ROOKS COUNTY
RCH
HEALTH CENTER
AUXILIARY

RCH AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

1st Quarter – January 2026

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, 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!

Blood Drives: The November 2025 blood drive raised 30 units. The confirmed dates for the Plainville Community Blood Drives in 2026 are **February 2nd, April 6h** and **June 8th**, from 11:00 am to 5:00 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 Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 301 S. Broadway.

Annual Bake Sale: The Annual Bake sale, held on November 8, 2025, has raised $1,349.00 to date. Thanks to all who donated baked goods and participated in the sale!

President June Mongeau staffs the bake sale table!

PACO Designs: The Paco Designs, a boutique featuring clothing, purses, jewelry and home décor, held on November 11, 2025 netted $1,326.24 for the RCH Auxiliary General Fund.

Collective Goods: Collective Goods: The Collective Goods fundraiser on December 11th raised $369.63in commissions (10% of sales).

Memorial Lighting Ceremony: The 2025 Memorial Christmas Tree Lighting was a very successful fundraiser for the Auxiliary Scholarship fund. There were 602 names read with gifts of $3,500 from the families and friends of those who were remembered and an additional $490 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:

DONATE IN FEBRUARY
MATCH MONTH
MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY!
www.heartlandcommunityfoundation.org

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 will be matched (up to a designated dollar amount) by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and the Patterson Foundation. A gift of $100 has the potential of increasing to $300!

2026 DATES TO REMEMBER (Dates subject to change)	
Doctor's Day	March 30
District V Meeting	Hays April 15
Volunteer Week	April 19 - 25
Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon	TBD
Paradise Creek Festival/Pie Sale	June 12-13
Stockton Festival/Car Show	June 19 -20
Rooks County Free Fair	August 3- 8
HAK - Meeting in Wichita	TBD
Annual Bake Sale	November 7
Memorial Tree Lighting	December