ROOKS COUNTY
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HEALTH CENTER
AUXILIARY

RCH AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

4th Quarter – October 2025

Important Notice Regarding Annual Dues: Annual dues will be payable on or before **January 31, 2026**. **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, 2026 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!

Auxiliary Officers: The Vice President position is currently open. If you would be interested in serving as the Vice President for the remainder of the current term, please contact June Mongeau or Emily Holloway!

Blood Drives: The next Plainville Community Blood Drives will be held on **Monday November 3rd** from 11:30 am to 5:30 pm. The August blood drive yielded 37 units of blood. 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. **The blood drives will be relocating from the K of C Hall location.** Please watch for flyers, social media, and newspaper announcements with the new location. Future dates in 2026 are: February 2nd, April 6th and (tentative) June 8th.

Gift Shop: Check out the new scrubbies now in the gift shop. T-shirts and other clothing items with the "Let Our Family Take Care of Your Family" design will be in stock soon!!

Heartland Community Foundation Give Fest: After the overwhelming success of last year's event, the Heartland Community Foundation is excited to announce the return of Heartland Give Fest, our region's community giving day, set for **Friday, October 10, 2025 from 9 am to 6 pm**. The event will be held at Harding Hall (building host 4-H exhibits during the Fair) on the Rooks County Free Fair campus. This community giving day aims to raise funds for local non-profits and community organizations. The Heartland Community Foundation has designed $150,000 in matching funds for donations during the event, so it's a wonderful opportunity to double your contribution! Visit: https://www.heartlandgivefest.org/ for more information.

Talk with a Doc: Dr. Matt Comeau offers the opportunity to "talk with a Doc" on the last Tuesday of each month at Plainville Memorial Library from 10am-11am.

Trunk or Treat/Trick or Treat: The Auxiliary will join the Foundation in supporting two Halloween events this year. A Trunk or Treat event will be held on October 26th, from 5:30 – 6:30 pm at the United Methodist parking lot. A Trick or Treat event will be held on October 31st from 3:30 – 5 pm in downtown Plainville. In lieu of candy, tricksters will be given "Sticky Hand" toys to convey the "Helping Hands" theme for RCH. If you are interested in assisting with either event, please contact Sam Pfannenstiel or Emily Holloway.

Annual Bake Sale: The Annual Bake sale will be held at Mr. K's grocery on **Saturday, November 8th, from 9 am – noon (or until sold out)**. The event is a fundraiser for the RCH Auxiliary's fund, and all members are asked to donate a baked item or make a monetary donation. Please deliver your baked goods to Mr. K's at 8 am on the 9th. Questions? Please contact June Mongeau or Shirley Comeau.

PACO Designs: Paco Designs, a boutique featuring clothing, purses, jewelry and home décor, will be at RCH on **November 11th** from 7 am-3:30 pm in the Greenhorn/Cottonwood Conference Rooms. Check out their Facebook page (Paco Designs) to create your wish list! Proceeds of the sales will go towards the RCH Auxiliary General Fund.

2025/2026 DATES TO REMEMBER (Dates subject to change)	
Red Cross Blood Drive	November 3
Annual Bake Sale	November 8
PACO Designs	November 11
Memorial Tree Lighting	TBD December
HVK District V Meeting	TBD, 2026
Red Cross Blood Drive	February 2, 2026
Red Cross Blood Drive	April 6, 2026