

## December 2021

Hospital Auxiliary  
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## Mountains Community Hospital Auxiliary

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### Letter from our President

December

**Wintry mornings wrapped in white,  
Evenings calm and still,  
Snow flakes dancing all around,  
Sled rides down a hill,  
Gatherings with loved ones -  
Such a pleasure to remember -  
all memories and special gifts  
That come with each**

December

I can hardly believe that tomorrow is the 1st of December, how quickly the month of November flew by. November came with many blessings for our auxiliary as well as our wonderful MCH staff. I am truly thankful for the support of our board and all our members. Thank you to all that participated in November's events.

I'm looking forward to our upcoming Cookie Distribution thanking the MCH staff for all they do, as well as our Auxiliary Christmas Party at the lovely home of Barry and Jeanne Hoy. The party will be a Potluck so please bring your favorite dish or appetizer to share. The Hoy's have graciously offered to provide coffee, hot tea, lemonade, sparkling cider as well as some wine and beer, although you may bring your drink of choice. I look forward to seeing you there!

There doesn't seem to be any snow in the forecast moving into the first weeks of December so get out and enjoy the sunshine while you can.

May this holiday season bring you and yours peace, love and joy. Be safe in your travels.

**Lorrie Hagen, Auxiliary President**

### December Birthdays



- 1.....Mary Tansey
- 3.....Zel Schweitzer
- 14.....Debbie Kelly
- 21.....Carol Flowers
- 22.....Linda Davis
- 30.....Lorrie Hagen

### December Calendar

- 16th – Cookies for MCH Staff
- 19<sup>th</sup> – MCHA Christmas Party
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day



"TIS THE SEASON FOR

the MCHA Christmas Party  
on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>  
at the Hoy's home – 27861 Alpen Dr., Lake Arrowhead  
beginning at 1:30 p.m.



~~My two front teeth~~  
~~A new car~~  
~~New Hallmark Movies~~  
~~Coat in my stocking~~  
✓ A fresh start in  
2022!

### Give the Gift of LIFE!



800.879.4484 | LSTREAM.ORG

**LifeStream Blood Donors,  
We Need You in 4 weeks.**

LifeStream Blood Bank is at  
**Mountains Community  
Hospital**

on  
**Friday, 12/31/2021**  
from  
**09:00 AM to 02:00 PM**

### Be a hero!

Set an appointment to give the  
gift of life by calling  
**800-TRY GIVING**  
or by clicking this link:

[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/89730](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/89730)

Your gift could make all the  
difference to surgical or cancer  
patients, accident, burn or  
trauma victims;  
even newborn babies.

**Save the date –  
set an appointment –  
save lives!**

**Please Come Out and  
Donate Blood!**

### Ways and Means

I was able to order See's Christmas Candy again this holiday season and it is available for purchase through the Foundation Department at the Rural Health Clinic. Kim McGuire & Abby Savich have graciously offered to handle distribution of the candy from their office again this year. I ordered:

- 1 lb. boxes of Assorted Chocolates, Nuts & Chews, Dark Chocolates and Milk Chocolates priced at \$26.00 each.
- Peanut Brittle & Toffee-ettes at \$26.00 each.
- Assorted Molasses Chips and Peppermints at \$16.00 each.
- Two different 3.7 oz. boxes of assorted chocolates – great as stocking stuffers!
- Christmas Delivery & Merry Gnomes Boxes are \$7.00 each.

If you would like to place an order for the See's Candy, please contact Abby Savich at (909) 436-3210 or Kim McGuire at (909) 436-3263. As payment, they can accept either cash or a check made payable to MCHA. Hurry while supplies last!

Continue to be healthy and safe during this holiday season. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and looking forward to a better and brighter New Year!

**Ronda Rynda, Ways & Means**

### Another small, but helpful, way to support MCHA



Looking for a way to financially help support the Auxiliary from the comfort of your couch? If you do online shopping, especially during this season, you can help with a simple key stroke while doing any shopping on Amazon.

To get started with AmazonSmile:

1. Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your web browser and sign in with your Amazon.com credentials.
2. Choose a charitable organization to receive donations. You can search for **“Mountains Community Hospital Auxiliary Inc.”**
3. Select your charity and start shopping!

Additionally:

You can join AmazonSmile from the mobile app. You need to be certain you have notifications for AmazonSmile turned on in the settings.

Editor's Note: I found out the hard way, only purchases at smile.amazon.com or through AmazonSmile activated in the Amazon Shopping app (i.e., when shopping on your phone) will support MCHA.



Fire up those ovens or get ready to push that shopping cart because we need your cookie donations for the upcoming cookie distribution for the MCH employees.

It's been a tradition that was put on hold last year due to Covid, but we now have a chance to show them our appreciation once again. See the flyer below!!!



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## MCHA Christmas Cookie Distribution

FIRE UP YOUR INNER BAKER  
OR PURCHASE  
3 DOZEN OR MORE COOKIES

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16th 2021**

**DONATION DROP OFF AT THE LARGE  
CONFERENCE ROOM 9:30-10:00 A.M.**

If you have any questions or need your donations  
picked up, please contact

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