THEDA CLARK AUXILIARY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

Friday, May first will mark a half century of their service to Theda Clark Medical Center with the formal dedication of a fountain for the Memorial Garden at the hospital marking the occasion. The celebration of volunteers past and present will include local dignitaries, hospital management, staff, and volunteers.

The fountain placement is another ongoing enhancement to the Memorial Garden that the auxiliary presented to the hospital in 1993. The care and maintenance of the garden is also handled by auxiliary volunteers.

While volunteerism was active prior to the 1959 date, it marked the formal organized version of the group. Currently it includes 530 members serving either within the hospital or on outside assignments. Their staffing includes over 32 departments in the hospital averaging around 3,500 volunteer hours per month. In 2008 the dollar worth of their efforts amounted to over $ 790,000 in value to the hospital.

Over the past 50 years the Auxiliary has donated well over one million dollars to the hospital plus providing scholarships annually to deserving students striving to enter the healthcare fields

The event will kick off at 9:00 A.M. outside the Memorial Garden with brief recognitions followed by refreshments. The public is invited and staff will be available for interested new volunteers to obtain information.

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Proclamation

Whereas, the Theda Clark Auxiliary was founded 50 years ago, and

Whereas, Theda Clark Auxiliary will celebrate their 50 years of service to the hospital by inviting the volunteers, employees, hospital leaders, and community leaders to join them in the unveiling of Theda Clark Auxiliary's gift, a decorative fountain, which will enhance the Theda Clark Medical Center Memorial Gardens and commemorate their years of service rendered, and

Whereas, the Theda Clark Auxiliary volunteers represent the best of our community by leading the vision from a community hospital through their service and support, and

Whereas, that group of community volunteers, the Theda Clark Auxiliary, has continued to stand in solidarity in the fulfillment of the duties they have chosen to Theda Clark Medical Center, its patients, their families and the community at large, and to serve as ambassadors of Theda Clark Medical Center in the community, and

Whereas, this commitment has been evidenced over the past 50 years by their contribution of over one million dollars of fundraising donations to the hospital, endless hours of valued service, annual scholarships in support of students from our community pursuing their dream of a career in healthcare and by conducting the Theda Kids Tours for first grade students in our community,

Now therefore, I, Don Merkes, Mayor of the City of Menasha, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2009 as

Theda Clark Auxiliary Day

In appreciation for the service and contribution these dedicated volunteers have made in improving the health of our community.

Signed and sealed this
1st day of May 2009.

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Don Merkes
Mayor of Menasha, Wisconsin