

# The Lamp

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## Auxiliary Sponsors Special West Hospital Mercy Health Heart Mini Team

The West Hospital Auxiliary sponsored a 30-strong team of runners and volunteers from or associated with West Hospital. They trained so that three local boys with disabilities could have the run of their lives at the Mercy Health Heart Mini 5K race, which took place 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 13 in Cincinnati.



Diane Cucinotta, nursing manager of the Wound Care Center, organized the team of doctors, nurses and representatives from administration, pharmacy, infusion, wound care, physical therapy and occupational therapy. They trained under Run for Greatness, Inc. guidelines to safely push the boys in special chairs designed for them.

Run for Greatness, Inc. is a non-profit organization that provides people with disabilities a chance to enjoy the excitement and sense of accomplishment that finishing a race provides. The boys' parents noted how much the boys loved taking part in the race. They were grateful for our support. This is the second time the Auxiliary has sponsored a Run for Greatness team.

## Auxiliary Lottery Raises More than \$6,000!

At the February Auxiliary Board meeting, Carol Lee Lovdal, Lottery Chair, reported that she had already collected over \$6,000 for this year's lottery raffle, representing 240 tickets just waiting to be drawn. Lucky winners already this year include:

- Marian Collins, Charter Member and past Treasurer, Mt. Airy Auxiliary (January)
- Margery Bessler, volunteer with over 1,800 hours of service (February)
- Mary Fink, volunteer with more than 30 years of service and counting (March)



Will you be next? It's not too late to purchase tickets! Please look for our table at Auxiliary events or call Carol for tickets, 513-574-7187.

## April Meeting to Feature a Performance by the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Glee Club!

Program Chair Joan Reinhold has a special treat in store for the April quarterly Auxiliary meeting – a performance by the popular Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Glee Club! The concert, hosted by the Auxiliary, will take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, in the auditorium of West Hospital.

The concert is free but donations are welcome and benefit Mercy Health – West Hospital. The Auxiliary will provide refreshments. Please RSVP to J. Reinhold at [jmreinhold@zoomtown.com](mailto:jmreinhold@zoomtown.com) to ensure an accurate head count for refreshments.



Watch for Joan and members of the Glee Club on Local 12 news at 8:10 a.m. on Sunday, April 10. Joan will be promoting the free concert and discussing the many good things the Auxiliary makes possible for our community.

## Next Healthy Happy Hour Takes Place on Thursday, April 14, Reserve Your Place Now!

It's time to spring into to spring with the next Healthy Happy Hour taking place in the West Hospital Auditorium from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 14.

Choose from four light-hearted yet information packed presentations from top doctors:

- 5:30-6 p.m. Take a Deep Breath: Coping with Asthma and Allergies, Kyle Darnell, MD (West Pulmonary, Sleep and Critical Care)
- 6:10-6:40 p.m. Making Friends with Sunscreen, Emily Fisher, MD (Mohs Surgery/Cosmetic Dermatology)
- 6:50-7:20 p.m. Healthy Weight Loss and Bariatric Surgery Q&A, Mohamed Dahman, MD (Bariatrics & Weight Management)