

# Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary at a Glance



**Welcome!** You can experience the unique joy that comes from knowing you have made a difference in your community. Become part of a tradition that is over 120 years and join the **Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary** today!

We welcome new members for a wide variety of roles – traditional and non-traditional, individual or in groups. Wherever your interest lies there is a place for you.

**The Aberdeen Hospital needs you!**

The Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary's objectives include serving as a liaison to the community, generating financial support for the Aberdeen Hospital and the Pictou County Health Authority, and providing many volunteer services. Over the years, the Auxiliary has remained an integral part of hospital life, and today we want to be able to offer more!

Our committees include;

- Ø Martha's Place Gift Shop volunteers and conveners
- Ø Liaison
- Ø Art on the Wall
- Ø Membership
- Ø Social
- Ø Fundraising
- Ø Special Events
- Ø Auxiliary Executive

Join our Auxiliary and make a difference in our community today!  
Be as active as you choose, as even your annual membership fee further enables our Auxiliary to help the Aberdeen Hospital care for our community.

**Join the Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary today!**

**And make a difference today!**



## Our Mission

The mission of the Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary is to provide financial support and volunteer services to the Aberdeen Hospital & Health Services within Pictou County in direct support of the Aberdeen Hospital & Health Services within Pictou County's Mission and Vision.

## Our Prayer

Almighty God and Heavenly Father of Mankind, bless we pray Thee, our endeavours in those hospitals in which we strive to bring comfort and hope to all who are in distress of mind and body.

Guide us so that we may use the privilege given us to help the aged, the ill and the very young – with generosity, with discretion and with gentleness.

Give us the strength to labour diligently, the courage to think and to speak with clarity and conviction, but without prejudice or pride.

Grant us, we beseech Thee, both wisdom and humility in directing our united efforts to do for others only as Thou would have us do.

Amen

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## Who we are

**Since 1896, the Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary has donated close to 2 million for health care in Pictou County. Donation to the Aberdeen Hospital and Pictou County Health Authority from 1998 to 2012 totaled over \$1,000,000.**

Some of the purchases made with our donations included: various pieces of equipment therapy bed, incubator, breast pumps, stethoscopes, diction and voice recognition systems, ventilators for the ICU and respiratory therapy, pasteurmatic machine for CSPD, work units for New Hope Clubhouse and vital signs monitors for various departments. The funds we raise for the hospital communicates to our community the care and compassion of the Auxiliary members.

To learn more about our history go to [Novastory.ca](http://www.novastory.ca/cdm/search/collection/picbooks/searchterm//field/all/mode/all/conn/and/order/title/ad/asc)  
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The Auxiliary Mandate is to raise funds for equipment, and for items for care and comfort of patients and staff...The Auxiliary objectives include serving as liaison to the community, generating financial support and providing many volunteer services. The Auxiliary's current project is for – **The Family Room** - as part of the redevelopment of the Aberdeen Hospital Emergency Department. The Family Room will provide a welcoming homelike retreat for children experiencing emotional trauma in the Emergency Department. As you know children's mental health is a very important issue, the mental health professionals at the Pictou County Health Authority suggested that the Family Room is needed when a child or a member of the child's family is experiencing a medical emergency. The room will be outfitted by the Auxiliary providing a calm relaxing place where children and their families can decompress and relax. The Auxiliary is always seeking partnership in the community to help make these important projects possible and we rely entirely on volunteers who give so generously of their time.



# Our Structure

## OFFICES and COMMITTEES OF ABERDEEN HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

President	Secretary
Past President	Treasurer
Vice President	Hospital Liaison (appointed)

## STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominating	Membership
Art on the Wall	Fund Raising
Social	Gift Shop
Community/Auxiliary Liaison	Archivist

The official name of this Auxiliary shall be: Aberdeen Hospital Auxiliary, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, a voluntary organization registered as a charitable organization #888959848RR0001. Our liability insurance is covered by the Aberdeen Hospital.

