

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Auxiliary is open to all persons who are interested in supporting OSF St. Joseph Medical Center and who are willing to conform to the bylaws and policies of the Auxiliary. Annual membership dues are \$15 and are renewable each fall. Lifetime membership dues are \$250.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Birthday (month and day only) ____ / ____

Please make checks payable to:
OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Auxiliary

Please mail checks to:
OSF St. Joseph Medical Center
c/o Auxiliary
2200 East Washington Street
Bloomington, IL 61701

MEMBER BENEFITS

Membership will include:

- Opportunities to serve the Medical Center
- Opportunities to meet new people
- Invitations to special events
- Monthly newsletter

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OSF ST. JOSEPH AUXILIARY



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AUXILIARY MISSION

The purpose of the Auxiliary is to serve OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, its patients and the community, and to assist the medical center in promoting the health and welfare of the community.

This is accomplished through:

Public Relations: Creating understanding and goodwill for the Medical Center.

Fundraising: To support the Medical Center's patient programs and services.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The OSF St. Joseph Auxiliary has been instrumental in providing for the health of our community through funding of vital patient programs and the purchase of state-of-the-art medical equipment. The Auxiliary has supported two Medical Center initiatives with major gifts: the Birthing Center and Hybrid Operating Room. They continue to award grants to Medical Center departments.

ANNUAL EVENTS

TREE OF LIGHTS

The Tree of Lights is the largest annual fundraising campaign for the Auxiliary and raises funds for projects that directly affect patient care. Initiated in 1978, a donation of \$15 purchases an ornament which will be displayed on the OSF St. Joseph Auxiliary's indoor Holiday Tree in memory or honor of loved ones or friends.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, the Auxiliary awards education scholarships to students in health-related fields such as nursing, radiology, physician's assistant programs, medical school, etc.

BAKE SALES

Throughout the year, Auxiliary members and volunteers use their culinary talents to create wonderful home-made baked items for various bake sales, including their annual Holiday Boxed Cookie Sale, which features home-made holiday cookies in decorative and festive boxes.

MEDITATION GARDEN

Enjoy a serene oasis on the campus of OSF St. Joseph Medical Center, and surround yourself in quiet, natural beauty to pray, meditate, or just relax. This Garden is lovingly cultivated and cared for by our Auxiliary gardeners. It is located near the OSF walking trail, at the intersection of Veterans Parkway and Washington Street.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Though service-minded, the Auxiliary participates in several social engagements throughout the year, including boat trips and bus tours! A special events committee plans these trips as well as the annual officer installation celebration.

CRAFTERS AND QUILTERS

The Auxiliary crafters meet bi-monthly to create hand-made heart pillows, sewn with tender loving care for patients who have had open heart surgery at the Medical Center. The crafters also create monthly tray favors to brighten the day of patients throughout the Medical Center.

Auxiliary quilters create hand-made quilts, while other Auxiliary members hand-knit baby caps, which are donated to our Birthing Center and given to our newest bundles of joy!

COMMITTEES

The Auxiliary consists of several committees that work to support the great work done at the Medical Center. The committees represent a wonderful way to get involved!

- Bake Sales
- Employee Assistance
- Heart Pillows/Tray Favors
- Meditation Garden
- Newsletter
- Membership
- Quilting
- Scholarship
- Special Events
- Sunshine
- Tree of Lights

"No matter what the volunteering opportunity, I always get back so much more than I could ever give! If you've ever volunteered, you know that once you give your heart, the blessings are the greatest reward. To put a smile on someone's face or brighten their day in some small way, is just the most amazing thing that I can do today!"

- Auxiliary Board Member