



## Auxiliary Update – January

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Auxiliary's December activities possible:

**Gift Wrap** – The annual gift wrap table was held again this year and a number of residents were able to take advantage of this helpful service.

**Christmas Floral Arranging with Residents** – Several Auxiliary members and friends helped residents create beautiful floral arrangements to decorate the tables in the Dining Rooms for Christmas. The residents so enjoy making these wonderful centerpieces. Getting to touch and smell the flowers and being creative with them is a bright spot in their day!

**Dining Apron Sewing Project** – The Auxiliary has coordinated the sewing of 300 dining aprons used in the Health Center Dining Rooms. They achieved this ambitious goal using all donated fabrics and hundreds of hours of volunteers cutting and sewing over the last 6 months. A huge THANK YOU to all who have supported this project. We would like to expand these aprons to all of the neighborhoods and replenish aprons when they need to be retired. So, even though this initial request has been met, the sewing will continue. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Auxiliary!



**The Auxiliary Gift Shop** is located off the Health Center Living Room and is open daily. The shop carries seasonal and gift items, greeting cards, jewelry and scarves, candy, personal care items and a limited selection of rehab equipment. Stop by to pick up a gift for yourself or someone else! The shop is staffed entirely by volunteers and supports the entire McLean community. There is also a satellite shop in the Burkholder for Village residents, and a limited number of items available in the Wellness Center. Prices are very reasonable, and there is **no sales tax**! Please stop by to take advantage of this wonderful resource and support the Auxiliary.

You are encouraged to join the McLean Auxiliary as a member or assist them with some of their activities. For more information, please send them an email at [mclean.auxiliary@mcleancare.org](mailto:mclean.auxiliary@mcleancare.org), call their voicemail at 860-658-3710 or visit their website at <http://mcleancare.org/support-mclean/mclean-auxiliary>.