



Dear Auxiliary,

We wanted to thank you for the blue bear my daughter (2 years old) received in the emergency room a few days ago. We were pleased the bear gave her comfort during a scary time.

We just wanted you to know that we appreciate your efforts to make others comfortable.

Thank you,  
*Gabrielle's Mom & Dad*

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AUXILIARY

## Make a Difference

The UVM Medical Center Auxiliary invites  
you to be a part of something incredible



THE  
**University of Vermont**  
MEDICAL CENTER



## Your membership matters here

### WHAT IS THE AUXILIARY?

Founded in 1920 at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, the University of Vermont Medical Center Auxiliary is made up of 200 members who support the mission of UVM Medical Center and are dedicated to providing services to patients, families, staff and the community. The Auxiliary is one of the largest donors to the Medical Center, contributing over \$7 million toward health care initiatives and services across the organization.

The Auxiliary administers a variety of programs and entities that support the UVM Medical Center, including the UVM Medical Center gift shop, Replays Resale Shop in South Burlington, and various fundraisers and special events.

Aside from the rewards of helping support Medical Center patients, families, staff and the community, Auxiliary members meet four times per year for networking and educational luncheons. During these luncheons, members discuss upcoming initiatives, approve the distribution of funds and vote on the election of officers. Speakers from the Medical Center also present on a variety of engaging health topics.

### HOW WE HELP

The UVM Medical Center Auxiliary assists with these and other valuable programs and needs:

- Major gifts, such as \$1 million to the Breast Care Center and \$500,000 to Cardiology
- Teddy bears for children visiting the Emergency Department
- Infant car seat program
- Taylor Hospitality Room
- FAVORS Program
- Pillows for breast cancer and cardiovascular patients
- Patient library
- Infant memorial service
- UVM Children's Hospital
- Children's Miracle Network
- Rehabilitative Services
- Scholarships to selected health care students
- Funding for special projects for patients
- Community Health Improvement and Health Assistance programs

Auxiliary-administered businesses, such as the UVM Medical Center Gift Shop and Replays Resale Shop, and exciting fundraising events throughout the year provide continuing sources of income for our initiatives.

New ideas and fresh perspectives are welcome!

“Support from the Auxiliary has been pivotal in our efforts to improve our service to patients and their families. Their donation enabled us to perform echocardiograms on the cardiology floor, closer to the patient’s room, thereby eliminating patient transport through the hospital. These types of donations are critical to patient comfort during an emotionally challenging time.”

— David Schneider, MD  
Medical Director, Cardiovascular Services

### BECOME AN AUXILIARY MEMBER

We always welcome new members who wish to help make a difference within their community, meet new friends and participate in a variety of events throughout the year.

All adults, women and men who are 18 years or older, are welcome to join.

#### **No support is too large or small.**

Whether you have plenty of time and energy to give or are limited in your availability, we welcome you! Your participation is as active as you make it.

### JOIN US TODAY!

#### **Annual Dues:**

\$15	Member
\$25	Friend
\$50	Benefactor
\$250	Life Member (one-time dues)

To join the Auxiliary or for more information, call the UVM Medical Center Volunteer Office at (802) 847-3536.

Can't join right now, but wish to support our efforts? Your donations are always welcome and sincerely appreciated.

*The heart and science of medicine.*