



## GRAND ROUNDS

### Supporting RVH Auxiliary events is supporting local healthcare

When it comes to supporting Renfrew Victoria Hospital, the RVH Auxiliary has been leading the charge since 1945. The dedicated volunteers of the Auxiliary are committed to raising funds to meet the needs of our community hospital.

“The main goal of the auxiliary is to support the hospital in every way possible in the interest of patient care. We’re a small group of dedicated volunteers committed to raising funds and we have wonderful support from the community for all our events,” says Barb Symington, RVH Auxiliary.

Over the years, the Auxiliary has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to capital projects and new equipment that enhance care and make a big difference for patients.

“Our patients are fortunate to have such a committed team of volunteers working on their behalf,” says Randy Penney, RVH President and CEO.

In recent years, they made pledges of \$150,000 towards state-of-the-art digital mammography equipment and \$250,000 for the second-floor solarium that provides a tranquil, healing space for patients and their family members as well as staff.

“The commitment of time and energy this organization gives is incredible. By supporting their activities, the community is helping to support quality care close to home,” says Sarah Robinson, RVH Foundation Executive Director.

The Auxiliary raises funds through a combination of traditional and unique fundraisers such as the sale of HELPP lottery tickets at Aikenheads, Gift Shop sales, bake sales, Christmas house tours, and the Wheelbarrow of Cheer raffle.



**RVH Foundation Executive Director Sarah Robinson and Barb Symington from the RVH Auxiliary display the current Auxiliary fundraisers.**

#### Current RVH Auxiliary fundraisers:

- Christmas Countdown Raffle – tickets at the Gift Shop or by calling 613-432-8493 or 613-432-5670
- Tourtiere & Chili Sauce Sale – to order, call 613-432-2448

To make a donation to the RVH Foundation or to share your story, please call Sarah at 613-432-4851 x263