

We are fortunate to have a great teaching hospital/trauma centre in our midst so we are able to stay in our own community when we require hospital care. Now more than ever, our hospital needs the support provided by volunteers and the KGH Auxiliary to continue to assist in the provision of outstanding care. We would be pleased to have you join us.

Please note that membership is free.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ I wish to join the KGH Auxiliary.

☐ I am interested in helping on a regular basis or occasionally

☐ I wish to receive my Newsletter by email

The Kingston General Hospital Auxiliary has been active in raising funds and providing services for patients for more than 100 years. And has raised over \$20 million for the hospital.

We welcome new ideas and enthusiasm and we are always looking for new volunteers to help us both on our services in the hospital and with our fundraising activities. Once a week, once a month, once a year – whatever you can do will be appreciated

Did you know?

The KGHA contributes money annually for equipment purchases; many KGH departments and Programs and funds for staff education .

We operate the Gift/Tuck Shops, the Café, and the Lottery Booth in the hospital. There are also other fund raising ventures such as our Christmas Bazaar and our Annual Teddy Bear Campaign.

We also provide patient centred services -
We provide items for Patient Comforts and the HUGS (Helping Us Grow Strong) program .



COME JOIN OUR DYNAMIC ORGANIZATION!

Help us raise millions of dollars to enhance patient care at Kingston General Hospital and increase awareness in the community.



Teddy Bears distributed to pediatric patients at KGH & HDH following the annual Teddy Bear Campaign

As a volunteer in the hospital, am I also an Auxiliary member?

A volunteer is not automatically an Auxiliary member. The Auxiliary is an organization that one may join for free. Everyone is welcome!

What is in it for me?

You become part of a group that raises and donates millions of dollars for patient care and hospital equipment.

Members receive Newsletters that inform you of our activities and enable you to spread the word about us to those you meet.

Does the Auxiliary offer a challenge and an opportunity to take on leadership roles?

YES! The opportunity is there, if desired, to take an active role in Auxiliary affairs. Leadership roles include: Committee/Board member, Fundraiser, Service Convenor etc.

Do I have to attend meetings?

It is your choice if you would like to attend. However, you are not obligated. We also need members to proactively promote our mandate in the community.

What part will I play?

You will become part of a group of like-minded people who support KGH. Two General meetings are held during the year in October and March, with informative speakers. The Annual General Meeting is held in June to both celebrate our members' contributions and to present a cheque to the hospital for a successful fundraising year. Meetings include a member-funded lunch. Come for the meeting, come for lunch or come for the speaker – your choice. Who knows, you may find much more than you expected!



How can I support the Auxiliary?

You can support us by shopping in our Gift Shop and buying a coffee or other items in the Tuck Shop; having a bite to eat in our Café; buying a lottery ticket; attending our Christmas Bazaar; donating to the General fund, the Auxiliary Memorial Fund in memory of a deceased loved one, or to the General fund to support all activities.

You can also donate paperback books, and for our annual Christmas Bazaar, we would appreciate baked goods, homemade candy, handcrafted items. Articles with a value of at least \$25 may be donated for our Silent Auction.