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SJMH Auxiliary...the Gift that Keeps on Giving.

December 28, 2016...Hornell, NY – For more than 110 years, St. James Mercy Hospital (SJMH) has been proud to partner with the Hospital Auxiliary, founded in 1904 to provide volunteer and financial support to SJMH. Throughout the year, Auxiliary members, all of whom volunteer their time and talents, organize and coordinate numerous fundraising activities to help support SJMH’s strategic priorities to improve quality of, and access to care.

One of the Auxiliary’s holiday activities include the “Tree of Life” on display in the Hospital lobby, providing a beautiful opportunity for employees and community members to make a donation in memory of a loved one with a gold ornament or honor someone with a silver ornament. “It’s become a holiday tradition for SJMH staff and community residents to honor someone special while helping to beautifully decorate the lobby,” said event organizer and Gift Shop manager, Connie Mullen.

This year the Hospital’s billing and medical records department honored one of their co-workers, Sherrill Nudd, who recently passed away this November.

The "Tree of Life" will be on display in the Hospital lobby through January 9, and ornaments may be purchased at the Hospital Gift Shop for a \$10 donation. Proceeds of the various Auxiliary activities help fund various Hospital projects including the purchase of equipment, construction and renovation projects, scholarships, and other program needs that serve patients, residents and clients.

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SJMH Billing and Medical Records department place a gold ornament on the "Tree of Life" in memory of their co-worker, Sherrill Nudd.

Founded in 1890, St. James Mercy Hospital provides compassionate, quality care for the residents of Hornell, NY and the surrounding communities. The Hospital offers a full range of inpatient and outpatient services, including emergency, Express Care, acute medical and surgical, imaging, and laboratory. Specialty services include orthopedics, dialysis, cardiac rehabilitation, pulmonary rehabilitation, physical therapy, and a personal emergency response system (MercyLine). For more information, visit www.stjamesmercy.org.

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