



## Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary Newsletter



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# President's Message

The Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary is grateful to the many Auxiliary members and friends of the Auxiliary who contributed to our 2020/2021 remote fundraising efforts. Even though we had to switch gears as our in-person events were cancelled, the Auxiliary demonstrated resourcefulness and flexibility while staying focused on its mission to support Lowell General Hospital.

*This pandemic has us more motivated than ever.*

We are happy and proud to help Lowell General Hospital's employees and volunteers as they addressed the medical needs of our fellow Greater Lowell citizens. We cannot thank Hospital employees and volunteers enough for everything they did for the community and continue to do on a daily basis. We are honored to be associated with Lowell General, a world class Community Hospital and we look forward to resuming our in-person events.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy summer!

*Molly Bennett*

Molly Bennett - President

# Who would have predicted that the February 2020 Winter Affair would be the last in-person event the Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary hosted?



While we were unable to hold these events, we did have our January raffle calendar which raised \$11,855 and a March Lucky 17 Sweepstakes which raised \$10,895. Prizes included gift cards to restaurants that participate in Taste of the Town and/or Winter Affair. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and everyone who purchased raffle tickets.

**Raffle Calendar 2021**

Great prizes awarded every day in January!

Perfect for gift giving or treating yourself while supporting Lowell General Hospital!

Calendars sold online at <https://lowellgeneral.auxiliary.square.site>

Raffle Calendar:  
• One for \$10  
• Three for \$25

Thank you to our donors.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					\$500 Cash Donated by Lowell Five Bank	\$50 Gift Card to Olympia Restaurant Donated by Renee Pivonni
\$50 Gift Card to Two Chefs Catering Donated by Mary and Bill Bennett	Hot Cooler (\$300 value) Donated by Jill Ann	\$50 Cash Donated by Sue Zacharek	\$50 Cash Donated by Renee Pivonni	\$250 AmEx Gift Card Donated by Celia Heath	\$50 Gift Card to Nabe Japanese Restaurant Donated by Brian and Anne-Marie Jones	\$50 Gift Card to 110 Grill Donated by Pam and Judy White
\$100 Cash Donated by David and Christine Hart	Valentine Dinner for 2 by Bismarck Catering (\$100 value) Donated by Ray and Paula Lovatt	\$50 Cash Donated by Bill and Debbie Trill	\$50 Gift Card to The Chewahk Factory Donated by Alison Barnes	\$250 AmEx Gift Card Donated by Celia Heath	\$50 Gift Card to Burtons Grill Donated by Brenda Baxter	\$50 Gift Certificate to 110 Grill Donated by Pam and Judy White
\$50 Gift Card to The Irish Cottage Donated by David and Christine Hart	\$100 Gift Card to Cobblestones Restaurant Jim and Trish O'Donnell	\$50 Gift Card to Harrows Chicken Pies Donated by Molly Bennett	\$50 Gift Card to Mr. Mac's Macaroni and Cheese Donated by Bill and Mary Bennett	\$50 AmEx Gift Card Donated by M&E City Environmental	\$100 Cash Donated by Mark and Susan Dunne	\$50 Cash Donated by Brenda Baxter
\$07 Samsung 4k Smart TV (\$300 value) Donated by MIC Computers & Also Distribution	\$50 Gift Card to I Dream of Susan Cakes Donated by Susan and Mark Dunne	\$50 AmEx Gift Card Donated by M&E City Environmental	\$50 Cash Donated by Margere Lighten	\$100 Cash Donated by Peter and Christine Fraser	\$50 Cash Donated by Peter and Margere Lighten	\$50 Gift Card to The Tavern at Lenox Donated by David and Christine Hart
						\$500 Cash Donated by Enterprise Bank

The fully online January Raffle Calendar raised a record breaking \$11,855 this year!

Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary Presents

## LUCKY SEVENTEEN SWEEPSTAKES

Looking for a chance to win your very own pot of gold? The Lucky Seventeen Sweepstakes gives you a chance at winning seventeen prizes, each valued at \$100 to \$500! Entrants can win multiple times and you won't want to miss your chance to win!

Prizes include Irish themed baskets, Yeti Cooler, Solo Stove, Nintendo Switch Lite, gift cards, cash prizes and more!

All proceeds benefit staff support initiatives at Lowell General Hospital.

One Entry - \$10  
Three Entries - \$25

Visit [www.lowellgeneral.org/luckyseventeen](http://www.lowellgeneral.org/luckyseventeen) to enter

All winners will be announced on March 17th on the Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary's Facebook page. Winners will also be notified by email.

Our newest initiative, The Lucky Seventeen Sweepstakes, raised over \$10,000 in its first year.

# Hospital Support

Despite the loss of income from our in-person events, the Auxiliary was able to continue with its mission of supporting the hospital by making food donations for hospital staff and volunteers who are doing the extraordinary work caring for the medical needs of our community during this pandemic.



Brickhouse Pizza Chelmsford delivered pizza to the hospital every Friday during April 2020.

Evviva Trattoria delivered box lunches to the Main Campus Emergency Department and the Intensive Care Unit on April 13, 2020.



Evviva Trattoria delivered 157 box lunches to the Main Campus Operating Room and Drum Hill Surgical Center on December 29, 2020.



# Hospital Support

Artisan Chef Catering delivered bag lunches for volunteers and staff at the Mass Vaccine Program at Cross River on February 8, 2021.



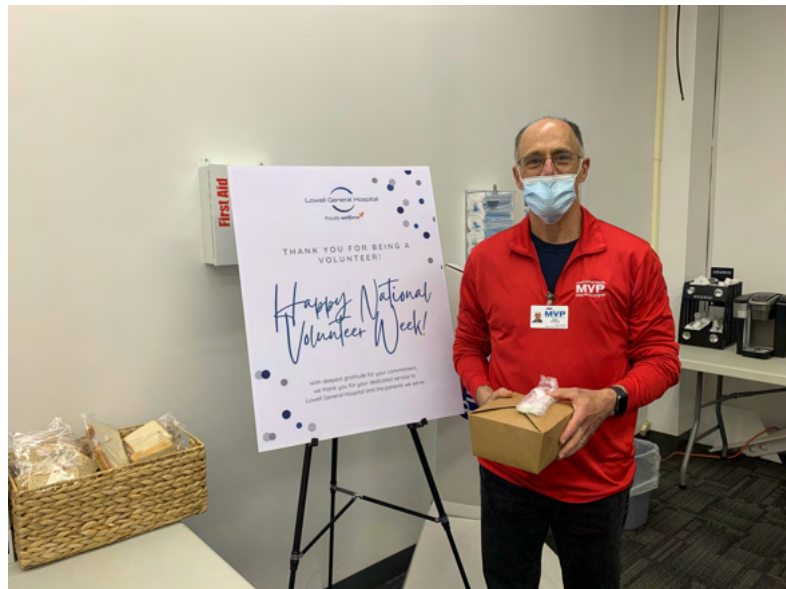
Bianco Catering delivered bag lunches for volunteers and staff at the Mass Vaccine Program on March 1, 2021



The Whoopie Wagon delivered 300 Whoopie pies for employees at the Saints Campus on March 10, 2021

# Hospital Support

110 Grill delivered 100 lunches for volunteers and staff at the Mass Vaccine Program on April 19, 2021. This kicked off National Volunteer Week and we were thrilled to honor the hardworking volunteers at the MVP!



# Hospital Support



In addition to the \$20,000 gift made to the Help us Heal Campaign in September 2020, the Auxiliary was able to make a \$45,000 contribution to Lowell General Hospital this May. The gift was split to impact many different departments of the hospital:

Cancer Center -- \$10,000  
Behavioral Health Spaces -- \$10,000  
Mass Vaccine Program - \$25,000

Our ability to support the hospital and hospital staff is only possible because of the generosity and support from the Auxilians and the people who support the Auxiliary's efforts. Thank you.



# Membership

Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary memberships can now be purchased and renewed online! Visit our website

<https://www.lowellgeneral.org/auxiliarymembership>

to renew your membership today!

Auxiliary members receive our newsletter and invitations to our special events and annual meeting. Members help support our fundraising efforts by volunteering at events, providing delicious treats for our bake sales, and by donating items to our auctions and raffles. Lifetime members are recognized on the membership plaque at the Main Campus.

Annual Memberships are \$30 and Lifetime Memberships are \$500.

Questions about membership? Contact [philanthropy@lowellgeneral.org](mailto:philanthropy@lowellgeneral.org).

## 2021-2022 Auxiliary Board of Directors

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The Auxiliary Board is looking for several committed individuals from diverse backgrounds to join the Board and help shape the next generation Auxiliary. If you are looking for a rewarding way to give back to our community and support the exceptional caregivers at Lowell General Hospital, please consider joining the Auxiliary Board.

For questions or to learn more, email [philanthropy@lowellgeneral.org](mailto:philanthropy@lowellgeneral.org) or call 978-937-6696.



It is too soon to predict when we will once again be able to hold in-person events, but watch your e-mails for a fall fundraiser in the form of a raffle.

If you missed coming to our events as much as we missed hosting them, please consider a donation to the Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary so the Auxiliary can continue its mission to support the hospital.

Your tax deductible donation can be made by sending a check made out to the Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary using the envelope included with this newsletter to:

Kelly Will

Philanthropy Department

295 Varnum Avenue, Lowell, MA 01854

Donations via credit card can be made online at:

[www.lowellgeneral.org/auxiliarydonation](http://www.lowellgeneral.org/auxiliarydonation).

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Lowell General Hospital Auxiliary. We hope to see you in person in the future, when we can attend events renewing old friendships and making new ones.



In closing, please join us in wishing Auxiliary President, Molly Bennett, best wishes on her pending marriage to Jason Woodland.

