Our Holiday Bazaar Nov. 30 was the usual special day for all, with 35 great vendors and our famous holiday basket raffle, plus homemade fudge and the Creative Child Center’s bake sale. Proceeds tallied more than $4,300.

“In this difficult financial time I would like to thank all those employees, patients and visitors who purchased tickets to help make our raffle such a success,” says Nancy Dean, the Auxiliary’s holiday fair co-chair.

This is one of our biggest fundraisers, and we thank all who supported helped make it happen! We hope you all had great holidays.
Dr. Torti, Meet the Auxiliary Board!

The Auxiliary had its end-of-the-year quarterly meeting in December, followed by a reception given by Dr. Frank Torti and the development office. The reception was a nice way for Dr. Torti to meet the Board and its membership. All who attended enjoyed the comradery and the refreshments.

The Board was pleased with its reports for the end of the year. We were able to make some year-end donations for three of our ongoing projects, thanks to the Gift Shop and the Thrift Shop, which both contributed money to the Auxiliary account.

Awards were made to the following groups:

- UCHC Art Committee for framing ...... $1,000
- CCC for two double prams............... $1,600
- Nurturing Families Network ............ $1,000

The three recipients were surprised and pleased with our donations and added to the December Holidays for giving.

There is a newly formed membership committee, so expect some changes coming and a membership drive, as we would like to expand our membership.

The Auxiliary Board, December 2012

Front row: Judy Drake, Audrey Morgan, Irene Engel, Swapna Das, Phylis Hills
Back row, Debbie Baril, Ann Lazarek, Ellen Cartun, Toni Mathews, Margo Granger, Annarita Erwin, Connie Browne, Marilyn Elling, Nan Kennedy
(missing from photo: Pam Miles)
Thrift Shop Celebrates 19 Years!

The UCHCA Board would like to share some pictures of our Thrift Shop’s 19th birthday party celebration. Connie Browne, one of our volunteers, opened her house, which was beautifully decorated for Christmas, to us.

We were able to take pictures of our original volunteers, ten years later and the present group with our newest volunteers. (One was unable to come, Beverly Montresor) Also absent that day was Cheryl Tuggle.

Our new volunteers are:
Linda Harris
Julie Fregeau
Beverly Montresor

We have resumed our monthly Thrift Shop pickups outside the cafeteria.

We would be delighted to take any of those re-gifted Christmas presents or duplicates that can’t be returned. As usual we will take clothing, shoes, pocket books, scarves, jewelry, house wares, but not electrical appliances.

Left: Original Thrift Shop volunteers Susan Wilder, Trixie Daley, Claire Long, Ann Goulet, Mindy Trummell
Below: Present Thrift Shop volunteers Julie Fregeau, Margaret Taylor, Connie Browne, Susan Wilder, Trixie Daley, Claire Long, Irene Engel, Ann Goulet, Mindy Trummell, Cindy Banks, Linda Harris (missing Cheryl Tuggle, Beverly Montresor)
We had our first poinsettia sale Dec. 7 and sold out by the end of the day! Thank you all for supporting our plant sales.

Thank You!
Many thanks to all our loyal supporters and volunteers for making our efforts come to fruition. Please stay updated by visiting our website, http://auxiliary.uchc.edu.

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