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BOTHWELL AUXILIARY RECOGNIZED AS AUXILIARY OF THE YEAR

SEDALIA – The Bothwell Regional Health Center Auxiliary was named Auxiliary of the Year by the Missouri Association of Hospital Auxiliaries at the Missouri Hospital Association’s annual convention today. The Bothwell Auxiliary was recognized for its volunteer activities in the category of auxiliaries with 61 to 150 members.



The Bothwell Regional Health Center Auxiliary was honored as Auxiliary of the Year during the Missouri Hospital Association Annual Convention held Nov. 8-10.

The Auxiliary’s 90 active members contributed 27,232 hours of volunteer service from June 2010 through May 2011. Volunteers participated in various service activities throughout the hospital, operated the gift shop and expanded its support services to the Emergency Department, Outpatient Services Desk and the Pain Center this year.

The Auxiliary celebrated its 40th anniversary in October with a luncheon at Parkview Christian Church Family Life Center. Sixty Auxiliary members attended the event, including five original members from when the group began in 1971. Over its 40-year history, the Auxiliary has contributed over \$1 million in donations to the hospital.

During the past year, the Auxiliary provided diabetes education materials during blood drives and funded two \$1,000 health careers scholarships. It also donated more than \$49,450 to the Bothwell Regional Health Center Foundation.

“Bothwell’s Auxiliary has just had a banner year,” said Auxiliary President Joyce Monroe. “I am thrilled to accept this honor on behalf of all of our members who make a difference every day for the patients and their families at Bothwell Regional Health Center.”

“We are very proud of the Auxiliary’s accomplishment,” said Bothwell President and Chief Executive Officer John Dawes, who attended the recognition ceremony

with approximately 20 Auxiliary members. “We are honored that they share their time and talents and make so many contributions to our organization.”

The Auxiliary was one of the initial donors to Bothwell’s capital campaign for the Canon Center, pledging \$150,000 to improve cancer and cardiovascular care for the community.

Bothwell Regional Health Center’s Auxiliary was one of four hospital auxiliaries honored by the Missouri Association of Hospital Auxiliaries for volunteer services to the health-care community.

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