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### **CRMC Awards Luncheon Honors Volunteers**

The men and women of the Cortland Regional Medical Center Auxiliary were recognized at their Annual Awards Luncheon at the Cortland Country Club. The event, sponsored by the medical center's Administration and Board of Trustees, honor the volunteers for their effort, dedication, and financial support during the past year.

In all, 358 volunteers donated 36,736 hours in service to CRMC patients and staff in 2007-08. The CRMC Auxiliary provides various services throughout the medical center. These include assisting in hospitality, clerical tasks, and patient transport.

In addition, the Auxilians operate the coffee and gift shop, and coordinate TV/telephone service for patients. Proceeds from these services, as well as fundraising events such as bake sales, raffles, and the Christmas bazaar, benefit the Cortland Memorial Foundation.

The Awards Luncheon serves as a forum to honor Auxilians for their continuous service over the years. Service plateaus ranged from 100-11,000 hours.

Dick Lorows and Helen Christian led all the honorees and was recognized for having given CRMC over 11,000 hours of service through the years. Marge Duncan and Sam Forcucci reached the 10,000 Hour plateau. Barbara Purchas became a member of the 7,000 Hour Guard, while Millie Dickinson, Mary Hyde, and Betsy Wingard received 6,000 Hour Guard recognition. Joining the 5,000 Hour Guard were Ruth Jordan and Florence Krueger. Carol Allen, Anna Forcucci, Dolores Grenell, Polly Niese, Nancy Podoliak, and Mary Spalluto were honored for 4,000 hours of service. Vivian Colongeli, Vittoria Flocco, Phyllis Fuller, and Lee Musci reached the 3,000 Hour plateau. 2,000 Hour award recipient were: Willy Arnold, Ina Bean, Shirley Biase,

Eva Bregman, Betty Cummings, Fritz Downes, Marie Dunn, Phyllis Heller, Raymond Kellogg,

Rita O'Mara, Mike Pizzola, Anne Planck, Bev Ryan, and Glenn Vincent.

Others reaching service milestones included:

1,000 Hours

Janice Allis	Harry Newcomb	Joan Vrooman
Deborah DeMunn	Mary Ann Park	Kate Waddy
Betty Lou Isaf	Mary Stevens	Joe Wood
Elaine Menapace	Jan Stokoe	
Eleanor Minor	Norma Tanner	

500 Hours

Marcia Barden	Shirley Haeussler	Judy Pribula	Nancy Quaif
Helen Bell	Ellen Hayes	Jean Ostrander	Bob SanJule
Charlotte Ellsworth	Shirley Light	Esther Pierce	
Garnet Fussner	Nancy Mann	Lyle Pierce	
Virginia Glezen	Muriel Newcomb	Sally Potter	

100 Hours

Sue Guido	Maria SanJule
LeRoy Henry	Pat Signor
Elise LeFevre	Werner Stavenhagen
Darryl LeRoy	Fran Tollis
Beverly Munson	
Janet Owens	

If you enjoy meeting and helping people, and want to really make a difference in your free time, there is a place for you at Cortland Regional Medical Center. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer is asked to contact the Volunteer Office 756-3555. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated!

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