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AUXILIARY RECOGNIZES VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS TO HALIFAX REGIONAL

ROANOKE RAPIDS, NC (April 27, 2009)—The Auxiliary of Halifax Regional made a big difference at the Medical Center last year.

Nearly 100 volunteers gave more than 16,000 hours of their time to Halifax Regional. “Based on approved calculations, the service of the volunteers would have cost Halifax Regional approximately \$300,000, if the volunteers had been paid,” according to Gwynell Butts, volunteer services coordinator.

In addition, the Auxiliary announced gifts of more than \$22,000 to five organizations. That amount is an increase of more than \$6,000 over last year’s donations.

“This year, the Auxiliary is pleased to increase its gifts to improve healthcare in our community,” said Joanne Jackson, president. “We know times are tough, and we wanted to demonstrate our concern for healthcare with larger donations.”

Volunteers were recognized at the annual volunteer appreciation luncheon today at Ralph’s Barbecue. Halifax Regional sponsored the lunch to express its appreciation to the volunteers.

“What makes Halifax Regional a special place is the people—such as our nearly 100 volunteers—who support our employees and physicians,” said Will Mahone, president of Halifax Regional. “We are especially grateful to them, because they give their time and talents to the Medical Center.”

The Auxiliary announced donations to the following organizations for 2008:

- \$900 for the Allied Health class at area high schools;
- \$1,000 to the Halifax Regional Foundation;
- \$2,000 for nursing scholarships at Halifax Community College;
- \$5,000 to Roanoke Valley Medical Ministries for the Free Clinic, and
- \$13,400 to Halifax Regional for equipment requested by departments throughout the Medical Center.

Approximately 75 people attended the luncheon.

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About Halifax Regional

Halifax Regional Medical Center is licensed for 206-beds, including psychiatric and nursery.

A non-profit organization, Halifax Regional is fully accredited by the Joint Commission. For more information, visit www.halifaxregional.us.