

## Auxiliary Donates to Take Home Sleep Sack Program



(Left to Right): Shirley Robinson, Ashley King, Jill Nelson, Dottie Letellier, Connie Peck, Deb Beem, Mary Ann Vieyra, Karen Cyphers, and Elaine Dill

For the second consecutive year, the GCH Auxiliary donated \$800 to the Take Home Sleep Sack Program, which is facilitated through Delivering Change. Through this program, every newborn in the Martha K. Hoover Women's Center at GCH goes home with a HALO™ SleepSack™.

This wearable blanket is used in over 1400 hospitals nationwide to promote safe sleep. It replaces loose blankets that can cover a baby's face and interfere with breathing. It also helps babies sleep better because it's a warm, cuddly blanket that baby can't kick off. Plus, its easy adjustable swaddle wrap allows for swaddling arms in or arms out for baby's comfort and to ensure a gentle transition when it's time to stop swaddling.

"This program gives families one of the proper 'tools' to create a safe sleep environment for their new baby and we are so grateful to the Auxiliary for their continued support of this very important program" said Jill Nelson, Program Director for Delivering Change.

## President Connie's News & Notes



Save the Date:

**Auxiliary Christmas Party**  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 1 pm - 3 pm

Enjoy food, fun, and friends with entertainment by the JC Singers! If you would like to help with the party, a planning meeting is scheduled for **November 16 at 1:30 pm** in the Fegan Room at GCH.

This is also a "Friend-raising" party – an opportunity to GROW our membership by showing who we are and what we do. Please bring a friend who may be interested in joining the Auxiliary. When you receive your invitation in the mail, there will be extra invites included for you to hand out. Don't be shy – think of people you know who would make a great Auxilian and consider asking them to join! Wouldn't it be wonderful to start the new year with several new members?

Speaking of **New Members**, Welcome Jessica Dellia and Samantha Smith!

**Holiday Candy Jar filling is at 1:30 pm on December 16** in the Fegan Room at GCH. We will distribute the jars to GCH departments as soon as they are filled.

**Correction:** Last month's story about the Auxiliary display case in the Main Lobby inadvertently left out a name. Angie Cyphers was also instrumental in putting up the lobby display. She routinely gives many hours of her free time to the Gift Shop – working diligently behind the scenes to stock and arrange inventory; she whatever is asked of her, without hesitation. Thank you, Angie!

## GCH United Way Campaign Starts November 1

The 2016 United Way Campaign kickoff is on **Tuesday, November 1!** Each year GCH participates in the campaign, and this year our goal is to raise \$5,000. This year we're planning several fun events to get everyone involved:

### TACO TUESDAY | November 1

We're kicking off the campaign with a GCH favorite: Taco Tuesday! The GCH United Way committee will be serving up your favorite Taco Tuesday lunch in the Bistro. *PLUS* - Each purchase of a taco plate also enters you to win FREE meals in the Bistro.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP to spread the word about United Way Taco Tuesday to the community.** Tell your friends and family to grab lunch at the GCH Bistro on Tuesday, November 1 to support United Way.

### BAKE SALE | November 21

Who doesn't love a bake sale? This one is just a few days before Thanksgiving, so you can buy some tasty treats for those holiday gatherings while supporting the United Way.

**We're looking for volunteer bakers** to fire up those ovens and help raise money for a good cause. If you would like to donate baked goods, please email [gchonline@gchks.org](mailto:gchonline@gchks.org) or call **Shannon Rosauer at 210-3308.**

As always, we appreciate your participation in support of the United Way. The United Way of Junction City – Geary County supports 15 diverse local agencies which are dedicated to improving our community and making a difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors. **Your donations directly benefit families in Junction City and Geary County** – changing lives every day.

For a list of local support agencies, visit [www.unitedwayjcg.org](http://www.unitedwayjcg.org).



## Special Auxiliary Fundraisers Benefit Projects



*Sterling Charm Jewelry Sale, February 10, 2016*

The Auxiliary has hosted several fundraisers so far this year featuring a variety of items from handmade jewelry, to gourmet snacks, to books and more. A portion of the proceeds from each sale benefits the Auxiliary's special projects at GCH.

Thanks to your generous support, these fundraisers have brought in \$2,403. The most recent Books-R-Fun Sale, held August 22-23, grossed over \$7,000 and the Auxiliary received 15% of that total.

Stay tuned for upcoming sales and special events this fall and holiday season:

Oct 28	Just Jewelry & JJ Boutique
Nov 2	Quilt Raffle
Nov 15-16	Books-R-Fun
Dec 7-8	Gift Shop Open House
Dec 14	Mountain Man

## Calendar

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Nov 16	Christmas Party Planning Meeting 1:30 pm - Fegan Room
Dec 7-8	Gift Shop Open House
Dec 9	Auxiliary Christmas Party
Dec 14	Mountain Main
Dec 16	Candy Jar Filling and Distribution 1:30 pm - Fegan Room