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The Ruby Valley Thanks the Auxiliary Members

The administration of the Ruby Valley Hospital sponsored a luncheon party for the volunteers of the Ruby Valley Hospital Auxiliary on October 22nd at Bethany Hall. The purpose of the luncheon was to express the Hospital's appreciation for the efforts of the Auxiliary volunteers to raise funds that support our local hospital. Billie Jo Rowberry, secretary and treasurer provided a recap of the Auxiliary's financial operations and John Semingson, CEO of the Ruby Valley Hospital, discussed the current status and financial needs for the new hospital facility. The Ruby Valley Hospital Auxiliary operates the popular Ruby Valley Reruns second hand goods shop in Sheridan and the gift shop at the Ruby Valley Hospital.

For 2014 to-date, Ruby Valley Reruns has raised \$46,800. This money has been used to purchase a refrigerator for the blood bank, a rug cleaning machine for the Hospital's housekeeping team, a cellphone booster, four otoscopes for the Clinics for ear examinations, and a table for the new telemedicine area at the Ruby Valley Clinic. The Auxiliary also sponsored two \$500 scholarships for Mikayla Tilstra and Xavier Harris.

The volunteers at the Ruby Valley Hospital Auxiliary have organized and maintain an important local economic resource for the Ruby Valley community. Their efforts in merchandising unneeded clothing and household items provide an accommodating facility for recycling usable goods while offering low-cost products and unique treasures for local shoppers. The money raised from this commerce provides important equipment for our non-profit healthcare services.

The Ruby Valley Auxiliary can always employ the efforts of new volunteers. Please contact Billie Jo Rowberry at (406) 842-5453 if you would like more information. Volunteer opportunities are also available with the Ruby Valley Ambulance and the boards of directors for the Ruby Valley Hospital and the Ruby Valley Hospital Foundation.

The Ruby Valley Hospital is a non-profit, critical access hospital and designated trauma receiving facility located in Sheridan, Montana.

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