



*Trumbull Memorial Hospital
Women's Auxiliary
1907 - 2007
Our Hospital - Our Pride*

THE SENIOR HISTORY

The Ladies Auxiliary Board of Warren City Hospital met on October 18, 1907, in the Probate Court Room of the Trumbull County Court House to form its organization. Captain William Wallace of the hospital board of trustees was present to help the group organize.

Fifteen women had been selected from various Warren churches to serve the Auxiliary as a rotating board for 1, 2 and 3 year terms.

The first president was Miss Elizabeth Baldwin.

The purpose of the board was service to the hospital. The ladies solicited food, linen, books and magazines for use in the hospital. They canvassed the town to encourage residents to join the Hospital Association, a much needed facility purchased through their cash donations.

The Senior Auxiliary also furnished flowers for the hospital at holiday time, and members called on patients who had no one to visit them.

In 1909 the "grape juice project" was started. The first season, the ladies made 106 bottles of the beverage for hospital patients. The project was carried on at the Presbyterian Church, with the grapes, sugar and bottles all donated.

Jellies, pickles, canned goods, vegetables and money also were donated for use in the new hospital. In addition, request was made for feathers for pillows which the Auxiliary made for the hospital.

In 1911 a cash gift of \$150.00 was presented to Miss Surbray, the hospital administrator, for the purchase of bed linen. This same year a fruit press was acquired to help in the making of grape juice.

The first Benefit Ball was held at the Armory on November 21, 1915, and a profit of \$1,127.00 was given to the Board of Trustees to administer.

By 1918 the Auxiliary, meeting in the Public Library once each month, was assisting the Red Cross in making surgical dressings which were in great demand during the war years.

It is of interest to note that in 1920 the City Hospital was compelled to refuse 40 cases due to lack of nurses. Only emergencies and patients who had no help at home were admitted to the hospital.

A request for funds to meet current expenses was granted by the Auxiliary, with a gift of \$1,000.00 going to the hospital.

The Auxiliary also assisted when needed at the Nurse's Home, and gifts of a victrola, with money for records, and a sewing machine were made to the Nurse's Home.

In 1922 the Auxiliary was able to give a cash gift to each student nurse at the Hospital School of Nursing as a Christmas present.

The Charity Ball was held each year, and the profits along with some cash gifts, enabled the Auxiliary to continue to keep up with requests made by the Board of Trustees. In 1925 these profits were spent to purchase new beds and springs for the hospital rooms. Three wheel chairs, dressers for the emergency room, a coffee urn for the kitchen and money to assist in equipping the X-Ray room also were purchased.

In 1927 the Senior Auxiliary held four benefit card parties in the homes of members or friends of the Auxiliary as a project to enlarge its treasury. Some of the profits earned this year were used in the newly completed Nurse's Home and the remainder was spent to modernize the maternity ward.

The Senior Auxiliary also had six copies of the Warren Tribune sent to the hospital each day for the convenience of patients.

The first student nurse scholarship was appropriated in 1931. This was a fund used to finance a student through the probationary period. It was to be repaid so that it would be available to other students.

For several years the Senior Auxiliary discussed the possibility of organizing a Junior Auxiliary to assist it in its work. It was in 1931 that this new Auxiliary was founded, with some of its members being the daughters of Charter members.

The Senior Board served until 1945, when its remaining members became known as Honorary Members.

Senior Auxiliary

Three Year Term

Miss Elizabeth H. Baldwin
Mrs. E. E. Nash
Mrs. Henry Stiles
Mrs. T. H. Gillmer
Mrs. A. G. Judd

Two Year Term

Mrs. B. W. Edwards
Mrs. James Henderson
Mrs. George Neracher
Miss Hariett P. Jones
Miss Mary Hall

One Year Term

Mrs. Robert T. Izant
Mrs. Homer Stewart
Mrs. Olive Swager

Miss Ella Craig
Mrs. Ella Bell

JUNIOR BOARD

The first meeting of the Junior Board was held on January 5, 1931 in the Trustee Room at the Warren Public Library. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Austin Craig; Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Warren; and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Morris Helman.

The purpose of the organization was to assist the Senior Board in its work to benefit Warren City Hospital.

The first money raising project was a street fair, in June, 1931, held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Packard.

In 1932 the Junior Board held its first Charity Ball at the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Following a pattern set by their predecessors, the Junior Board began making jellies and jams for the hospital. Members also served as guides and hostesses at the Open House on Hospital Day, and assisted at School of Nursing graduation activities through the donation of refreshments and flowers.

At Christmas time the Junior Board decorated the hospital lobbies and corridors.

Books were donated to the hospital library and the Junior Board met at the hospital each month to make surgical dressings.

The Senior Board filled vacancies as they occurred on the Junior Board until 1933 when the Junior Board voted to elect its members.

Wanting to do more practical work, the Junior Board did sewing for the hospital. Some of the items made were surgical garments, bed pan covers and ice pack covers. The purchase of an electric sewing machine was helpful to this project.

A country fair held at the Country Club in 1934 had many attractions, and brought profits of \$1,200.00 to the Junior Auxiliary treasury. There was a bazaar, refreshments, games of chance and even a fortune teller. Each member made aprons to be sold at "The Fair" as well as serving on other committees.

A Show Boat program was held at the Armory in 1935, with a floor show, dancing, and refreshments available. Some of the acts utilized the talents of the Auxiliary members in this affair.

Other money making ideas were June Moon Dances at the Country Club; individual projects with each member turning her talents to cooking, painting or entertaining; and a program, "Mr. Godey Presents," with Norma Harrison Thrower and Marie Simmelink Kraft, held at Harding High School; and the Charity Ball during the holiday season.

The Junior Board also served at the information desk in the lobby, handing out visiting cards, answering questions and helping visitors in many ways. This service was started in 1939 and terminated in 1950, when the Red Cross Gray Ladies assumed this program.

During World War II, Junior Board members helped serve dinners at the U.S.O. Canteen for enlisted personnel in our area. Several members served as nurse's aides, staff assistants and in other capacities.

By 1945 the Junior Board had appropriated the sum of \$28,005.27 for new equipment and redecoration at the hospital.

It was this year that the Senior Auxiliary became Honorary Members and the Junior Board became the Active Auxiliary, changing its name in 1946 to the Women's Auxiliary.

The first Gift Shop at Trumbull Memorial Hospital (this name was adopted in 1947), opened on March 1, 1950. One of the early projects was the taking of orders for new baby pictures. This was discontinued in 1952 when the hospital employed a full time staff photographer.

In 1956 the new, larger Gift Shop was opened and, due to the greater amount of merchandise for which there was now space, profits increased. A television rental service was established in the Gift Shop for the benefit of the patients. This is a profitable venture as well as a form of therapy for the patients.

Charter Members of the Junior Board January 5, 1931

Three Year Term

Mrs. Delos Bell
Mrs. Clare Caldwell
Mrs. Frank Chapman
Mrs. Norval Cobb
Mrs. Austin Craig
Mrs. Eugene Craig
Mrs. Helen Edwards
Mrs. David Gilbert

Two Year Term

Mrs. Derr Gillmer
Mrs. Morris Helman
Mrs. Raymond Hughes
Mrs. Janet Humes
Mrs. James Izant
Mrs. William Kerr
Mrs. Ralph Kroehle
Mrs. Crescent Medley

One Year Term

Mrs. Charles Morrow
Mrs. David Paige
Miss Mary Phelps
Miss Mary Rostance
(Hosp. Admin.)

Miss Olive Siegfried
Mrs. George Stimson
Mrs. Myron Summers
Mrs. Henry Warren

Presidents of the Women's Auxiliary of Trumbull Memorial Hospital

1931 – Mrs. Austin Craig	1959 – Mrs. Norman Yount
1932 - Mrs. Austin Craig	1960 – Mrs. O. J. Kersten
1933 - Mrs. Henry Warren	1961 – Mrs. Lewis Baughman
1934 - Mrs. William Kerr	1962 – Mrs. Louis Polena
1935 - Mrs. Derr Gillmer	1963 – Mrs. John Risher
1936 - Mrs. Crescent Medley (Mrs. M. D. Baughman)	1964 – Mrs. Frank W. Knecht
1937 – Mrs. F. J. Mann	1965 – Mrs. W. J. Dunwoody
1938 – Mrs. David Howe	1966 – Mrs. Robert Clingan
1939 – Mrs. Frank Chapman	1967 – Mrs. Edward Terrell
1940 – Mrs. R. J. Wean	1968 – Mrs. James S. Cole
1941 – Mrs. James Izant	1970 – Mrs. Fredrick Loomis
1942 – Mrs. Arden Lea	1972 – Mrs. H. D. L. Johnston
1943 – Mrs. M. D. Baughman	1974 – Mrs. Robert C. Shape
1944 – Mrs. F. J. Mann	1976 – Mrs. John E. Kerr
1945 – Mrs. Judson Philips	1978 – Mrs. Bill Salisbury
1946 – Mrs. William Byard	1980 – Mrs. Harold E. Van Huffel
1947 – Mrs. Janet Lewis	1982 – Mrs. Leonard Lavine
1948 – Mrs. A. F. Boone	1984 – Mrs. Warren R. Irwin
1949 – Mrs. H. F. Webster	1986 – Mrs. David F. McLain
1950 – Mrs. Frank McWhirter	1988 – Mrs. John S. Robertson
1951 – Mrs. Ross Cox	1990 – Mrs. Robert T. Izant
1952 – Mrs. Carl Heltzel	1992 – Mrs. Edward R. Toth
1953 – Mrs. Charles White	1994 – Mrs. Alan McBane
1954 – Mrs. Graham Abell	1996 – Mrs. John Taylor
1955 – Mrs. Carl Shape	1998 – Mrs. David Lynn
1956 – Mrs. Millard Ronzone	2000 – Mrs. Parry Hesselman
1957 – Mrs. George Marton (Mrs. C. Ray McMillan)	2002 – Mrs. Alan Brant
1958 – Mrs. Lawrence Pogue	2004 – Mrs. Patti Augustine
	2006 – Mrs. Harry Gentithes

Ladies in Pink

In addition to the time and service of the members of the Women's Auxiliary, the first volunteer Twig group, known as the Ladies in Pink, was established in 1956. The group was organized for the purpose of taking gift carts to the patients. A percentage of the gift cart's profits goes into the Women's Auxiliary treasury to be used for the benefit of the hospital.

This group has been of great service to patients. Nothing is too much trouble, from mailing letters for the patients to numerous extra trips to the Gift Shop for a needed item.

Play Ladies

The Play Ladies volunteer group entertained the children in the pediatrics ward and helped to make a young patient's stay in the hospital a happier one. While this group was active, the Women's Auxiliary assisted by paying the salaries of the Play Ladies Directors and furnishing books and other supplies to them.

School of Nursing

The Women's Auxiliary was very involved with the Trumbull Memorial School of nursing during its existence.

Each year an Auxiliary Nursing School committee hosted a Recruitment Tea for high school students who were interested in nursing.

The Auxiliary paid for the flowers at graduation, entertained the students each year at a graduation dinner, an undergraduate picnic and swim party and other events.

The Auxiliary purchased periodicals for the Nursing School, donated items for the students to use in their residence, as well as contributing to decorating and furnishing the home. At one time scholarship students received a monthly stipend as well as a Christmas check.

Memorial Fund

In 1952, at the suggestion of Mrs. Charles M. Cooper, the Women's Auxiliary Memorial Fund was established. Cash gifts in memory of a loved one may be given to this fund and the proceeds are used to provide scholarship loans to student nurses.

The first scholarship, given in memory of Elizabeth M. Konold, a former Auxiliary member, by her family, was used by Charlene Winingham, who repaid the full amount during her first year of nursing.

Other Memorial Scholarships are:

The Jennie Hayes Hurlbert Scholarship

The Kathryn B. Baughman Scholarship

The Stanton B. Pond Scholarship

The Mildred B. Kerr Scholarship

The Lucy T. Cobb Scholarship

The Charlene Lynn Fund – June 4, 1973 Trust Fund

On March 5, 1973, all Auxiliary Memorial Funds were combined in a common trust fund to yield better interest. The growth of this fund along with its earnings has produced more money for Nursing School Scholarships and other hospital learning programs.

Since the close of the Trumbull Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1988, the money in the Memorial Fund has been appropriated for nursing scholarships at any school or university.

Currently scholarships are being provided for Nurse Managers wishing to further their education or specialize upon their guarantee to continue working at Trumbull Memorial for one year following the receipt of financial aid. In addition, scholarships to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing at Kent State University – Trumbull Campus are available to employees of Trumbull Memorial Hospital.

The Gift Shop

In 1950 the Women's Auxiliary appropriated funds for a Gift Shop. Mrs. John Q. T. (Martha) Ford and Mrs. Austin (Beulah) Craig were the organizers of the Gift Shop and served as co-chairman. This shop was located on the sun porch of the original hospital. Mrs. Henry (Addie) Warren, a former Auxiliary member was the first shop manager.

In 1953 the Auxiliary donated funds for a larger shop with storeroom attached to be located on the new North Lobby next to the Snack Bar.

With Mrs. Warren's retirement, Kay Klingeman Davidson became Gift Shop manager.

In 1967 Mrs. Scott (Lucille) Turner replaced Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Turner served as manager until 1986. The Auxiliary honored her at this time for her many years of service in the shop and to its clientele.

The TMH major expansion program in 1985, to which the Women's Auxiliary contributed \$500,000.00 included the construction of a new East building with the main entrance and lobby relocated in this wing. The present Gift Shop is located in this lobby. Its construction was supervised by a Gift Shop Advisory Committee from the Auxiliary.

In 1986, Mrs. Michael (Carol) Conrath became Gift Shop manager.

Currently the Gift Shop employs two Gift Shop Coordinators, Mrs. Kenneth (Linda) Heim and Mrs. Charles (Sally) Scarbrough. The shop is staffed by Auxiliary members. Each member is assigned to a committee that covers a specific area of the shop and is responsible for purchasing, stocking and displaying merchandise in that area.

Elm Road Gift Shop

In 1997 Trumbull Memorial Hospital completed its Elm Road satellite building which houses an Urgent Care facility, Radiology department, doctors offices as well as an Out-patient Surgery Center. On November 30, 1998 the Women's Auxiliary opened a gift shop in this facility.

It has been managed by Mrs. Kenneth (Carol) Kelly since its opening and with the stocking and staffing assistance of auxiliary members has provided a valuable service to both patients and staff at the Elm Road facility.

APPROPRIATIONS

- 1931
 - Electro-cardiograph
 - Magazines for hospital wards
- 1932
 - Established fund to be used for a planned project
 - Cash gift for Hospital Trustees to administer
 - Donated books to hospital library
- 1933
 - Electric sewing machine for use in hospital projects
- 1934
 - Purchased toys for children in wards at Christmas time
 - New mattresses for all beds in hospital was made possible through the gift of \$2,000.00 from a friend
- 1935
 - Appropriated money to help modernize x-ray room
- 1937
 - \$3,000.00 given to decorate hospital rooms
 - Venetian blinds for all end windows in hospital hallways
- 1938
 - Refurnished bedrooms in Nurse's Home (paint, draperies, and rugs)
 - Outfitted children's ward with beds, chairs, desk, shades and cornices to be painted with "Circus Parade" mural
 - Magazine subscriptions for the Nurse's home
- 1939
 - Book truck for the hospital lending library
 - Two silver coffee services for use at Charity Ball and hospital Nursing School social affairs
 - Refurnished chairs in reception room
- 1940
 - With money given by a friend, purchased pastel wool blankets and two fracture beds
 - Redecorated second pediatrics ward
 - Bought bed-tables and other needed items
 - The Auxiliary made 129 white chair covers to be used for Charity Ball and for rental to other organizations with profits going to the hospital.
- 1941
 - Appropriated money to remodel the nursery
 - Donated to hospital fund
- 1942
 - Bought complete microscope
 - Blood plasma bank
 - Contributed to hospital fund
- 1943
 - Purchased oxygen tent
 - Surgical instruments for new wing
 - Electric cabinet for physio-therapy
 - Two oxygen tents using shaved ice
 - Completed gift to hospital fund
- 1944
 - Purchased five bed-pan washers and sterilizers
 - Two instrument sterilizers
 - Three infant transportation and dressing carts
 - Three portable baby incubators
- 1945
 - Purchased Birtcher Electrosurgical Unit, complete with tubes and cystoscope attachment

- Parrafin bath for physio-therapy
- Massage machine
- Wheelchairs
- Wheel stretchers with pads
- Settees for halls
- 1946
 - Purchased one ultra violet lamp for physio-therapy
 - One Jones basal-metabolism machine
 - One sterilizing unit for emergency room
 - Established student nurse scholarship fund
- 1947
 - Purchased one broncoscope
 - Four microscopes for science lab
 - One ampro-sound projector for assembly room
 - One urological cabinet for sterilizing and storing instruments
 - Two headed bassinets for delivery room
- 1948
 - Purchased one portable x-ray unit
 - One oxygen tent
 - Nurse's scholarship fund
 - Helped finance decorating of nurses home
- 1949
 - Redecorated 8 rooms on 3 West
 - Bought records for children's ward
 - One oxygen tent
 - One operating table
 - One typewriter
 - Six hot plates
- 1950
 - Appropriated funds to start Gift Shop
- 1951
 - Gave a second scholarship to Nursing School
 - Supported United Hospital Campaign (\$10,000.00)
- 1952
 - Gave third scholarship to Nursing School
 - Complete pledge to United Hospital Fund
- 1953
 - Hospital under construction and Auxiliary money was used in equipping the new Gift Shop
- 1954
 - Purchased one positive pressure machine for therapeutic wards
 - Ten humidifiers for incubators and isolette
 - Nine medicine carts for nursing units
 - Two oxygen tents
- 1955
 - Pledged \$15,000.00 to United Hospital Fund
 - Purchased photographic equipment for use in nurse's training program
 - Made scuffs and bibs and donated to Pediatrics ward
- 1956
 - Purchased sixteen Hi-Lo electric beds
 - Twenty-four folding tables for T.V.'s and magazines
- 1957
 - Purchased one oxygen tent
 - Six cardiac monitors
 - One trascalator for physio-therapy
 - Silver flat service and dishes for the Nurse's Home

- 1958
 - Purchased two coffee makers for Nurse's Home
 - Hi-Lo beds and tables
 - Coloring books and crayons to be given to all pediatric patients
 - Pacific cloth bags for all silver hollowware
- 1959
 - Purchased one T.V. set for Nurse's Home
 - Underwrote salary of Director of Pediatrics Playroom
 - One portable X-ray
 - Decorating waiting room at X-ray Department
 - New bed lights for rooms on 3 West
 - One public address system for auditorium in Nurse's Home
 - Hi-Lo bed and tables
 - X-ray tables
 - Redecoration of West wing, including draperies and rods
 - Card table for Nurse's Home
- 1960
 - Purchased photographic equipment
 - One T.V. set for maternity waiting room
 - Lounge chairs and straight chairs for each room in West wing
 - Play Ladies Director's salary
- 1961
 - Beds and formica head boards with box springs for rooms in old section of Nurse's Home
- 1963
 - Purchased 30 Hi-lo beds
 - 30 Bedside cabinets
 - Play Ladies Director's salary
 - Assisted financially with the OB-Gyn Out-patient clinic
 - Completed purchase of Hi-Lo beds, bedside cabinets, and over bed tables
 - Purchased chairs for clinic waiting rooms
 - Chairs for alcoves in West wing
- 1964
 - \$300.00 toward a new gift cart
 - \$100.00 given to student nurse to attend National Convention
- 1965
 - Pledged \$50,000.00 to hospital building fund to be paid over a five year period. Paid a percentage of the pledge.
 - Paid \$1,500.00 to Student Loan Fund
- 1966
 - Established Bedside Beauty Care; purchased cart and supplies
 - Purchased color television for Nursing School
 - Paid percentage of the \$50,000.00 to the hospital
- 1967
 - Purchased two magnolia trees for hospital lobby; had two topiary trees redecorated
 - Paid on \$50,000.00 pledge
- 1968
 - Bought photographic equipment for School of Nursing and Medical Staff totaling \$1,075.00
 - \$5,500.00 was used for the redecorating of the Nursing School television room. This redecorating was planned and completed by Auxiliary members.
 - Purchased a second gift cart for Ladies in Pink (approximately \$250.00 to \$300.00)

- 1968 also was the year that the Auxiliary completed payment of the \$50,000.00 pledge to the hospital building fund.
- In 1968 the Playroom volunteers added a second Director for whom the Auxiliary agreed to pay the salary.
- 1969
 - Auxiliary funds invested for interest as plans were formulated for enlarging the Gift Shop area.
 - Recruited and organized a group of 25 women to escort patients to Physical Therapy
- 1970
 - Paid for enlarged Gift Shop and added new Beauty Shop, for which
 - Auxiliary paid \$15,000.00
 - The Auxiliary also gave \$3,250.00 to School of Nursing to redecorate and equip recreation room
- 1971
 - Approximately \$28,814.00 was donated for School of Nursing equipment, Anesthesiology Department, Heart Station and Nursery.
 - This same year the Auxiliary paid \$1,921.50 for new draperies for Nursing School.
- 1972
 - Awaiting list of appropriations for special equipment
 - Volunteer Services Advisory Committee organized by Sophia Millich, Director of Volunteers. An Auxiliary member serves as chairman of this committee.
- 1973
 - Purchased three oil paintings for Nurse's lounge as a memorial tribute to a former Auxiliary member.
 - Donated \$40,000.00 for top-priority equipment for hospital
 - Used \$10,000.00 for new Beauty Shop
 - Paid \$300.00 for three paintings for living area of 2-west
 - Purchased 50 yellow pinafores for Junior Volunteers
- 1974
 - Appropriated \$25,000.00 for equipment in the Nursery
 - Contributed \$100.00 to Vera S. Egan Memorial Educational Fund
 - Donated \$30,000.00 for purchase of electric bed units for the hospital.
- 1975
 - Auxiliary gave \$31,200.00 for new equipment for Coronary Care unit
 - and diagnostic equipment for the Radiology Department
 - Also gave \$4,000.00 to complete fund to purchase Isotope machine
- 1977
 - Paid \$600.00 to have two couches in Nursing School recovered
 - Gave \$5,491.60 to the Coronary Care Department
 - Donated \$39,950.00 for equipment, electric beds, and furniture in patient's lounge
 - Paid \$128.00 for coloring books for Pediatric Department
 - Each year the Auxiliary pays the salary of the Gift Shop Manager and the two Playroom Directors
 - The Auxiliary also pays approximately \$300.00 for the periodicals used in the Library of the Nursing School. At least \$1,500.00 is allocated each year to support the social program of the Nursing School students.
 - The Auxiliary Scholarship and Trust Funds are available to qualified applicants on a loan basis for advance training and study in the field of Nursing.
- 1978
 - A 22% profit was established as the increased amount to be given to Ladies in Pink for sales from the Gift Carts

- The profit realized from the Charity Ball in the amount of \$5,794.81 was given to TMH Cardiac Rehabilitation Center
 - \$45,000 was donated to the hospital for the purchase of a Mammography machine and also an X-Ray machine for the Labor Room
 - \$500.00 was given to Social Service Department for emergency aid, to be administered by Director of Social Services
- 1979 Gifts to hospital:
- \$50,000.00 for Cystology Unit
 - \$4,000.00 Cardiac Monitor – Emergency Department
 - \$25,000.00 Modification to Ultra-Sonic equipment
- 1980
- The 1979 Charity Ball profit of \$6,800.00 was turned over to the hospital.
 - \$90,000.00 realized during this period is being reinvested pending its need in the hospital reconstruction program.
- 1980
- The Gift Shop added to its profits by selling oil paintings from a studio in Erie, Pennsylvania. These paintings are displayed in the lobbies of the hospital.
 - Auxiliary gave \$6,800.00 to the hospital.
 - Other profits were used to redo the furniture in the Nurses’ Lounge – approximately \$16,000.00
 - Due to renovations in the hospital, the Administration instructed the Auxiliary to reinvest \$90,000.00 temporarily to be used for this project.
 - Mrs. David McLain was appointed to work with the architect on plans for the new Gift Shop to be constructed in the new lobby.
- 1981
- A “Treasure Chest” sale was held in April with the merchandise being donated by Auxiliary Members – Profits \$1,865.00
 - \$20,000.00 was appropriated toward the renovation of 3 North
- 1982
- The Women’s Auxiliary pledged \$500,000.00 to the TMH Expansion Campaign Fund to be paid over a 5-year period with the first payment of \$100,000.00 to be paid in this year.
 - Luncheon held honoring Marian Mann for her 50 years of service to TMH as a member of the Women’s Auxiliary .
 - Second “Treasure Chest” sale netted \$1,800.00
 - Memorial painting honoring Mary Muter hung in School of Nursing Lounge recognizing her years of service to the School.
 - \$500.00 gift made to Social Services of TMH
- 1983
- A donation of \$1,000.00 was given for diversional materials for the Mental Health and Pediatric Departments of the hospital.
 - “Treasure Chest” sale discontinued due to lack of available space
 - \$1,000.00 donation to Social Services.
- 1984
- \$100,000.00 turned over to the pledge account for expansion of TMH. The pledge account now totals \$435,000.00.
- 1985
- New Gift Shop on East Lobby opened. Auxiliary members new smocks of blue were coordinated with the Gift Shop. The new Gift Shop schedule was extended to four shifts on week days in order that it will now be open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- Completed payment of \$500,000.00 pledge to TMH Expansion Fund. King size replica of check for \$500,000.00 displayed in hospital.
 - Open house and Art Show for Adopt-a-Painting program. Auxiliary members served as hostesses. The Auxiliary adopted a large painting by Al Bright to be hung in the lobby by Gift Shop (\$1,500.00).
 - \$100,000.00 given for the Oncology Department and for renovation of the former Intensive Care Unit – now Out-Patient Services.
- 1986
- \$500.00 given to Activity Therapy Program
 - Along with the lovely silk flower arrangements made by the flower committee, the Gift Shop will now have a refrigerated case from which fresh flowers will be sold.
 - The Gift Shop also supports the Trumbull County Unit of American Cancer Society in its sale of daffodils each year.
 - \$100,000.00 given for purchase of monitors for Intermediate Care.
 - Flower committee made permanent floral arrangements for the second floor lobby – as it has done for other areas of the hospital.
 - Copy machine purchased for Gift Shop and Auxiliary use.
- 1987
- \$500.00 given for activity materials for Mental Health. New Beauty Shop off first floor lobby completed in March. Celebration of 80 years of the Women’s Auxiliary to honor former members and past presidents.
 - Appropriated \$100,000.00 for surgical lights.
- 1989-91
- \$500,000.00 was given to TMH for the purchase of the Linear Accelerator
 - \$4,500.00 was donated in scholarships
- 1992
- \$150,000.00 was pledged for the remodeling and refurbishing of the Mammography unit.
 - \$6,000.00 donated in scholarships
- 1993
- Scholarships of \$4,000.00 were awarded
- 1994
- \$280,000.00 given for the Stereotactic suite
 - \$1,500.00 given in scholarships
- 1995
- \$113,500.00 for remodeling of the Oncology Suite
- 1996
- \$4,000.00 spent for the purchase of a statue for the Healing Garden
 - \$295,000.00 was given to furnish a Hospice Unit within the hospital
- 1997
- Blanket warmers were purchased for \$2,915.00
- 1998
- \$1,000.00 spent for a painting for the Hospice Unit
 - Scholarships of \$17,000.00 were awarded
- 1999
- Scholarships of \$6,273.00 given
- 2000
- A Nustep and a Pony Walker were purchased for the Elm Road Campus Rehab Center for \$4,500.00. A tree was purchased for the Healing Garden and a piano was donated to St. James Episcopal Church. \$18,500.00 in scholarships was donated.
- 2001
- \$225,000.00 for the purchase of a Nuclear Medicine Camera was paid in two separate installments.
 - \$11,600.00 was spent to purchase two treadmills for the Wellness Center

- Additionally the Auxiliary purchased 12 infant car seats to be loaned to new parents leaving the hospital with their newborns.
- \$13,000.00 of scholarships handed out.
- \$1,250.00 given to the Adult Psychiatric and the Geropsychiatric units for activity supplies.
- 2002 • \$1,250.00 given to the Adult Psychiatric unit and the Geropsychiatric unit for activity supplies.
- \$14,138.00 awarded in scholarships
- 2003 • \$229,000.00 for CadX Second Look mammography machines – one for the main hospital and one for the Elm Road Radiology center
- \$1,250.00 to the Adult Psychiatric and the Geropsychiatric units for activity supplies
- Scholarships of \$17,561.00 were presented
- 2004 • A pledge of \$375,000.00 to be paid over five years was made to purchase Intellivue MP40 portable networking patient monitors for the new Trauma unit
- \$5,000.00 was given to the Community Health Conference for cholesterol screening tests
- \$12,154.00 in scholarships were awarded
- 2005 • \$1,500.00 for activity supplies for the Adult Psychiatric and the Geropsychiatric units
- \$300.00 given to provide jogging suits to women who come into the Emergency Department as rape victims
- \$5,839.00 in scholarships were awarded
- 2006 • Scholarships totaling \$10,577.00 were awarded
- \$3,000.00 was given to the Adult Psychiatric and Geropsychiatric units for supplies
- 2007 • \$29,588.00 in scholarships were awarded

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Auxiliary income is earned from the Gift Shops, Gift Cart, and the Charity Ball. Also the Auxiliary acknowledges gifts through the years from the Raymond John Wean Foundation, memorial contributions, and gifts from their friends who have been supportive of the projects of the Auxiliary. Besides financial support, Auxiliary members feel that they represent the hospital, whether knitting chemo caps for the comfort of Oncology patients or greeting visitors to the facility when they stop in the Gift Shop.

Throughout the years the Women's Auxiliary has been dedicated to meeting any challenges presented to it for the expansion of services, financial assistance and the betterment of Trumbull Memorial Hospital for its patients and for the community. As the hospital has evolved through the years and into its consolidation to become a part of the Forum Health System, the Auxiliary has continued its efforts to support this progress and offer its assistance.

THE CHARITY BALL

The Social Event of the Season Pronounced a Success

The charity ball, the event of so much interest to Warren society, and looked forward to with great expectation, came off at Opera Hall last night, with a fair attendance. Previous to the dancing hour the symphony orchestra of Akron gave a concert. The nine gentlemen composing the orchestra were in full evening dress, and composed a musical organization of rare skill and the popular verdict is that no better dancing music was ever furnished a Warren ball. Mr. Geo. L. Humphrey is the leader. The orchestra numbers were:

Overture	Der Tambour
Lovers Conflict	Theo Moser
Selection, Clover	Suppe

One popular selection during the evening was the "Beer Keg Polka" a rattling, rat-a-tat piece that greatly pleased the dancers and called for an encore. After the concert the following dance program was played:

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| 1. Waltz "In Rapture Sweet" | 13. Waltz "Ten Rose" |
| 2. Quadrille "Golden Giant" | 14. York "Saratoga" |
| 3. Polka "Lilly" | 15. Waltz "Lion De Bal" |
| 4. Lanciers "Briggands" | 16. Quadrille "Fascination" |
| 5. Waltz "In Thine Eyes" | 17. Galop "Ching Chang" |
| 6. Virginia Reel | 18. Waltz Quadrille "Marien" |
| 7. Schottische "Golden Trumpet" | 19. Newport "Nose Gay" |
| 8. Quadrille "National Melodies" | 20. Lanciers "Fidelio" |
| 9. Polka "Oolah" | 21. York Etna |
| 10. Lanciers "Brass Monkey" | 22. Waltz "Pearl of Pekin" |
| 11. Newport | 23. Polka "Journalist" |
| 12. Dan Tucker | 24. Waltz "Soutiogo" |

The affair was decidedly full dress and the ladies were one and all prettily costumed. Space would not allow of a full description of the dresses worn, but the few following will give the fair reader an idea of the costumes worn:

Miss Hattie Jones, lemon colored suit trimmed with ostrich tips; Mrs. Harmon Austin, tinted blue silk; Miss Kittie Clapp, pink silk with lace overdress; Miss Stevens, black satin with diamonds; Mrs. T. K. Hall, black dress with black lace over white front, diamonds; Miss Lizzie Baldwin, wine colored dress with heliotrope trimming, diamonds; Miss Fanny Hall, black lace; Miss Mame Hall, V corsage filled in with lace, light blue; Miss Jennie Ratliff, pink albatros, demitrain, no ornaments, Miss Emma Clapp, V corsage, silk netting with made over cream satin; Miss Alaska Packard, white surah with a silk grenadine trimmed with white swan's down

corsage, short sleeves; Miss Molly Fox, pongee silk trimmed color ecru, corsage flowers, carnations; Miss Olive Perkins, green camel's hair suit and diamonds, very plain; Miss May Adams, striped and blue silk trimmed with ribbons; Mrs. Sheppy, black velvet, low neck, short sleeves and diamonds; Miss Anna Reed, blue India silk, Miss Hattie McGraw, white albatross, with blue surah; Lizzie Feister, China silk; Miss Nettie Bristol of Nelson, brown surah with brown velvet; Miss Leverne Hull, cardinal camel's hair dress trimmed with velvet, corsage; Miss Olive Harmon, in red without sleeves, red surah with corsage; Mrs. Schmidt, black silk with black lace over-dress; Miss Linda Andrews, black, with gilt trimmings; Miss Nettie Bray, pink albatross; Miss Carlotta Packard, pink crepe de chene, Grecian costume; Miss Clara Hunt, black silk and ecru.

Guests from out of town were Mr. Albert Kustler, Pittsburgh; Mr. Leonard Opdyke, New York; Mr. Frank Hutchins, Chicago; Mrs. C. B. Darling, Cleveland; Miss Lide Wetmire, Cleveland; William Thomas, Niles, Mr. Frank Jacobs, Youngstown; The Misses Riddle and Leonard, Ravenna; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young, Youngstown; Kerm Gill, Cleveland; The Misses Robbins, Niles; Mr. A. P. Smith and Mr. Ashbaugh, Youngstown.

The second floor rooms of the Opera House were thrown open for the use of the guests. The public library and the offices of Harrington & Chryst were used for lunch rooms and the pleasant quarters of the Franklin Club were made the reception rooms for gentlemen.

Note: There is no date with this clipping, only the words written in pen, as follows, "Fine Description."

(It is the feeling of the historian that this was the 1915 Charity Ball.)

"God has so constituted our nature that we cannot be happy unless we are, or think we are, the means of good to others. We can scarcely conceive of greater wretchedness that must be felt by him who knows he is wholly useless in the world."

Erskine Mason (1805-1881)
American Clergy

