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Gulf Breeze Hospital Auxiliary Recognizes 60+ Volunteers

PENSACOLA, FLA. (Oct. 25, 2023) – The Gulf Breeze Hospital Auxiliary recognized 60 volunteers (and one therapy dog named Cheyenne) for their service and dedication at its annual meeting on Friday, Oct. 6 at Andrews Institute for Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine. The group is a collection of community-minded individuals who volunteer their time and talents at their local hospital. Cheyenne is a therapy dog that was added to the volunteer team in 2022 to boost morale and reduce stress among team members.

Gulf Breeze Hospital and Hospital Medicine Administrator Bobby Potomski praised members for their contributions to the hospital and shared the following fiscal-year-to-date statistics:

Total volunteer hours: 9,590 hours worked by 66 active members

Transportation program: 165 patients/3,511 miles

Gift shop net sales: \$30,711
Auxiliary fundraisers: \$4,247
Scholarships awarded: \$4,000

The grand total of dollars donated to the hospital since the auxiliary's inception is \$936,300.

Jan Peterson installed the 2023-2024 officers. They are President Peggy Griffith, President Elect Linda Langford, First VP Becky Grace, Second VP Ed Morrison, Secretary Sharon McMurrain and Treasurer Larry Godwin.

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