ROOKS COUNTY
RCH
HEALTH CENTER
AUXILIARY

RCH AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

1st Quarter – January 2025

Happy New Year, Auxiliary Members!!

Important Notice Regarding Annual Dues: Effective with the 2025 dues, annual dues will be payable on or before **January 31, 2025**. **The amount for annual membership is only $5 or you may choose a lifetime membership for a one time payment of $100.** Names of members remitting dues by the due date will appear in the Annual Yearbook. While dues will be accepted after the January 31, 2025 date, the names of members paying dues after the due date will not be printed in the Yearbook. Please send payment to Shirley Comeau, our Auxiliary Treasurer, or leave your payment at the RCH Gift Shop. Your dues help fund the many Auxiliary projects and we appreciate your membership!

Blood Drives: The November 2024 blood drive, conducted in memory of Mark Hammerschmidt, raised 47 units. The confirmed dates for the Plainville Community Blood Drives in 2025 are **February 3rd, April 28th** and **June 23rd**, from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm. Thanks to all donors and volunteers!! You can visit the Red Cross website: RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS to make an appointment. Blood Drives are held at the Plainville K of C Hall, 204 N. Irving.

President June Mongeau staffs the bake sale table!

Annual Bake Sale: The Annual Bake sale, held on November 9, 2024, raised $778 to date. Thanks to all who donated baked goods and participated in the sale!

Mountain Man Sale: Long before Grubhub or Uber Eats became popular, Mountain Man has been delivering delicious goodies to employees everywhere. The Mountain Man event was held on the RCH campus on December 10th and was a great success, raising $404 for the RCH Auxiliary General Fund.

Collective Goods: Collective Goods: The Collective Goods fundraiser on December 12th raised $378.34 in commissions (10% of sales).

Memorial Lighting Ceremony: The 2024 Memorial Christmas Tree Lighting was a very successful fundraiser for the Auxiliary Scholarship fund. There were 587 names read with gifts of $3,035 from the families and friends of those who were remembered and an additional $430 in donations to support this important project. The program can continue to be viewed on the RCH website: https://rookscountyhealthcenter.com/rch-auxiliary/ and the RCH Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/RooksCountyHealthCenter/. This project started in 1986 and has been a successful fundraiser and a wonderful way to remember a loved one during the Christmas season.

Heartland Community Foundation Match Month:
February Is Match Month! Show some love in your community with a gift to the Rooks County Legacy Funds during Match Month in February! These are our primary granting funds. During February, donations to the funds are matched 200% by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and the Patterson Foundation. A gift of $100 = $300!

2025 DATES TO REMEMBER (Dates subject to change)	
Doctor's Day	March 30
District V Meeting	Phillipsburg April 10
Volunteer Week	April 20-26
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon	TBD
Paradise Creek Festival/Pie Sale	June 13-14
Stockton Festival/Car Show	June 13-14
Rooks County Free Fair	August 4- 9
HAK - Meeting in Wichita	TBD
Annual Bake Sale	November 8
Memorial Tree Lighting	December