

Auxilians honored at annual luncheon

Each year, the Community Hospital-Fairfax Auxilians contribute volunteer efforts and vital funds to the hospital.

To show appreciation for their hard work, members of the Auxiliary were honored at a luncheon at Community Hospital-Fairfax on July 16, 2009.

Marketing and Communications Coordinator and Auxiliary mentor Jennifer Herron presented the Auxilian of the Year Award to Charlotte Miller. Charlotte was nominated by her fellow members, who described her as “a wonderful and pleasant person” and “someone who is always willing to volunteer her time.” She has been chairwoman for the Auxiliary plant sales and acts as secretary. One of her fellow members commented that “She is always willing to help and support the Auxiliary, because of her dedication, we are a better group.”

Charlotte was honored with a bouquet of flowers and a plaque.

During the luncheon, Community Hospital-Fairfax’s director of radiology, Beth Mackey, demonstrated an AED defibrillator machine, which the Auxiliary purchased for CPR training this year. Beth presented information about CPR and the how she uses the equipment.

Auxilian members received garden ornaments as a thank you from Community Hospital-Fairfax for their dedication in providing fundraising efforts and volunteer time.

In the past year, the Community Hospital-Fairfax Auxiliary raised funds that provided the hospital with not only the defibrillator, but also four pneumatic chairs used during ophthalmology clinics and magazine subscriptions for the hospital waiting rooms. They also give over a thousand dollars in scholarship money to students pursuing healthcare careers and dedicate many hours of volunteer time to the hospital.

“The Auxiliary is a huge support system for the hospital, we are very fortunate to have this group who continually works towards the betterment of Community Hospital-Fairfax,” mentor Jennifer Herron said.



Charlotte Miller was honored as the 2009 Auxilian of the Year.



A group of Auxilians enjoy lunch and a presentation during the 2009 Appreciation Luncheon.