

**2025 Auxilian of the Year
Under 100 Beds**



**Betty Spencer
Ozark Health, Inc.
Clinton, Arkansas
North Central District**

Betty Spencer has been an Auxilian since 2001, dedicating over 15, 000 hours to our Hospital Auxiliary, and is a founding member of the organization. She volunteers at our hospital as well as throughout the community. Over the years she has been a loyal friend and a real ambassador to the hospital.

Betty volunteers on a regular basis. Every Wednesday she assists patients in our CARTI satellite clinic, and when needed she can be found helping with medical records, human resources, or occasionally in the gift shop.

CARTI holds a satellite clinic each week where 60-100 patients are seen in an 8-hour period. Betty helps patients check in, process paperwork, assist the clinic staff, and pushes a cart of snacks around. Most importantly she offers a friendly face to patients who

may not have any other support system. In the rare occasion that Betty cannot be at CARTI on a Wednesday, patients always ask about her. Her absence is really missed.

Throughout her tenure she has served as President fifteen times, and as the state President in 2008. Betty has a real heart for serving others and enjoys her time as an Auxilian. She provides great support for the whole group by sending out regular meeting reminders via email, phone calls, or text. She keeps track of members' hours each month, welcomes all new volunteers, calls all new prospective volunteers, makes the volunteers schedules, attends all monthly, and quarterly meetings, and works with all the special event vendors to plan the fund raisers for the Auxiliary calendar year. Our auxiliary consists of 29 members and unfortunately it is very challenging to get others to take on any of the tasks currently being done by Betty, so she continues to carry a very full load as a loyal and dedicated volunteer, with a heart for her local hospital, and community.

Over the last year Betty has worked with the Administration to bring the vending machines in house so that the Auxiliar program will receive the net profits from vending sales. During this time, she has also collaborated with a community Church to coordinate a day that the Volunteers could contribute to the local "Feed the Youth" food drive-both physically and monetarily. She coordinated the Volunteers donation to the local Library for National Nutrition Month, so that kids would have healthy snacks during spring break. She worked diligently to help bring a new multi-vendor sale and butterfly release to the Hospital this year to raise extra money to fund departmental equipment requests. With her perseverance, innovative ideas, and mentorship, she continues to take this small group to new heights.

Betty Spencer sets the bar high and is the heart of our Auxiliary! I respectfully and wholeheartedly recommend her for Auxilian of the Year. Her sense of community and Christian spirit has and will continue to be an inspiration to me and many others.