

Monroe Community Hospital Auxiliary Times

We Love Our Residents!

Fall / Winter 2025



Tapestry

Hours of Operation:

Sunday - Saturday 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

From the bottom of my heart, I want to sincerely thank you all for your support over the past 14 years.



Janet Allardice

It has been a true joy and privilege to service the Tapestry Gift Shop and to support the needs of our wonderful residents.

I have loved every moment of this journey, getting to know so many of our residents and the connections we've built along the way.

As I step away, I'm delighted to share that **Tierney Messmer** will be taking over as the new merchandiser.

Tierney brings a fresh perspective, great energy, and a deep commitment to making the gift shop even more meaningful for everyone.

I know she'll do a fantastic job! Please take a moment to stop by and say hello to Tierney; she's looking forward to meeting you.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Janet Allardice



Tierney Messmer

Tapestry Gift Shop is located on the first floor of the Faith Building across from security.



Resident Project Highlights

The MCH Auxiliary is excited to present a new, different and exciting project we are sponsoring this year.

Thanks to the efforts of the MCH Executive Chef, **Matt Zodaresky**, a beehive has been established at MCH.

Matt has been a beekeeper for about 6 years. He brought some of his bees to MCH over the summer to raise and help create the observation hive with the help of Auxiliary and MCH.

To date Matt has made about 5 gallons of honey, which will be sold in 12 and 16 ounce jars in the coming weeks.

The observation hive will open soon. It is located on the fourth floor crossover in the space known as Serenity Cove. The bees are securely kept and do not fly around.



Quote from Matt:

"I've always kind of wanted to get into bees. I've always thought they were absolutely fascinating. I started looking into it just before COVID. I got some bees and did some research. I was able to start expanding from there and started buying more equipment and really got into it this year."

The MCH Auxiliary continues to be proud of their efforts to promote and advance the well-being and quality of life of the residents of MCH. In 2025, we approved and sponsored 37 projects.



Each year the sponsorship of **Camp Friendship** is one of the favorites.

Camp Friendship provides a week of special activities for our Pediatric residents. This amazing program has become an annual event for our youngest residents.



Sandy Lancer
Auxiliary Board
Member



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Thank You for Making Our Vegas Event a Record-Breaking Success!

This past spring, the MCH Auxiliary hosted our annual Vegas event, and thanks to all of you, it was our most successful yet!

With the largest turnout in the event's history, we were thrilled to raise over \$38,000 in support of our mission.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers, and - most importantly - every single person who attended. Your support means the world to us.

There are few words that can truly express how much your involvement impacts the Auxiliary, but more importantly, it brings real joy and brighter days to the 400 residents we serve. From the bottom of our hearts - thank you.

Save the date: Friday April 24, 2026



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about the MCH Auxiliary

*To Our Cherished Residents,
Remarkable Staff and
Faithful Supporters...*

We wish you and your families
Peace, Joy & Good Health
*during this upcoming Holiday Season
and the New Year!!*

THE THRIFT SHOP AT MCH

Located on the 1st floor Hope Building

The MCH Thrift Shop has changed the merchandise selection from spring and summer to fall and winter. Stop in and see all the new merchandise at bargain prices offered for sale.

We gladly accept donations of gently used men's and women's clothing, jewelry, accessories, household goods, knick-knacks and linens. We are not currently in need of books, CDs or DVDs.

Donations may be dropped off at the receiving dock (located on the north side of the MCH building) or in the Volunteer Office (located on the first floor of the Faith Building). Watch for the special sales during the year. Flyers are posted throughout MCH announcing these events.

Remember every time a sale is made, the monies go to support the many diverse programs that enhance the lives of the MCH residents.

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Sponsored By
SageRutty
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The MCH Auxiliary is proud to announce that **SAGE RUTTY and Company** is once again sponsoring the Mega Raffle's largest prize payout.

We're deeply grateful for Sage Rutty's ongoing generosity and long-standing commitment to supporting our annual fundraising efforts.

Get Your Tickets Now. Scan the QR code or visit **www.monroehosp.org/raffle** to purchase tickets today.

Every ticket helps enhance the quality of life for residents at Monroe Community Hospital through vital programs sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Thank you, Sage Rutty and Company, for being a pillar of support in our community fundraising!



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The Auxiliary welcomes **Chad Campbell** to the Board!

We're excited to welcome Chad as the newest member of the MCH Auxiliary board!

Chad currently serves as a Carpenter Foreman at MCH, working under the leadership of Rob Cammilleri.

Chad has joined the Board with a heartfelt desire to serve, support, and make a meaningful impact on the lives of our residents - going above and beyond his daily work at MCH. Welcome, Chad! We're grateful for your commitment and passion.

If you have a passion for helping those who are less fortunate and can commit to a few hours a year, join the Auxiliary.

Interested in joining the Auxiliary board?
Contact Janice Chappell at:
janicechappell@rochester.rr.com for more details.



M&T Bank

The MCH Auxiliary was honored to receive a generous grant of \$7,500 from the **M&T Bank Charitable Foundation.**

This funding will be used to support programs that enhance the quality of life of our residents.