

# AUXILIARY

## What is the EHC Auxiliary?



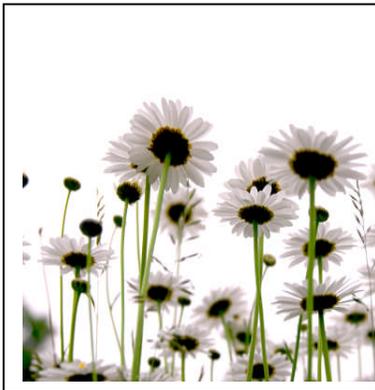
The EHC Auxiliary is a group of dedicated people whose mission is to provide for those patient amenities that would otherwise not be available through the normal hospital operating budget. The Auxiliary is comprised of concerned members of the community who, in addition to donating their time to the Auxiliary, are Volunteers placed in

various assignments throughout the hospital. They are among the hospital's most valued contributors.

Through the years, the Auxiliary has provided various items and services to patients in need. The Auxiliary's primary goal is to furnish help in the recovery and well-being of patients.

The Auxiliary holds a very unique position in the hospital because it acts as an agent that can receive and administer funds. The funds are accumulated through fund raising by the Auxiliary and others and from direct donations. These funds are used *only* for the enhancement of patient care and for selected patient amenities.

## How the Auxiliary helps enhance patient care:



- \* Arts and crafts supplies for patients hospitalized in Pediatrics, Rehab. Medicine, Psychiatry and Geriatrics.
- \* A series of in-hospital art classes to promote socialization among patients in the Senior Care Clinic.
- \* New state-of-the-art operating tables for surgical patients treated in the Operating Room.
- \* Emergency child care for the children of patients requiring treatment in the Medical Emergency Department or the Labor and Delivery Room.
- \* Funding for patient incentives to promote breast feeding during the hospital's annual Breast Feeding Awareness Week.
- \* Pizza parties, trips to Rye Playland and other special events for children with HIV and their families to promote bonding and decrease isolation.

For more information or to make a donation, please call 718.334.1843.

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