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A Simple Thanks to Some Extraordinary People

The smile that greets you at the door; a helping hand in the day surgery clinic; a cheerful presence as you browse the gift shop...all of these and many more, are the faces of the Northumberland Hills Hospital volunteers. Many faces, many jobs, many caring souls.

“We have an outstanding group of people who just love to be here,” says Patricia Fenner, president of the NHH Auxiliary.

The hospital auxiliary provides a variety of services in a number of areas throughout the hospital which complements the professional staff as they provide care to patients. Auxiliary members also raise a significant amount of money to help the hospital purchase high tech diagnostic and treatment equipment.

“Our two main purposes really support one another as well as help the staff and patients of the hospital,” says Ms Fenner.

A successful recruitment drive over the past several months has added to the **377** active members already giving of their time at the hospital. With the additional **144** associate members, the auxiliary is set to move the service forward and meet the ever changing needs of a health care environment.

“It’s hard to say enough about these lovely people,” says Joan Ross, NHH president and CEO. “What they do is extraordinary. Without them, our hospital would limp along, but certainly not operate as well as it does with their support.”

NHH auxiliary members will join thousands of volunteers nationwide during the week of April 23, National Volunteer Week. Please join the hospital community in paying tribute to these wonderful men and women.

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