

# AWARD WINNERS – 2009 TAHV CONVENTION

## SCRAPBOOKS:

- 0-65 Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Driscoll Children’s Hospital-McAllen
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Coryell Memorial Gatesville
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place St. Mark’s LaGrange
- 66-200 Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Seton Northwest Austin
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Driscoll Children’s Corpus Christi
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Navarro Regional Corsicana
- 201-260 Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Edinburg Regional Edinburg
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Wilson N. Jones Sherman
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Memorial Hermann The Woodlands
- 261-400 Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Laredo Medical Center Laredo
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Baylor Medical Center Garland
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Citizen’s Medical Center Victoria
- 401 + Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Memorial Hermann Memorial City Houston
  - Tie:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Northwest Texas Healthcare Amarillo
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Valley Medical Center Harlingen
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place University Medical Center Lubbock

## NEWSLETTERS:

- 0-125 Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Lake Granbury Medical Granbury
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Seton Southwest Austin
  - Tie:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Doctor’s Hospital Bridgeport
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Seton Northwest Austin
- 126-200 Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place San Angelo Community San Angelo
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place St. Luke’s Episcopal The Woodlands
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Good Shepherd Medical Marshall

- 201 – 300 Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Texoma Medical Center Denison
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Huguley Memorial Fort Worth
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Wilson N. Jones Sherman

- 301 + Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place St. Luke’s Episcopal Houston
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Houston Northwest Medical Houston
  - Tie:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Seton Medical Center Austin
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Methodist Hospital San Antonio

## TRAY FAVORS

- 0-100 Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Lake Granbury Medical Granbury
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place North Texas Medical Gainesville
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Memorial Hermann Sugar Land
- 101-200 Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cypress Fairbanks Medical Houston
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place East Texas Medical Center Athens
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Navarro Regional Corsicana
- 201 – 300 Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Baylor Medical Center Irving
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Baylor Medical Center Garland
  - Tie:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Memorial Hermann Northeast Humble
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Huguley Memorial Hospital Fort Worth
- 301 + Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Laredo Medical Center Laredo
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place University Health System San Antonio
  - Tie:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Memorial Hermann Southwest Houston
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Shannon Medical Center San Angelo

## POSTERS

- 0 – 200 Beds
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Navarro Regional Hospital Corsicana
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Doctors Hospital Bridgeport
  - Tie:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Good Shepherd Medical Marshall
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Texas Scottish Rite Hospital Dallas

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201 – 250 Beds	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Huguley Memorial Hospital Fort Worth 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Memorial Hermann The Woodlands 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Edinburg Regional Edinburg
251 – 400 Beds	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Harris Methodist HEB Bedford 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Laredo Medical Center Laredo 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Baylor Medical Center Irving
400+ Beds	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Memorial Hermann Southwest Houston 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place St. Luke's Episcopal Houston 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place University Health System San Antonio

## **The Gifts and Memorials Foundation has reported the following donations:**



### **DONATIONS**

St Luke's -- The Woodlands  
Mainland Medical -- Texas City  
Irving Healthcare Auxiliary -- Irving  
Blue Bird Auxiliary – San Antonio

### **MEMORIALS**

In memory of M. Wilson, K. Bernard, and B. Armacost  
From Mainland Medical, Texas City

In memory of C. Simmons  
From Trinity Medical Center, Carrollton

In memory of Virginia Black  
From Gigi Dubois

## **AUXILIARIES, A LEGACY OF GIVING**

*“You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give.”*

—Winton Churchill

Quite literally, without Auxiliaries, some of our hospitals would not exist. In their early days, dedicated women (originally most Auxiliaries were Ladies Aid Societies) raised the funds for hospital furniture, equipment, and even food items, to keep fledgling hospitals going in our communities. Over the years, historical accounts document the fact that Auxiliaries were prevailed upon by hospital trustees to provide vital funds to keep the doors open.

Not only were Auxilians providing day-to-day support in the hospital, they were influential arbiters of local society, and their annual fund raisers were must-attend

events. In their heyday Auxiliaries formed to provide hospital support, organize social and fundraising events, and form knitting and sewing circles. In the early years of their existence, hospitals would have had a much more difficult time without the help of the auxiliaries on whom they depended for providing basic supplies.

Recently, I happened to come across the First Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Methodist Hospital. In 1928, out of a gathering of women at a friendship tea grew one of the largest and most active women's organizations in the City of Houston. Within months of its inauguration, the Auxiliary boasted a membership of 550 women. The organization's 1928 Annual Report states that:

“The object of the organization as set forth in the constitution is. . . to co-operate with the superintendent and trustees of the hospital in securing sufficient supplies so that there may be no money diverted to these purposes from the fund supporting the charity work for the institution . . .”

Clearly, the hospital was dependent on the Auxiliary to provide supplies for maintaining hospital operations while the institution used its funds for patient care. In those early days, the Auxiliary supplied everything from furniture to flowers.

During its first year the Auxiliary's House Committee furnished the hospital with basic supplies, including serving trays, waste baskets, ice boxes, wool rugs, porch furniture, easy chairs and foot stools. The Linen Committee made linen dresser scarves, sheets, towels, pillow cases, draw sheets, wash cloths, bed spreads, ice cap cases, hot pot lifters and bed pads. The Pantry Committee donated 200 glasses of jelly and preserves as well as ice cream and cakes during the summer months. Children were provided sheets, pillow cases, covers for hot water bottles, scrap books, books, cake and ice cream, filled Easter baskets, Christmas tree and decorations, presents and candy, a large ice box, hospital beds and mattresses and redecorated the Children's Ward. The Cut Flower Committee sent flowers to the hospital throughout the year, many coming from the members' own gardens.

In modern times it seems inconceivable that Auxiliary women provided for such basic needs down to the sheets and towels, jam and ice cream. Anything that made patients feel more at home was within their range of duty. The early Auxiliary also took care of nurses by providing furnishings for their rooms, graduation ceremonies and parties, and corsages for each graduating nurse. Christmas gifts were given to each nurse and employee of the hospital.

As more women began working outside the home, the membership of Auxiliaries began to decline. Today, Auxiliaries primarily are comprised of women who are no longer working or raising young children. Another fairly recent evolution is the addition of men to the formerly women-only ranks of Auxiliaries. Many Auxiliaries have changed their bylaws to reflect this, and men are now showing an interest in contributing to the work of the Auxiliaries.

For decades hospital auxiliaries have been dedicated to supporting hospitals. Steeped in a long history of

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