

ECD SPOTLIGHTING
Scheurer Hospital - Pigeon

Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary began in 1945 with a group of forty-seven charter member auxiliaries. Those outstanding women showed vigor, foresight and dedication to create an organization that has continued its support and contributions whenever possible through the years. Their first donations to the hospital were pillows and baby rattles. The Auxiliary has seventy-two members now and its objective is to support the hospital administration through public relations and financial contributions. The Auxiliary Board includes a President, President-Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Hospital Liaison.

Dr. Clarence Scheurer started a medical clinic in Pigeon in 1934, located in western Huron County, and, in 1945 a hospital was constructed. In 1972 a new hospital opened completely debt-free due to the tremendous generosity of the people of that area. Significant growth and services have been added over the years, not only to the people of Pigeon, but to Caseville, Sebawaing, and Elkton.

Elder care, a vision center, pharmacies, and wellness centers are a few of their programs of support offered.

Financial contributions have come from yearly fundraisers of a Membership Drive, two Fashion Shows each year at the Luncheons, a Golf Outing, a \$5 Jewelry Sale, the Holly Berry Fair Candy Sale, Healthercise, and Lights of Love. They also sell popcorn every Friday morning for the hospital and any visitor for twenty-five cents. Money raised is used for anything listed on the hospital's "Wish List."

Their Auxiliary supports the hospital, its administration, and the Board of Trustees; raises money for the hospital; and, takes time at each meeting held between April through December to stimulate their awareness of the extensive operations involved in conducting a healthcare business. Scheurer Hospital Auxiliary and its hospital have upheld their timeless principles since the beginning in helping their loyal customers.

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