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## BOTHWELL REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER RECOGNIZES VOLUNTEERS AT ANNUAL LUNCHEON

SEDALIA, MO - Bothwell Regional Health Center thanked American Red Cross, Bothwell Auxiliary, Hospice and Chaplain volunteers at its annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon held in conjunction with National Volunteer Week. Nearly 140 volunteers and friends attended the luncheon on Tuesday, April 23, at the First United Methodist Church Celebration Center.

“It is truly a privilege to have this opportunity to thank each one of you for the time you generously give to Bothwell and the community,” said John Dawes, president and chief executive officer of Bothwell Regional Health Center.

One hundred and four Bothwell volunteers who individually donated more than 100 hours of service to the health center in 2012 received Presidential Service Awards.

Frieda Ingram received Bothwell Regional Health Center’s Volunteer of the Year 2012 for the American Red Cross. Ingram volunteered 356 hours of service to the hospital in 2012.

Barbara Ryan received Volunteer of the Year 2012 for the Auxiliary. Ryan volunteered 617 hours of service to the hospital in 2012.

Auxilian Carol Ackerman was also honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Lifetime Achievement Awards are given to volunteers who have donated more than 4,000 hours over their lifetime. Ackerman serves as the chairman of the Auxiliary’s Gift Shop Committee and its Award/Recognition Committee.

The American Red Cross and the Bothwell Auxiliary each nominate members for Volunteer of the Year based on service,



Frieda Ingram, right, receives Bothwell Regional Health Center's Volunteer of the Year 2012 for the American Red Cross from BRHC American Red Cross Volunteer Chair Viola Hiatt.



Bothwell Auxiliary President Joyce Monroe, right, congratulates Barbara Ryan after she was named the Auxiliary's Volunteer of the Year.

character and dedication. Group members then vote to select the volunteers of the year, who are recognized at the annual appreciation luncheon.

“Our volunteers are a valuable resource to our patients and our community,” said Dawes. “They generously give of their time and their talents to help our patients and their families have an excellent experience at Bothwell.”

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