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Isabel Patterson (left) presented the annual award she donated to the outstanding overall junior volunteer Mandy Craven (right) while junior volunteer coordinatior Claudia Jaecklein looks on. Milton District Hospital Auxiliary members were recognized at the group's annual meeting last week.

Auxilians give \$60,000 and thousands of hours to hospital

\$60,000 richer this year due to the ment newly sworn-in president

Milton District Hospital will be go toward purchasing needed equip-

meeting and awards' night.

"You volunteer not only to the hospital, but to your community as well," Mayor Gord Krantz said in his greeting.

"Through your many hours of hard work over the years, thousands of dollars have been raised."

Cheques in the amounts of \$23,000 from Bingo, \$2,300 from the hair salon, \$1,400 from the sale of cook books and \$10,000 from the gift shop were presented and will go toward the hospital over the next

In a surprise announcement during the evening, district supervisor for the Ontario Association for Hospital Auxiliaries, Sharon Fraser, named local past presidents Carol Wilson and Joyce Fowler as provincial life members.

Claudia Jaecklein, director of junior volunteers, said her 40 girls "and one young man" spent many hours of their spare time delivering patient meal trays, making beds, visiting in the chronic care ward and delivering flowers and gifts during the year. Top award winners in the juniors collectively put in more than

1,600 hours alone. Winner of the outstanding First Year Junior Volunteer Award was Mary Elizabeth Flannagan while Mandy Craven took home the Isabel Patterson Award for her overall outstanding work as a junior volunteer. Ashley Desjardins, Megan Gardiner, Lisa Harwood, Brook Patterson, Jessica Rendy and Beth Snow were given pins for 75 hours of service; Mandy Craven for 150 hours and Mandy Craven, Amy Recoskie, Jayne McVicker and Jennifer Schafer for 200 hours.

The auxiliary's Centennial Burary Award was presented to Jayne Mc-Vicker, a volunteer and hospital coop student who will study nursing at university this fall.

Senior volunteer director Shelaugh Conway awarded Hospital Auxiliary Association of Ontario pins to Kathy Williams, Gwen Jefferies and Janet Smith while life memberships went to Mary Skraba, Marie Clements, Linda Campbell Sharon Schwartz.

Mrs. Conway also announced that the auxiliary will be introducing a new tuck wagon service at the hospital, free to patients, during the next year.

Certificates of thanks were presented to community members Donna McLaughlin, Boyke Deumer, Sylvia McFarlane and Richard Copley for their support to the auxiliary.

