ROOKS COUNTY
RCH
HEALTH CENTER
AUXILIARY

RCH AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

3rd Quarter – July 2025

Auxiliary State Convention: The annual Auxiliary State Convention will be held in Wichita on September 4th and 5th. RCH has reserved four hotel rooms for the event and members who are interested in attending should contact Emily Holloway (785-688-4436) as soon as possible.

Blood Drives: The next Plainville Community Blood Drive will be held on **Monday August 25** from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. The April drive was very successful, yielding 42 units and the June drive yielded 39 units. The last Community blood drive for 2025 will be held on **November 3rd**. 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.

No daycare, no problem! Sara Werner is a dedicated donor!

Auxiliary members (left to right) Shirley Comeau, Mari Tucker, Janese Townley, Mary Lou Gilland, June Mongeau, Diane McReynolds, Melinda Thummel and Carol Parker toured the RCH Daycare facility and playground!

RCH Nest Daycare: The RCH Nest Daycare held an Open House on May 29th and services began on June 9, 2025. Auxiliary members were treated to a special tour during the May Auxiliary meeting.

Gift Shop: Lots of action at the Gift Shop!!

- New stock of the popular Parma Plus cookware has arrived;
- Additional sizes of the "We Are Healthcare" clothing will be added to the current inventory;
- T-shirts in spring and summer colors will be reordered and in stock soon;
- Check out the many new Melissa & Doug items, including a Jumbo Plush Llama; carry-along Blockables in play sets of Farm, Safari, Vehicles and Town; Ms. Rachel items; play sets of Dentist, Barber, Baking, Nail Care, Salon & Spa; and new Mickey & Minnie Mouse items;
- In response to requests for home fragrance, the summer scent "Grapefruit" from Trader Joe's in now available; and
- Last, but certainly not least, the gift shop team is re-designing a T-shirt which was part of everyone's wardrobe many years ago – stay turned for additional details!

Volunteer workers are needed in the Gift Shop; if you are interested in joining the team, please contact June Mongeau.

Recent Fundraising Events:

PACO Designs: The PACO designs event on April 29th was well attended and resulted in a $921.24 rebate for the RCH Auxiliary Daycare Fund.

Collective Goods: The Collective Goods event, held on Thursday June 5th, resulted in a $360.11 rebate for the RCH Auxiliary general fund.

Annual Pie Sale: The Annual Pie sale was held during the Paradise Creek Festival on June 14th. The event is a fundraiser for the RCH Auxiliary general fund and is always a popular stop during Festival activities. To date, the sales/donations have totaled $725.00 and additional donations are expected! Thanks to all who contributed pies or donations to the event.

2025 DATES TO REMEMBER (Dates subject to change)	
Rooks County Free Fair	August 4- 9
Community Red Cross Blood Drive	August 25
HAK - Meeting in Wichita	September 3
Community Red Cross Blood Drive	November 3
Annual Bake Sale	November 8
Memorial Tree Lighting	December