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Tis the season for giving

Liverpool Health Service's award winning Busby Auxiliary has helped to bring the gift of sight to patients with glaucoma and cataracts this Christmas through the donation of an eye laser to Liverpool Hospital.

A committed team of 12 volunteers has worked tirelessly fundraising all year to donate more than \$55,000 in medical equipment that will benefit older residents in community.

Busby Auxiliary president Mrs Nola Dean said the auxiliary had supported the hospital since 1984 with donations to cardiology, cancer therapy, surgery and paediatrics.

"A recent donation to Liverpool Hospital's Aged Care Unit included new orthopaedic chairs and a range of resources that aid mobility and rehabilitation," Mrs Dean said.

"We raise money through the sale of arts, crafts and pre-loved goods at our stall in the main foyer at Liverpool Hospital.

"It's hard work but very rewarding to be able to give to members of our community at a time when they really need it.

"At the same time we can't do it on our own and thank the public for supporting our stalls," she said.

Liverpool Health Service general manager Dr Teresa Anderson said the hospital was fortunate to benefit from the commitment of four auxiliary groups.

"In addition to fundraising commitments some auxiliary members also give up their time to work closely with patients," she said.

Each auxiliary is a member of the United Hospitals Auxiliary (UHA) NSW Inc that holds an annual awards ceremony to recognise their contributions.

"In an outstanding achievement the Busby Auxiliary has won the prestigious UHA Norman Knock Rose Bowl Award five times for raising the most money per group member throughout the Sydney metropolitan area," Dr Anderson said.

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