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CRMC Awards Luncheon Honors Volunteers

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

In all, 219 Auxiliary volunteers donated 41,468 hours in service to CRMC patients and staff in 2009-10. 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 Autumn Extravaganza, 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 100-14,000 hours.

Dick Lorows led all the honorees and was recognized for having given CRMC over 14,000 hours of service through the years. Betsy Wingard reached the 8,000 Hour plateau. Gladys Smith became a member of the 6,000 Hour Guard, while Vivian Colongeli and Lorraine Taylor received 4,000 Hour Guard recognition. Joining the 3,000 Hour Guard were Josephine Brown, Marie Dunn, Lee Finn, Joan Howard, Rita O'Mara, Ed Pierce, and Anne Planck. Murray Aldrich, Jacqueline Brazina, and Joseph Testa were honored for 2,000 hours of service. Phyllis

Adams, Kenneth Brong, Pat Devine, Linda Dix, Charlotte Ellsworth, Virginia Glezen, Arlene Knupp, Nancy Mann, and Barb Tucker reached the 1,000 Hour plateau.

Others reaching service milestones included:

500 Hours

Pat Brooks	Ken Greene	Margie Mau
Richard Brown	Sue Guido	Mary Miller
Emilia DeForest	Barbara Haskell	Janet Owens
William Dunning	Jeff Hering	Alice Rogers
Nancy Ellis	Verne Higgins	
Robert Foster	Bill Mau	

100 Hours

Robert Bean	Carol Hurley	Fayann Searfoss
Clara Biase	Donald Kane	Mike Stout
Robert Densmore	Darla Lavens-Cook	Michael Wells
Emily Fenton	Georgianna McNamara	Gladys White
Richard Fenton	Shirley Osterhoudt	
Jill Holl	Mary Riley	

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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