

Financial Contributions of the
Auxiliary of the University of Maryland Hospital

The financial records of the Auxiliary of the University of Maryland Hospital are fragmentary, especially for the early years, and it is difficult to determine the precise amount contributed to the hospital. The information that is available indicates that in the years 1891-1922, about \$40,000 was expended by the Auxiliary in carrying out its activities in behalf of the hospital. For the years 1923-33, the amount expended was \$62,219. In addition, for many years the Auxiliary provided the annual supply of linens, blankets, china and clothing and operated a cafeteria serving the Dispensary patients. Further, individual members of the Auxiliary were generous in providing many gifts and donations, including such things as the endowment of beds, and the raising of moneys for the construction and furnishing of a nurses' home.

From 1933-77, the Auxiliary made special gifts to the hospital in the amount of \$285,335. In addition, its annual operating budgets for this period, devoted almost exclusively to various needs of the hospital amounted to some \$243,000.

The contributions of the Auxiliary to the hospital cannot be measured only in terms of identified dollar expenditures. What value can be placed on the thousands on thousands of hours of volunteer services and on the interest and devotion of the many members who gave so much of themselves?

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Annual Contributions of the
Auxiliary, U. of M. Hospital, 1933-77

<u>Year</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Special Gifts</u>
1933-4	\$ 2000	\$ 1500
1934-5	2000	1410
1935-6	2000	1689
1936-7	3105	2375
1937-8	4000	2200
1938-9	3625	3375
1939-40	3605	8446
1940-1	3605	2765
1941-2	3625	4130
1942-3	3650	4042
1943-4	3400	250
1944-5	4754	3415
1945-6	4190	10000
1946-7	4760	7000
1947-8	5670	1000
1948-9	5549	
1949-50	5451	3500
1950-1	7215	175
1951-2	4840	1066
1952-3	4130	9072
1953-4	2775	12495
1954-5	5115	126
1955-6	6040	9418
1956-7	6140	22172
1957-8	9270	
1958-9	9270	5560
1959-60	8700	4680
1960-1	8500	2125
1961-2	8500	2116
1962-3	9309	4514
1963-4	12025	4167
1964-5	12595	4075
1965-6	12500	7415
1966-7	12500	10629
1967-8	12500	20000
1969-70	12500	
1970-1	2998	39000

<u>Year</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Special Gifts</u>
1971-2	\$ 1502	\$
1972-3	623	5000
1973-4	/?	
1974-5	2391	5041
1975-6	1932	1429
1976-7	2352	24703
	(Gift held by UMH).....	33260
Totals	\$242701	\$285335