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Auxiliary donates \$293,000 to Pardee Hospital

(Hendersonville, N.C.) The Pardee Auxiliary recently presented Pardee Hospital and Pardee Hospital Foundation with a check for \$293,267 as its annual pledge to the Henderson County medical facility.

“We are extremely 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 32,500 hours of service each year to the hospital and our community.”

The funds will be used to purchase high definition flat screen (LCD) televisions for patient rooms, waiting areas and lobbies, which will provide patients and visitors with the most updated technology for TV viewing and enhance their overall experience. The new televisions will be compatible with bedside controls for the convenience of the patient. In addition, patient education kiosks will also be placed in waiting areas and lobbies throughout the hospital to provide way-finding, information on hospital services, and patient education resources on more than 5,000 medical topics (in both English and Spanish). The



kiosks will give patients and visitors electronic access to information on health conditions, procedures, medications, tests, discharge instructions and educational health videos.

The Auxiliary also donated a portion of the funds to the Pardee Foundation's Women Helping Women program 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 260 active members that volunteer in areas throughout the hospital such as the information desk, transporter service, friendly faces patient visitation, surgery waiting room, gift shop and Garden Café, among others. Through the operation of the gift shop, a flower machine and the Garden Café Snack Shop, these volunteers raise thousands of dollars annually for new equipment and services. The Auxiliary also gives an annual donation to Blue Ridge Community College's scholarship program to assist students pursuing a career in the health care field. 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 an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall,





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home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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