



## AUXILIARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

**Pumpkin Decorating Contest**  
October 23-31

**AUX Meeting**  
Focus: Pet Therapy  
November 9 at 11 AM

**Basket Raffle**  
November 10 - 20

**Thanksgiving Meals Collection**  
November 13 - 17

**Bethesda Butler Tree Lighting**  
November 27 at 2 PM

**Bethesda North Tree Lighting**  
November 28 at 3 PM

**Bethesda Arrow Springs  
Tree Lighting**  
November 29 at 10 AM

**Photos with Santa**  
**Montgomery Christmas in the  
Village**  
December 2

**AUX Holiday Social, DeSha's**  
December 6 at 4 - 7 PM

**AUX Christmas Lunch**  
Eddie Merlot's  
December 7

**Christmas Caroling,**  
Bethesda North  
December 15

There is so much going on at Bethesda, and the last months of this calendar year are jam packed with activities sponsored by your Auxiliary!

## Pumpkin Contest

It's time to fall into fun! We're hosting a Pumpkin Decorating Contest at the following campuses: Bethesda North, Thomas Center, Arrow Springs, Kenwood, and Bethesda Butler. The contest will be October 23rd through October 31st. The pumpkin judging will be at 11 AM on Halloween with prizes for 1st and 2nd place provided by the Auxiliary.



## Basket Raffle

The Bethesda Auxiliary is holding the annual Basket Raffle at Bethesda North on November 10th through November 20th. We are asking departments at Bethesda North, Arrow Springs, and Bethesda Butler to donate a basket to be raffled. The Auxiliary Basket will be full of gift cards. Please consider donating a gift card for this basket. (Mail, email or drop off gift cards at the Bethesda Foundation office). All ticket sales will benefit the Bethesda Auxiliary. Payroll Deduction and online ticket sales will be available as well! If you are interested in volunteering to help sell tickets, please contact Amal Musa at [amal\\_musa@trihealth.com](mailto:amal_musa@trihealth.com).

## Christmas Festivities

Join us on December 2nd from 1pm-4pm for some holiday fun and photos with Santa! This FREE event for the community and team member families is sponsored by the Bethesda Auxiliary in cooperation with the SOAR Squad. We will have fun activities for the kids, a train display, pet therapy dogs, and yummy treats for everyone!! Photos with Santa will be printed onsite and tucked into a holiday frame provided by the Bethesda Auxiliary. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Amal Musa at [amal\\_musa@trihealth.com](mailto:amal_musa@trihealth.com).

Scan to RSVP to

Christmas Lunch



Also on December 2nd, Bethesda North Hospital will be supporting the Holiday in the Village event held by the City of Montgomery.

The event will take place from 5pm-7pm. We invite everyone to attend! Make a stop at the Thomas Center to interact with our holiday model trains and train team. More details to come!!

# Giving Back at Thanksgiving

Last year the Bethesda Auxiliary and Bethesda North team members partnered with Operation Give Back (OGB) to supply 75 families in need of a full Thanksgiving dinner. This included a turkey, roasting pan, all the traditional sides you can think of, dessert, a gift card and foil and gallon bags for leftovers! We will do it again this year to ensure families that would not be able to afford a Thanksgiving dinner will have everything they need for that special day. Like last year, we are aiming for 75 families! Soon, there will be a Sign-Up Genius to allow team members to sign up for items they would like to donate. Also, for those who prefer to give monetary donations use this QR code. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon! Thank you all for giving last year, and we are looking for your servant heart to shine again this year.



## Auxiliary Grant Makes A Difference

The Bethesda Engineering and Maintenance Department applied for a grant through Project Review for an exterior transport UTV for use around the grounds of Bethesda North Hospital. We are happy to report that the vehicle came in under budget and the team is putting it to good use and loving it.



## Fall Luncheon Recap

The Auxiliary's Fall Luncheon was held on October 4 with a room full of Bethesda team members, volunteers and Auxilians. Bethesda Foundation President Andy Swallow shared some of the philanthropic initiatives that the Foundation is spearheading and the luncheon's guest speaker, Kathryn Gleason, Vice President of Operations for Bethesda North talked about the construction on going at Bethesda North including updates to the entrance of the Emergency Department and an expansion of the lobby and entrance to the hospital that will begin in the new year. It is an exciting time for Bethesda!

## Your Auxiliary Officers

- President: Marie Drew
- President Elect: Robin Flinchum
- Finance Director: Amy Tenbusch
- Membership Chair: Madeleine Secrist and Jennifer Foulk
- Team Member Engagement: Amal Musa
- Patient Engagement: Fiona Robertson and Brittany Turner
- Community Outreach: Stacey Reese and Kim Robinson
- Program Chair: Pam Baird
- President Emeritus: Kim Robertson
- Recording Secretary: Jana Widmeyer

## We Love Our Volunteers

Congratulations to the following individuals who were nominated for the Betty J. Turner Outstanding Volunteer of the Year award and recognized at the luncheon:

- Rich Grimm - Bethesda North Lobby
- Jane Mancuso - Meaningful Connections, Auxiliary, and Foundation Volunteer
- Donald Richardson - Bethesda North Front Lobby Greeter, Train Team, Santa
- Olivia Peace - Front Desk Greeter in Radiology Department
- Barb Goerlitz - TriHealth Pavilion Pro Shop

The 2023 Bethesda Outstanding Volunteer is Donald Richardson. Congrats Donald!

