

## Partnerships



Pat's No Frills- Give Back To Your Community Campaign



TD Bank-TD Employee Volunteer Program



Royal Bank-kicking off our Membership Drive

## Meaning of the GDHA Logo



- The Auxiliary is grounded in the Geraldton District Hospital (GDH)
- The tree represents the Geraldton District Hospital “Volunteers’ Tree of Life”
- The “V” of the branch represents the valuable volunteers
- The sun/rays represent the Sunshine Gift Shop and the cheer and sunshine that volunteers spread everyday into the lives of patients, residents, staff and visitors.

Spread a little sunshine into the lives of others

## Geraldton District Hospital Auxiliary



Member of the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario since 1947

Make a Difference  
Join Today

## Who we are...

The Geraldton District Hospital Auxiliary (GDHA) is a volunteer organization of men and women who support the Geraldton District Hospital (GDH) through fundraising, by operating the Sunshine Gift Shop, and by acknowledging the residents in the John Owen Evans Residence on special occasions throughout the year.

## How we raise money....

- Selling memberships
- Operating the Sunshine Gift Shop and vending machines at the GD hospital
- Holding Bake Sales
- Running a Penny Auction
- By people donating directly to the GDHA
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## How we spend the money raised....

- Purchasing equipment for the GD Hospital
- Purchasing gifts for the residents in the John Owen Evans Residence
- Providing a \$500 Bursary to graduating students entering a medical field of study... one from the Geraldton Composite High School and one from École secondaire Château- Jeunesse
- Providing educational opportunities to our members
- Purchasing small Volunteer Appreciation Gifts for active GDHA members twice a year during Volunteer Appreciation Week and at Christmas.



Working in the Gift Shop



Celebrating Father's Day



Spreading Christmas Joy



Donating Equipment

## How to Become a Member

Annual Fee only \$5

### Option 1: Non-Active

You can support the Auxiliary by simply buying a membership.

### Option 2: Active

By becoming a member volunteering in one or more of the following:

- working in the Gift Shop
- Baking for the GDHA Fall and Spring Bake Sales
- Knitting for the Gift Shop
- Working at the Spring Penny Auction
- Being elected to the GDHA Executive

### Executive Positions

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Gift Shop Scheduler
- Gift Shop Purchaser: Food/ Beverages
- Gift Shop Purchaser: Merchandise
- Auxiliary Rep on the GDH Board of Directors

The GDHA is always looking for new faces on the Executive. If you would like to share your leadership skills, please call the GD Hospital at 854-1862 Ext 102 for more information.