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Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital Honors Volunteers During National Volunteer Week

Dunn, N.C. (May 19, 2008) – In celebration of National Volunteer Appreciation Week, Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital recently hosted a luncheon honoring its 103 hospital volunteers. These gracious women and men who volunteer as Auxilians and Chaplains alone in 2007 donated 48,858 hours of service.

Gladys Pope received the Auxilian Top Honors for her 4,643 hours of service, and Stiles Elyson received the Chaplain Top Honors for 802 hours.

Throughout the year, the Auxilians work diligently to raise funds through the Gift Shoppe, jewelry shows and uniform sales to support hospital programs and services. This year the Auxilians made generous contributions to the Patient Special Needs Program, MedAssist (Medication Assistance) Program, Newborn “Care” Baskets, Pastoral Care Department, Teens As Parents (TAP), Employee Helping Hand Fund and Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital Foundation Memorial Fund.

“We are so grateful that we have this time to thank our volunteers for what they do for our patients and our hospital every single day,” said Sondra Davis, Vice President of Human Resources. “Volunteers are valued members of Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital’s health care team. Each of them plays an incredibly important role in the lives of our patients, their families and our staff. The time that they give of themselves is an immeasurable contribution.”

The 2008-2009 Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital’s Auxiliary Officers are Gene Moore, President; Patricia McLamb, Vice President; Shelby West, Secretary and Pat Ellis, Treasurer.

Volunteers provide services for guests, families and hospital staff in many areas of the hospital, performing a variety of tasks and functions. If you would like to talk to us about volunteering, please call 910-892-1000,

ext. 4107 for more information, or visit our website at bjrh.org.



Photo: 2008-2009 Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital's Auxiliary Officers left to right Gene Moore, President; Patricia McLamb, Vice President; Shelby West, Secretary and Pat Ellis, Treasurer.

Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital, a 101-bed private not-for-profit hospital based in Dunn, North Carolina, offers primary, specialty and emergency care services to Harnett, Cumberland, Johnston, and Sampson County residents. Serving patients since 1940, the hospital has over 100 affiliated physicians and over 770 employees. For more information, please visit our website at www.bjrh.org

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