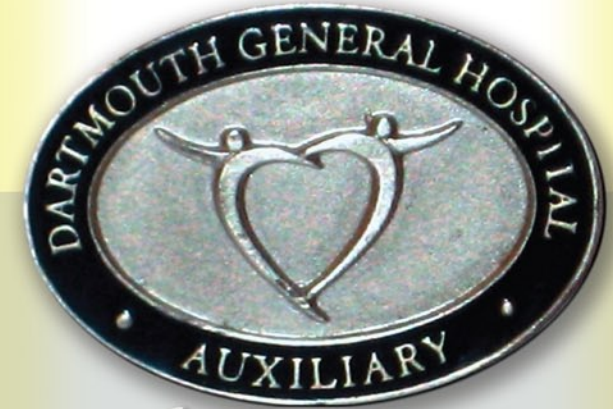
For further information:
Visit our Web Site at:
www.dghfoundation.ca

or contact:

DGH Auxiliary Office
at (902) 465-8534

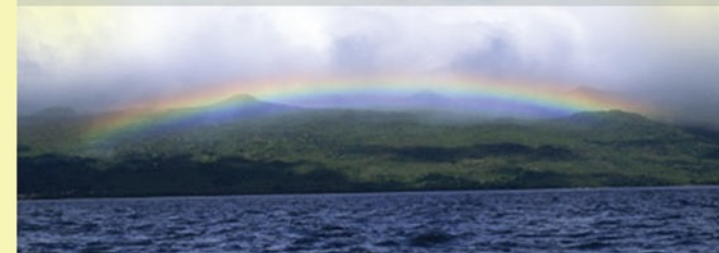


Capital Health



*Volunteer
Services*

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



OUR MISSION

The Capital Health, 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 endeavours to do this by providing resources not available through the Provincial health care system.

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION

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 more than 1.75 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
- Assessing educational programs and resources
- Feeling a sense of accomplishment
- Enjoying social gatherings

Auxiliary volunteers are provided with:

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

THE ORGANIZATION

The Auxiliary operates with a working Board of Directors (8) who serve on committees to accomplish the Auxiliary's identified goals and oversee operations. The Auxiliary presently has 175 members who contribute and actively participate in many Hospital related projects.

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:

- Patient Night Lunches
- Patient Menus
- Front Lobby, Emergency Entrance and Blood Clinic Information Desks
- Palliative Care Volunteers
- Transitional Care Support
- Emergency Department Support
- "Corner Shoppe" Volunteers
- "Corner Shoppe" Buyers
- DGH Foundation Special Events Support
- Auxiliary Newsletter
- Hospital Library Support
- Auxiliary Publicity
- Bookkeepers
- Accountants
- Auxiliary Office Coordinator
- Junior Volunteers
- Bursary Committee