

Please note that the first year of membership or part thereof is free. After this, the annual fee is \$15.

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I wish to join the KGH Auxiliary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to receive the Newsletter and Auxiliary communications by email

I am interested in helping on a regular basis

I am interested in helping occasionally

The Kingston General Hospital Auxiliary has been active in raising funds and providing services for patients for more than 100 years. We welcome new ideas and enthusiasm. We are always looking for new volunteers to help us both on our services in the hospital and with our fundraising activities. Once a week, once a month, once a year – whatever you can do will be appreciated.

### Did you know?

The KGHA contributes money annually to support redevelopment; equipment purchases; and Social Work, Spiritual Care and Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence programs. As well as operating the Gift/Tuck Shops, the Café, and both lotteries within the hospital there are other fund-raising ventures such as our annual Golf Tournament, Bridge luncheon and Teddy Bear Campaign. We also provide many patient-centred services including Artistic Outreach, Coffee Cart, Family Services, Hair Care, Help/Information Desk, Library Cart, HUGS/Maternity and Special Care.



## JOIN OUR DYNAMIC ORGANIZATION!

Help raise millions of dollars to enhance patient care at Kingston General Hospital and increase awareness in the community.



Plaque presentation in 2012 recognizing the Auxiliary's \$2.5 million donation to the Operating Room Suites

**KINGSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL  
AUXILIARY**

## **As a volunteer in the hospital, am I also an Auxiliary member?**

A volunteer is not automatically an Auxiliary member. The Auxiliary is an organization that one joins with a payment of a \$15 annual fee (first year or part thereof is free). Everyone is welcome!

## **What is in it for me?**

You become part of a group that raises and donates millions of dollars for patient care and hospital equipment. Members receive six newsletters per year that inform you about our activities, enabling you to spread the word about us to those you meet.

## **Does the Auxiliary offer a challenge and an opportunity to take on leadership roles?**

YES! The opportunity is there, if desired, to take an active role in Auxiliary affairs. Leadership roles include: Committee/Board member, Fundraiser, Patient Care Service Convenor etc.

## **Do I have to attend meetings?**

It is your choice if you would like to attend. However, you are not obligated. We also need members to proactively promote our mandate in the community.

## **What part will I play?**

You will become part of a group of like-minded people who support KGH. Three General Meetings held in September, November, and March provide timely updates. Interesting speakers also attend. The Annual General Meeting is held in June to both celebrate our members' contributions and to present a cheque to the hospital for a successful fundraising year. Meetings include a member-funded lunch. Come for the meeting, come for lunch or come for the speaker – your choice. Who knows, you may find much more than you expected!

## **How can I support the Auxiliary?**

You can support us by shopping in our Gift Shop and buying a coffee or items in the Tuck Shop; using the Hair Salon facilities; having a bite to eat in our Café; buying a lottery ticket whenever you are in the hospital; attending our Christmas Harvest Bazaar; donating to the General fund, the Auxiliary Memorial Fund in memory of a deceased loved one, or to the Family Services area.

You can also donate recent magazines and paperback books for the library. For our annual Christmas Harvest Bazaar we would appreciate baked goods, homemade candy, handcrafted items and articles with a value of \$25 or more for our Silent Auction.

We are fortunate to have a great teaching hospital/trauma centre in our midst so we are able to stay in our own community when we require hospital care. Now more than ever our hospital needs the support provided by volunteers and the KGH Auxiliary to continue to assist in the provision of Outstanding Care Always. We would be pleased to have you join us.