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**ARKANSAS METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY AWARDS
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Auxilians Install Officers and Recognize Members for Hours of Service

PARAGOULD, AR – The Arkansas Methodist Medical Center Auxiliary recently awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to residents of Greene County. To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be enrolled in an education program within the medical profession, and be in the beginning of their second year of education in the medical field by August 2009.

This year's scholarships were awarded to:

- Ernestine Garner, a student in the accelerated RN program at Arkansas State University and Arkansas Northeastern College. She will graduate in December of this year with her degree. Garner works part-time at AMMC as an LPN.
- Katie Jamison, a student in her second year of the RN program at Arkansas State University. She will graduate in 2011 and then plans to further her education by obtaining her master's degree. She wants to be a nurse practitioner. She currently works part-time as a Patient Care Technician at AMMC.
- Stephanie Kieffner has worked at AMMC for a little over a year. She has also served four years as a candy striper and was a junior volunteer in the emergency department. Kieffner will graduate in 2011 from Arkansas State University with her RN degree. After graduation she wants to go into graduate school to specialize in oncology.

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- Woodra Reeves is a student in the respiratory care program at Black River Technical College and will graduate in 2010. She works at AMMC part-time.

AMMC's Auxiliary has been awarding scholarships to students in the community for more than 40 years. The scholarship is a one-time award to any one recipient with the funds sent directly to the educational institution that the applicant attends at the time of registration.

In addition to the scholarship presentations, the Auxiliary installed new officers for the 2009-2010 year. Pat Dowdy is the new president; Teresa Burge, president-elect; Pat Gifford, vice president; Mary K. Martin, recording secretary; Betty Imboden, treasurer and Audrey Ryan is the Corresponding Secretary.

The members of the Auxiliary were also recognized for consecutive hours served since joining through award pins. The top three recipients were Mary Esther Herget with 9,187 hours; Mike Mandrell, 7,545; and Wanda Wyatt with 7,392.5. Thirty-four auxiliary members were recognized for a combined total of 107,034.5 hours volunteered.

Also, Brett Roby, son of a former Auxiliary member, donated \$1,000 to the scholarship fund for next year. For more information on how you can contribute to the AMMC Auxiliary Scholarship Fund, please contact 239-7000 and ask to speak to a member of the Auxiliary.

A recognized leader, Arkansas Methodist Medical Center in Paragould provides progressive, compassionate healthcare to residents throughout Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri. Additional information about AMMC is available at: www.arkansasmethodist.org.