

Volunteer Voice

November/December 2020

In 2020 our routines and holidays may look a bit different. Yet we have much for which to be grateful.

In this Thanksgiving season, I am thankful for many abundant blessings: for family, friends, faith, good health, a safe and abundant harvest, rich fall colors, and many freedoms that we enjoy. Among the blessings I count are the contributions of the many HHH volunteers throughout the past year. You have shared your time and talents in many ways – sometimes unique ways - that we could not have imagined as the year began.

Thank you for your support and service to others through your efforts supporting Hammond-Henry.

You make our community one of the best places to be during a pandemic – or any other time as well.



Blessings to you and yours! And a sincere thank you for ALL you do!



See page 3 for more information about this year's Lovelight project. The 2020 ornament was designed by local artist, Susan Bos.

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All is Merry & Bright



Judy Deutch, volunteer and HHH Auxiliary member, shows some of the beautiful Christmas items available for patient gifts and more. The holiday items or fresh flowers sold in the Gift Shop are sure to brighten the day for hospital patients or others facing health challenges during this season.

In addition to the seasonal items there are purses, wraps, warm hats, gloves and mittens, puzzles, games, plush toys and more!

The Gift Shop is open M - F 10 a.m.– 3 p.m.

Proceeds of all Gift Shop sales go toward the Auxiliary's pledge of hospital equipment and health career scholarships for area students.



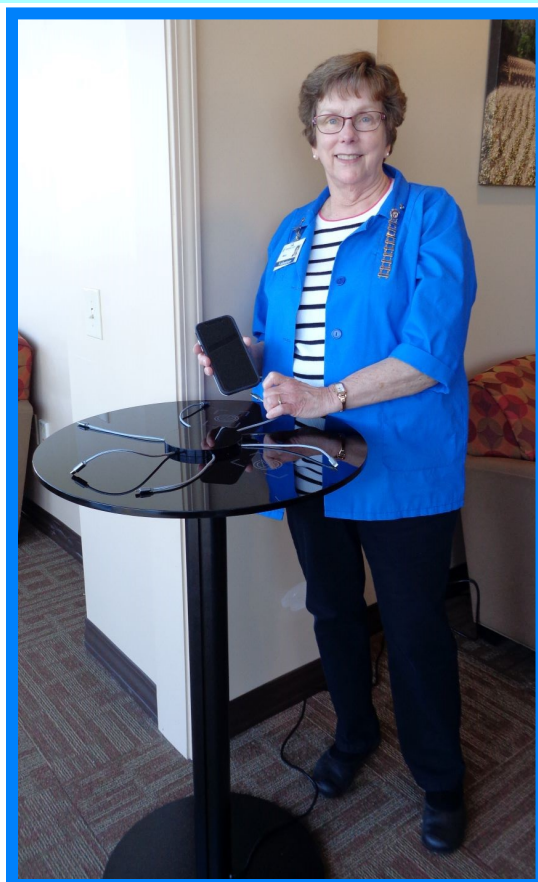
Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary president, **Mary Bostwick**, right, is showing one of the two charging stations recently made available at HHH by the Auxiliary. The charging stations have cords to fit iPhones, Android phones, and other devices and also includes three wireless charging pads. Several devices may be charged at the same time.

The charging stations are located in the Emergency Department waiting area and in the Medical/Surgical Department, which are the departments where patients and family members may most need them.

The charging stations were purchased by the Auxiliary as part of the 2020 pledge for hospital equipment.

Other items purchased for the hospital recently include:

- TV for waiting room at HHH Medical Group - Kewanee
- Two Staxi wheelchairs for the HHH entrances
- Sunshade for Long Term Care (LTC) gazebo
- Bose wireless speaker for LTC Activities





Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary's Lovelight Tree Project can be a unique way for you to honor or remember someone special in your life who has helped "Light" up your life with "Love".

Donations raised from this year's project will be used for the purchase of two electric wheelchairs – one for each HHH entrance.

Contributions may be made by check or cash or you may contribute online at: hammondhenry.com/lovelight

All contributions will provide a light on the Lovelight Tree located at the southwest corner of HHH



Contributions up to \$20 will receive an acknowledgment card;

Contributions \$20 - \$99 will receive a card and a dated ornament;

Contributions \$100 and above will receive a card, dated ornament and a special light in the red heart at the top of the Lovelight Tree.

Please stop by the hospital this Christmas season to view our Lovelight Tree at the southwest corner of the hospital. All donor names and names of those remembered and honored will be listed at the hospital main and east entrances from December 9, 2020 to January 8, 2021.

Thank you and we wish you a happy and healthy holiday season.

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Contribution from _____

Street _____ Phone # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Enclosed is a \$_____ donation for the Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary Lovelight Tree.

This gift is: In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

If you wish to send the ornament to someone other than the contributor, please fill in below.

Name _____

Address _____

Checks should be made payable to:
Hammond-Henry Hospital Auxiliary
600 North College Ave., Geneseo, IL 61254
or donate online at: hammondhenry.com/lovelight



2020 Birdies for Charity Results



Thanks to all who supported the HHH Auxiliary through donations to Birdies for Charity. The Auxiliary receives 100% of donations designated to HHH Auxiliary plus a 5% match.

This year we were able to match the donations to the Auxiliary's "virtual" ice cream social and Lovelight project as well. We had \$1,105 additional BFC donations. Thanks to the John Deere Foundation and BFC we received match dollars of \$692. Thanks to all who supported us with this fundraiser.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact Julie West in the volunteer office at 309/944-9130 if you can help.

The Gift Shop has a couple of open shifts each month.

Some **in-house courier** shifts are available in the afternoon.

A couple of volunteers are needed to help **make simple flower arrangements** for the Gift Shop to sell. You will be reimbursed for the cost of the flowers. It's a wonderful way to brighten someone's day.

As HHH purchases linens (sheets, towels, etc.) a volunteer is needed to **stamp these new linens** before they are sent to the laundry service. Hours are flexible.

Volunteers may assist in **checking temperatures and screening patients/visitors at HHH entrances.**

A **simple sewing project** to sew small pouches to hold the telemetry device. See photo. Dimensions are: 6" wide and 9" tall. Straps are 24" long. There is a sample to use as a pattern.



10 Days ~ 13 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners



Special Travel Presentation
Thursday, Jan. 28 @ 1 p.m.

HHH Conference Room
600 N. College Ave.

Bring your passport.

Sign up at or before the presentation and receive an additional \$50 per person savings!

For more information or to RSVP contact:

Mary Anne Peterson Best Travel (309) 944-6113

We are still planning to travel in 2021. Plan to join us on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 1 p.m. in the HHH Conference Room to hear about some of the magnificent sites in Italy. Look for more information after the holidays. If you would like details sooner, please let us know.

Fees are fully refundable if we cannot travel safely in August 2021.

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Have a blessed holiday. We are looking forward to a time when we can safely gather together again soon.

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