

**MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL ALLIANCE
FOUR COUNTIES HEALTH SERVICES SITE
AUXILIARY ANNUAL REPORT
2009**

Four Counties Health Services Auxiliary has had a very exciting and successful year. We have recruited a few new members and are still recruiting. The gift shop has been relocated to the front lobby which has been very profitable.

Fundraising events included:

- Bake/book sales held in the front lobby – well patronized by staff and visitors – always successful.
- Nevada tickets sold in a Newbury location continues to be very profitable. We have recently obtained an additional license to sell Nevada tickets in the Gift Shop and are in the process of getting that up and running.
- Life Call – we have once again taken over the installation and maintenance of Life Call. The FCCHS Auxiliary is a certified dealer of Life Call which is a 24/7 Emergency Response system.
- Annual bazaar – this was held in conjunction with the opening of the new gift shop this fall. It was held on a Monday instead of a Saturday with several vendors in attendance. Each of the vendors donated a percentage of their profits to the Auxiliary. The bazaar was very successful making over \$1800.00.
- Gift Shop – the gift shop has done very well since it has been relocated to the front lobby. Several new items have been added including honey, syrup, jams, jewelery, purses, scarves, aprons and quilts. We have also purchased a few new items from the SMGH gift shop. Another new addition is the coffee stand. In March the gift shop brought in almost \$1,000.00. We are hoping to recruit some more new volunteers to work in the shop so we can increase the current hours.

The Auxiliary is a small but dedicated group of ladies who are working very hard to raise funds for our hospital. The spring and fall HAAO conferences are attended by approximately eight dedicated members every year. The Auxiliary meetings are held the first Monday of the month @ noon in the hospital Board Room with the average attendance of 12- 14 members.

During the past fiscal year, the Auxiliary has donated \$5,000.00 to the FCCHS Foundation and \$200.00 sponsorship for the Annual Foundation Golf Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Peters – Chair/ FCCHS Auxiliary