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## ERCC volunteers honored

ELKINS – Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center Auxiliary Volunteers were recently honored at an awards luncheon held at ERCC.

The Auxiliary Volunteers give their time and raise funds that help ERCC maintain its reputation as a premier care and rehabilitation center. This special occasion was an opportunity to express heartfelt appreciation for the hard work and dedication the Auxiliary Volunteers provide.

Carolyn Thompson, Volunteer Gift Shop manager, along with Bonnie Serrett, Rachel Pingley, Shannon Lambert, Eunice Kwasniewski, Judy Guye, Beverly Armentrout, and Nichy LaNeve, were recognized for their selfless dedication to the facility by ERCC's administrator, Patricia Summerfield.

“ERCC is so thankful to have the Auxiliary Volunteers who are supportive of ERCC in every way,” said Pat Summerfield, Administrator of ERCC.

“Because of our Auxiliary Volunteers, who raise money and donate their time and energy, ERCC continues to be an exceptional nursing care facility.

Judy Guye, retiring Auxiliary president, was presented with a plaque and gift certificate to Mary's Greenhouse from ERCC for her 15 years of distinguished service and dedication to the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary presented Guye with a fairy garden planter designed exclusively by Tammy's Floral and accompanying gift card to thank her for her years of service as Auxiliary president. Bonnie Serrett will succeed Guye as the new Auxiliary president.

ERCC Auxiliary leadership announced that goals for 2015-2016 include expanding membership within the volunteer organization and reaching out to the community to generate more involvement. The leadership hopes to gain more volunteers to fund raise, help with day-to-day volunteer activities around ERCC, and staff the ERCC Gift Shop & Cafe.

“These volunteers do extraordinary things for us at ERCC, and they deserve the honor and recognition for all they give,” said Summerfield.

Earlier this year, ERCC Auxiliary donated \$10,000 to furnish the facility’s new “Memory Unit” which, upon approval from OHFLAC, will be a designated Dementia Unit. The \$10,000 was derived from funds the Auxiliary raised through volunteer activities.

Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center Auxiliary was originally established in 1960 and has a long history of dedicated service to ERCC. Presently, more than 30 members volunteer their time and talents to Elkins Rehabilitation & Care Center.

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