

Dear Auxiliary Members, Hospital Volunteers, and Friends,

We are pleased to send you this invitation to join us as an Auxiliary Member and/or to renew your current membership. As you may know, our group is very active in the day-to-day operation and activities of the hospital. Some of our programs include, but are not limited to:

*The Kozy Korner Gift Shop* - From purchasing and inventory, to scheduling and running the register, the Gift Shop is ran entirely by volunteer efforts. All proceeds from the store's annual sales, go towards the Auxiliary's yearly contribution to The Sheridan Memorial Hospital Foundation.

*Surgical Waiting Room* - Volunteers in the Surgical Waiting Room serve as the main contact and support for patient's families and loved ones while they undergo procedures at Sheridan Memorial Hospital.

*Christmas Decorating* - Each year, 15 trees and counting, are put up in various areas of the hospital for patients and community members to enjoy during the holidays.

Community Blood Drive - Auxiliary members help to greet and check-in all donors at the SMH blood drives. Every two months, volunteers welcome community and SMH employee donors whose blood donation will go directly to our local supply.

*Trees of Love* - Committee members help to fill out the Book of Love, Acknowledgement Cards, and send out over 2,000 mailings on Trees of Love each year.

5-Year-Old Birthday Party - From cake walks and balloons to handing out a brand new book to every 5-year-old, volunteers work to keep the birthday party alive that has been going at SMH since 1959! In 2023 – over 100 kiddos attended!

At the annual meeting in February 2021, the Auxiliary pledged \$50,000 to the hospital and the hospital's foundation to go toward the Transitional Care Expansion. That brings our total to over \$725,000 given to the foundation for patient care since 1991! We intended to pay this pledge off in five years, and did so in three, due to the outstanding work of our board and members. We are very proud to be able to contribute in this important way, but most of all, we have given thousands of hours of our time and talents to help the hospital and our community.

As we continue to expand our responsibilities and the hospital grows, new and returning members are always welcome. We need you and so does your hospital! Please consider this opportunity and join us for a unique and fulfilling volunteer opportunity right here at home. To join us, or simply learn more about The Auxiliary, we encourage you to reach out to our current membership chairperson through the contact information below.

Stella Montano, 2024 Auxiliary President Judy Hayworth & Sandra Thayer, 2024 Membership Co-Chairs

## 2024 Annual Membership | New & Current Auxiliary Members

 Please clip and mail to:

 Sheridan Memorial Hospital Auxiliary | P.O. Box 108 | Sheridan, WY 82801

 Call either of our Membership Co-Chair's with Questions Judy Hayworth at 752.7705 or Sandra Thayer at 752.5023

 Enclosed is \$20 for an Annual Membership

 Name:
 Date:

 Mailing Address:
 Date:

 Telephone:
 Email:

 Contact me about volunteering with the Auxiliary
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 The Kozy Korner Gift Shop
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 5 Year Old Birthday Party
 Trees of Love Christmas Tree Lighting
 Special Projects | The Link, Mailings, Etc.

 I would like to be a member of the Auxiliary but am unable to volunteer at this time.