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Christian Hospital Auxiliary awards donation and scholarships

It was a day of giving May 26 at the Christian Hospital Auxiliary general meeting and luncheon as \$1,000 scholarships and a community donation were awarded.

Congratulations to **Mindy Putz**, left, daughter of **Candy Fischer, RN**, 7th floor supervisor, and granddaughter of **Joan Fischer**, volunteer coordinator. Mindy is a graduate of McCluer North High School. She has volunteered more than 300 hours as a junior volunteer at the hospital and has worked at the St. Louis Crisis Nursery. Mindy wants to become a pediatric nurse and will be studying at St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley.

Congratulations to **Alicia Vonderheid**, right, daughter of auxilian **Martha Vonderheid** of Physician Services and granddaughter of auxilians **Jane Vonderheid** and the late **Virginia Dolphus**. Alicia graduated from Trinity Catholic High School and has been a junior volunteer at Christian Hospital for two years. She will be attending Missouri Southern State University and will be a member of the MSSU women's soccer team. Alicia wants a career in pediatric nursing.

Congratulations to **Chelsea Waters**, left, daughter of **Debbi Waters, RN**, 9th floor telemetry, and granddaughter of **Treva Starr**, who both recently joined the Auxiliary. Chelsea is a graduate of Southwestern High School in Piasa, Ill. She wants to complete nursing school at Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, Ill., with plans to double major in nursing and fire science. Chelsea's long-term goal is to become a critical care flight nurse. She is a certified EMT and has logged more than 400 hours as a volunteer with the Area Ambulance Service in Macoupin County.

The Auxiliary also awarded \$2,500 to St. Martha's Hall, which provides safe, confidential shelter and support services for abused women and their children. The donation was made from proceeds from this year's annual Auxiliary Charity Ball.

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