



March 27, 2020

Dear Auxiliary Members,

I am sure that it will come as no surprise to you that with the current health concerns, all Auxiliary events have been cancelled through the month of May. These cancellations include the April Membership meeting and tour of the Thomas Comprehensive Care Center, the annual Bethesda Anniversary Remembrance, and the annual Spring Awards Luncheon. The Gift Shop at Bethesda North is closed and all special sales that benefit the Auxiliary are suspended until further notice.

The Auxiliary Executive Meeting met by conference call this week and decided to **postpone until next year the Betty J. Turner Outstanding Volunteer Award and the awarding of scholarships to our Junior Volunteers**. All nominations received for this year will be rolled over to next year.

Generally, the slate of Auxiliary officers is presented and voted on at the April meeting. Here are the candidates:

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| President               | Kim Robertson   |
| Vice President          | Barbara Kordis  |
| Membership Director     | Robin Flinchum  |
| Program Director        | Pam Baird       |
| Corresponding Secretary | Fiona Robertson |
| Finance Director        | Marie Drew      |

We will entertain additional nominations for these positions until April 10. If you would like to nominate anyone, please communicate that via email or phone to Jana Widmeyer, Auxiliary Recording Secretary, at [jana\\_widmeyer@trihealth.com](mailto:jana_widmeyer@trihealth.com) or 513-865-1618. If we have any contested positions, we will conduct voting by email.

We are proud of the work that the TriHealth and Bethesda Team are doing in the current health crisis. For day to day information on how TriHealth is responding to the COVID 19 situation, visit <https://www.trihealth.com/coronavirus>.

Additionally, some team members have been faced with child care cost issues and the loss of income due to reduced work hours. If you would like to help, you can donate to the Emergency Fund by going to <https://29829.thankyou4caring.org/TMEmergency>.

Thank you for your support of the Auxiliary and the important contributions that this Auxiliary makes to the patients, families, and team members at Bethesda.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [kimr@cinci.rr.com](mailto:kimr@cinci.rr.com).

Best wishes to you all,

Kim Robertson  
Auxiliary President