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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
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Title:	Aura Hospital Auxiliary Records
ID:	MS-1044
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Historical Note

The Aura Hospital Auxiliary was founded in Baraga County, Michigan on June 25, 1952. The Auxiliary has been active since 1952 and is the last local hospital auxiliary. The first Chairman of the group was Alma Brogan, the first Secretary/Treasurer was Ella Koski, and the first Assistant to the Secretary/Treasurer was Edna Lehto. Over the years, the Auxiliary has taken on many causes to help the community, such as donating money for physical therapy equipment in 2018. The group is most well known for their annual scholarship fund for a Bargara county resident pursuing a degree in healthcare and their Lights of Love event. The first Lights of Love event was held in December 1994 and has continued annually since.

Community members pay for lights on two Christmas trees: one in white lights to remember lost loved ones and one in color to honor living people.

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Scope and Contents

Records, 1952-2022, of the Aura Hospital Auxiliary in Baraga County, Michigan. The collection documents the history of the organization located in Aura, Michigan. Included in the collection are bank statements, meeting minutes, organizational history, Lights of Love paperwork and information on other events the group participated in, news coverage of activities, and correspondence related to the organization from its founding in 1952 to 2023. Also included is one blue apron with the group's logo on the front.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series: 1. Administrative Records, 1952-2023 2. Events and Activities, 1972-2022.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Charities -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Community organization
- Hospitals -- Michigan -- Upper Peninsula
- Baraga County (Mich.)
- Artifacts (object genre)
- Photographs
- Records (Documents)

Collection Inventory

Administrative Records		
Title/Description	Instances	
Banking records, 1997-2017	box 1	folder 1-7
Banking registers, 2018-2021	box 1	folder 8
Bank statements, 2012-2023	box 1	folder 9-21
Meeting minutes, 1952-2016	box 1	folder 22-29
Meeting minutes, undated, 2017-2023	box 2	folder 1-8
Membership lists, 2011, 2016-2017	box 2	folder 9
Notes and correspondence, undated, 1971-2021	box 2	folder 10
Obituaries, 2016, 2022	box 2	folder 11

Organizational history, undated, 1952-1953, 1975, 2019	box 2	folder 12
Resolution of persons authorized to act for corporation of voluntary association on a share account	box 2	folder 13
Treasurer reports/records, 2018-2019	box 2	folder 14-15
Treasurer reports, 2020-2022	box 2	folder 16-18

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Events and Activities

Title/Description	Instances	
Apron, undated	box 3	
Lights of Love paperwork, 2016-2021	box 2	folder 19-24
News coverage, undated, 1972, 2011, 2018	box 2	folder 25
Photographs , undated, 2010, 2017	box 2	folder 26
Lake Trout festival, undated	box 2	folder 27
Scholarship coverage, applications, and winners, undated, 2012-2020	box 2	folder 28
Scholarship applications, 2021-2022	box 2	folder 29

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