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Auxiliary donates \$223,000 to Pardee Hospital

(Hendersonville, NC) The Pardee Auxiliary recently presented Pardee Hospital and Pardee Hospital Foundation with a check for \$223,000 as its annual pledge to the Henderson County medical facility.

“We are grateful to our Auxiliary members for making this generous gift to our community hospital,” said Kris Hoce, CEO of Pardee Hospital. “In addition to raising funds to help purchase new equipment and services, our volunteers are a vital part of our organization, contributing more than 33,000 hours of service each year to the hospital and our community.”

The funds will be used to update furnishings in the patient rooms throughout the hospital and to purchase a new fracture table for the operating room to assist orthopaedic surgeons. The Auxiliary also donated a portion of the funds to the Pardee Foundation’s Women Helping Women Fund that helps uninsured patients who have financial needs receive mammograms and breast cancer procedures at the Elizabeth Reilly Breast Center at Pardee.

The Pardee Hospital Auxiliary has more than 300 active members that contribute more than 33,000 hours of volunteer work each year. Through the operation of a gift shop, a flower machine and the Garden Café Snack Shop, these volunteers raise thousands of dollars annually for new equipment and services. For more information on joining the Pardee Auxiliary, call (828) 698-7187.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson

County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including a 130-bed nursing facility, an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. More information is available at www.pardeehospital.org.

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