

OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS FAR-REACHING AND SIGNIFICANT

The Guild has contributed nearly \$2 Million toward building projects, equipment, nursing scholarships and other activities. Some of our most recent donations have funded:

- Building Projects; Cancer Center & Regional Care Pavilion
- Lifeline Units
- Anesthesia Carts
- Fetal monitors
- Early Pregnancy Classes
- Ventilator for Respiratory Therapy
- Vital Stim Units for Physical Therapy
- And much, more!

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Guild establishes and funds:

- Mother's Day Baby Basket
- Nursing Scholarships
- Butterfly Garden
- Community Wellness Days

BENEFITS OF GUILD MEMBERSHIP

Join the CPH Guild today and...

- Receive notification of upcoming Guild events
- Earn a one-time 10% discount in the Gift Shop
- Have opportunities to make a meaningful difference in your community
- Meet new people
- Support Canton-Potsdam Hospital and its patients

GUILD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Guild Board of Directors is comprised of 18 community members who volunteer their time and talents to determine and oversee the activities of the Guild. The Board meets monthly to organize many activities through established committees, such as membership, publicity, gift shop, and ad hoc committees for various fundraising events. Guild members are welcome and needed to serve on these committees. Board service is meaningful and rewarding. Please consider a leadership position on the Guild Board.



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*Supporting
Canton-Potsdam Hospital
and the Community
Since 1933*

CANTON-POTSDAM

HOSPITAL GUILD

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE GUILD

In 1933 the Guild was formed and met weekly to provide sewing services for the hospital. During World War II, it met twice weekly to prepare surgical bandages. In 1952, a hospital gift shop opened for business and was operated continuously until the pandemic in 2020 and reopened in 2024. In 1978, it was incorporated as a charitable nonprofit organization. In 2017, the E.J. Noble Guild of Canton and the Potsdam Hospital Guild, Inc. merged to combine fundraising efforts under the new name of the Canton Potsdam Hospital Guild, Inc. The guild has fostered a valuable connection between CPH and the surrounding communities. Both original guilds had their beginnings in the mid 1930's.

Over the years, the Guild has sponsored many events from golf tournaments, book sales, spaghetti dinners, and garden tours to soup luncheons, jewelry sales, scrub sales, and wreath sales, among other activities to raise funds for the hospital.

In 2023, Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild pledged \$150,000 to secure naming rights to the Canton Potsdam Hospital Guild Gift Shop, which re-opened in fall 2024 following a nearly five-year hiatus due to COVID. It is the organization's largest and most important fundraising activity, managed and staffed entirely by volunteers. Merchandise offered meets the needs of our hospital employees, persons visiting patients, and the community at large. Volunteers are always welcome and needed.

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild is to:

- Provide service to Canton-Potsdam Hospital and its patients
- Assist in promoting the health and welfare of the community in accordance with the goals of the hospital
- Operate a gift shop and other business activities
- Sponsor fundraising events



50 Leroy St., Potsdam, New York
315-265-3300 X1260
M-F 9 am – 5 pm

ANNUAL MEETING

All members of the Guild are formally invited and welcome to attend the Annual Meeting, but attendance is not mandatory. At this important meeting held in June each year...

- Board officers for the upcoming year along with new board members are nominated and elected
- Our annual donation to Canton-Potsdam Hospital is presented to management
- Activities of the past year are summarized as well as those planned for the upcoming year

CANTON-POTSDAM HOSPITAL GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

YES! I wish to become a member of CPH Guild

YES! I wish to become a Board member of CPH Guild

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Annual Dues @ \$10/pp = \$ _____

Tax-deductible Donation = \$ _____

Gift for the Butterfly Garden = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

I am interested in helping with:

- Community Wellness Days
- Fundraising Events Wherever Needed
- Garden Tour
- Gift Shop
- Golf Tournament (each July)
- Membership Recruitment
- Publicity
- Soup Luncheon
- Wreath Sale
- Although unable to participate actively, I wish to support the Guild and its important work.

Mail, with payment, to:
Membership Committee
Canton-Potsdam Hospital Guild
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Questions? Email guild.cph@gmail.com

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Received by Treasurer (dt) _____

Payment: cash check # _____ online

Received by Membership Comm. (dt) _____

Receipt sent (date) _____