

Newsflash



EL CAMINO HOSPITAL
AUXILIARY

November 2019

Thanksgiving Closures

It's November, which means the Holiday season is upon us! The Auxiliary Office and all services will be closed on the following days for Thanksgiving break:

11/27 Wednesday, 12:30 onwards

11/28 Thursday, all day

11/29 Friday, all day

The Auxiliary Office will reopen on Monday, 12/2. Please make sure to plan accordingly! Look out for specific information from your Shift Captains about holiday impacts on your shifts.

We hope everyone has a warm and restful Thanksgiving!



ECH Scholarship

Know anyone who might qualify?

The El Camino Auxiliary and Foundation are now accepting applications for the annual scholarship! These scholarships are an amazing opportunity to support qualified applicants in the local community pursuing careers in health focused professions.

Recipients may be eligible for scholarships for up to four years, and awards can be used towards tuition, books, and fees.

To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a US citizen or permanent resident of the US, as well as a permanent resident of California
- Live within the El Camino Hospital district
- Attend an accredited California college or university as a full time student during the academic year
- Pursue one of the following fields of study, including dietitian, nursing, occupational therapy, clinical laboratory technology, radiation oncology, technology, etc.

Applications must be submitted by Friday, January 31st, 2020. Interviews are held during March and scholarship awards are announced in April.

For more information, contact Corky Kelley. If you know anyone who might qualify, please pass on information about this opportunity!

Message from the President

Judy van Dyck

The days are passing so quickly, here we are already in November. Before we know it Thanksgiving will be upon us... turkey, stuffing, vegetables and pie!

I like to think of the words "Thanks" and "Giving". We, the auxiliary Board and administration would like to take this opportunity to **THANK** you for **GIVING** your time, energy and dedicated service to the patients, visitors and staff of ECH. Please know that you are appreciated for all you do.

Hope your day is as wonderful as you are.

Special Announcements

- **Second Harvest Food Bank**

The Auxiliary is partnering with the Second Harvest Food Bank to host a holiday food drive at El Camino Hospital. Collection bins and a list of most needed food items are available on BOTH campuses.

- **Turkey Raffle!**

The turkey raffle will be happening the week before Thanksgiving! We will be drawing names for our favorite employee and volunteer Turkeys on 11/21 and giving out the turkeys on 11/22 at both campuses. Slip your name and contact number into the box located near the cafeteria. Offer limited to ECH volunteers and staff.

- **Active Shooter Training**

Anyone interested in the Active Shooter training should call the Auxiliary Office to schedule a training session. They are held in the Auxiliary and are only 15 minutes long.

- **Los Gatos Photoshoot**

Many thanks to the Los Gatos volunteers who served as models for the new LG campus brochures. Stay tuned for the unveiling of these brochures to spot your fellow volunteers!

- **Flu Shot Compliance**

The deadline for flu shots has passed (10/31) so please make sure to get your flu shots done ASAP if you haven't already! You must wear a mask around the hospital if you have not received a flu shot.

Remember to also submit all appropriate paperwork to Employee Health Services, especially if you (1) chose to decline the shot and wear a mask during flu season or (2) chose to receive your flu shot elsewhere.

- **Java Junction**

The Java Junction will close on Thursday November 7th at 1 PM and reopen at a new location in the New Main hospital on 11/18.

Auxiliary Takes Halloween

Your Editor's Favorite Photos

PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS!



And a few other great shots!

