



December 2024

The Morris Hospital Auxiliary is excited for our 55th Anniversary Auxiliary Gala on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Jennifer's Garden in Morris. We hope you have the date saved! Proceeds will be used to support Cardiac Care programs and equipment at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers.

As the leading cause of death in the United States, cardiovascular disease affects many families in our local communities. The physicians and staff at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers are committed to providing advanced cardiovascular care locally. Our comprehensive services include diagnostic testing and advanced treatment in our new \$1.7 million catheterization lab, along with three phases of cardiac rehabilitation to assure patients stay on the road to recovery.

Cardiac Care at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers also includes our Rhythm of Our Youth (ROOY) program. Sudden cardiac death (SCD) claims more than 2,000 lives of children and adolescents in the United States each year. SCD is also responsible for approximately 3-5% of deaths that occur in children between the ages of 5-19. Most victims of SCD have had underlying heart conditions. However, many heart defects in today's youth remain undiagnosed. Working in collaboration with area high schools, ROOY strives to detect existing cardiac abnormalities, so the risks of SCD are minimized. Our program accomplishes this by completing a painless 3-minute test known as an ECG, or electrocardiogram. Results from these tests assist with early identification of cardiac defects that have been known to lead to SCD, which can ultimately save a student's life.

With your help, we will be able to make needed capital improvements and fund critical, lifesaving cardiac programs. Enclosed you will find sponsorship information for our 55th Auxiliary Gala. We hope you will consider supporting this important fundraising effort and join us at the event. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to Hannah Wehrle at 815.705.7021/<u>hwehrle@morrishospital.org</u> or Kelly Barry at 815.705.7024/<u>kbarry@morrishospital.org</u>.

Your support means a lot to us,

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2025 Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

55th Annual Morris Hospital Auxiliary Charity Gala Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Jennifer's Garden

All proceeds will benefit the Cardiac Care at Morris Hospital and Healthcare Centers.

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	Presenting	Diamond	Gold	Table	Pearl	Sapphire
	Sponsorship	Sponsorship	Sponsorship	Sponsorship	Benefactor	Benefactor
	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,750	\$1,000	\$500
Publicity						
All Event Press Releases	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	
Logo on Event Web Page	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Mention in Facebook Posts	Х	Х				
Logo on Gala Invitation	Х					
Event exposure						
Name printed in program	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Verbal Recognition	Х	Х	Х			
Name on event signage	Х	Х				
AD in program book	Х					
Speaking opportunity	Х					
Complimentary items						
Gala Tickets	20	10	10	10	2	2
Prime Seating at Gala	Х	Х				

Individual tickets (\$175 per person) are also available. All ticket purchases and donations of any size will be listed in the event program.



MORRIS HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

SPONSORSHIP COMMITEMENT FORM

55th Annual Auxiliary Charity Gala Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Jennifer's Garden in Morris

YES! I/We Want to Support the Cardiac Care at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers!

Gala Sponsorships Levels:

\$10,000	Presenting Sponsor	\$1,750	Table Sponsor
\$5,000	Diamond Sponsor	\$1,000	Pearl Benefactor
\$2,500	Gold Sponsor	<u> </u>	Sapphire Benefactor

_____ I/We are unable to attend, but please accept my donation for the Gala!

Please contact me about making an in-kind donation to the Gala! A member of the Auxiliary team will reach out to you regarding your in-kind donation.

Proceeds from the Auxiliary Gala will support the Cardiac Care at Morris Hospital & Healthcare Centers.

Name:						
Address:	Email Address:					
Total Amount Enclosed: \$						
Enclosed check made payable to:	Morris Hospital Auxiliary. We accept all major credit ca	ards.				
Credit Card Number:	Expiration Date:	V-Code				
Name on the card:						
Signature:						

Please complete this form and return by January 27, 2025

Phone Number: _____

Morris Hospital Auxiliary Attn: Kelly Barry 150 West High Street Morris, IL 60450 Phone: (815) 705-7024 <u>kbarry@morrishospital.org</u> Please note that neither a positive or negative response to this solicitation will factor into current or future vendor selections at Morris Hospital, Morris Hospital Auxiliary, and/or Morris Hospital Foundation.

Thank you for your support!

Questions about additional support opportunities or the event may be directed to Kelly Barry, Auxiliary & Foundation Development Associate at (815) 705-7024 or at kbarry@morrishospital.org.