Historical Timeline of the Auxiliaries

1919 – Auxiliary volunteers first began to serve the patients at the Con Home. The Senior Auxiliary’s first rummage sales “Palo Alto Day” were at the San Jose Community Shop. The Senior Auxiliary then takes over a vacant store in Menlo Park and staged what was to become one of the most popular and longest running rummage sales on the mid-peninsula.

1921 – Con Home supporters received full auxiliary status and is called “Auxiliary to the Stanford Home for Convalescent Children”

1921 – Volunteers hold the first Circus club in Atherton to benefit Con Home

1920s – Auxiliary volunteers officially host the Tally Ho Horse Show and Party benefiting the Con Home

1931 – Woodside and Atherton Auxiliaries are formed separately

1931 – San Francisco Auxiliary formed and presented Barn Dances and other annual benefits

1932 – Palo Alto Junior Auxiliary formed and operates the tea room at Allied Arts Guild

1935 – Woodside Auxiliary dissolves and combines with Atherton to form Woodside-Atherton Auxiliary

1942 – San Jose Auxiliary formed, and early projects were working as sales staff for a San Jose department store

1946 – San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary formed

1946 – The Allied Arts Associates bought the Guild property and established a trusteeship to benefit Con Home

1947 – San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary hosts its first fundraising gala, and then the auxiliary operates the City of Paris restaurant and tea room in downtown San Mateo with members as waitresses and models

1947 – San Jose Auxiliary opens its own business, the Thrift Shop in downtown San Jose

1947 – Association of Auxiliaries established by Mildred Hayes Roth, former Senior Auxiliary President

1948 – San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary takes over the restaurant and changes name to Garden Café

1950 – Allied Arts Guild formally restarts the annual Tally Ho horse show again

1951 – Allied Arts Associates board retired and turned over management and operation to the Woodside-Atherton Auxiliary

1953 – The Annual Jewel Ball is launched by the San Francisco Auxiliary

1953 – San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary opens Garden café restaurant on Burlingame Avenue

January 1956 – The event exhibiting “The Family of Man” held at the Palace of the Legion of Honor is the first joint project hosted by the six auxiliaries together

1957 – San Jose Auxiliary moves thrift shop to a West San Antonio Street location in San Jose

1959 – Stanford Hospital and School of Medicine moved from San Francisco to Stanford University, just a mile from the Con Home

1967 – San Jose Auxiliary moved the Thrift Shop to North Market Street location in downtown San Jose and hosts its annual Pumpkin Patch. Name officially changed to The Thrift Box.

1973 – San Jose Auxiliary moves to its first location on Lincoln Avenue

1967 – San Jose Auxiliary begins its annual Pumpkin Patch sale

1980 – San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary begins ten-year operation of annual tennis tournaments, luncheons and fashion shows at private homes

1982 – The Senior Auxiliary holds its first Great Rummage Sale at Maples Pavilion

1982 – San Jose Auxiliary moves to its current location at 1362 Lincoln Avenue

1988 – Roth Auxiliary formed
June 1991 – Opening Day of the Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital

1991 – Roth Auxiliary manages the Gift Shop upon the opening of new Hospital
1998 – Senior Auxiliary changes name to Charter Auxiliary and holds their rummage sales at new Oak Street location
1999 – Auxiliaries Endowment established
2000 – Charter Auxiliary holds its last Great Rummage Sale at Maples Pavilion
2001 – Charter Auxiliary holds their This ‘n’ That Shop Sale at new Oak Street location
2001 – San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary closes Garden Café after 47 years and opens The Gift Carte gift shop
2002 – San Mateo-Burlingame establishes first Holiday Tree Gala
2003 – Woodside-Atherton Auxiliary begins major renovation of Allied Arts Guild
2004 – Palo Alto Auxiliary begins their American Girl fashion shows
2005 – Palo Alto Auxiliary publishes the cookbook Tastes, Tales and Traditions with recipes from the restaurant
2006 – Woodside-Atherton Auxiliary closes the Traditional Shop and opens the Artisan Shop at the Guild
2007 – Woodside-Atherton Auxiliary changes its name to the Allied Arts Guild Auxiliary
2007 – Allied Arts Guild Auxiliary hosts its first annual Children’s Holiday Party, led by the Friends of Allied Arts
2007 – Palo Alto Auxiliary bids farewell to running the restaurant at the Guild
2008 – San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary establishes first Game Day event
2010 – San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary closes The Gift Carte
2010 – Charter relocates rummage sales to Douglas Street in Redwood City in Stanford’s Midpoint Technology Park
2010 – Palo Alto Auxiliary holds their first of many Restaurants with Heart monthly dine outs
2010 – San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary establishes Oktoberfest virtual fundraiser
2011 – Auxiliaries join to help celebrate Packard’s 20th birthday with events throughout the year, including holding a booth and participating in the very first Summer Scamper
2011 – San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary also establishes and funds the San Mateo-Burlingame Auxiliary for Children Endowed Fund for the Teen Van at Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital through 2020
2018 – Roth Auxiliary starts their annual 12 Days of Christmas Sale in the hospital Gift Shop
2014 – Allied Arts Guild Auxiliary starts holding annual Open House events, to engage the local community
2016 – Charter Auxiliary reopens at an East Palo Alto warehouse location for rummage sales
2016 – Allied Arts Guild Auxiliary starts holding its annual Christmas Market
2017 – San Jose Auxiliary changes from the annual Pumpkin Patch to their semiannual Best of the Box sales
2017 – Charter Auxiliary closes East Palo Alto location due to highway construction
2017 – San Francisco Auxiliary celebrates its 65th Annual Jewel Ball

December 2017 – Doors opened of the newly expanded Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford

2018 – Allied Arts Guild Auxiliary’s restaurant changes management and name to Café Wisteria
2018 – Charter Auxiliary temporary moves to Redwood City and holds three pop-up sales at “Big Lots”
2018 – Palo Alto Auxiliary reignites Fashion Show & Tea, partnering with the Allied Arts Guild Auxiliary
2018 – Roth Auxiliary moves into the Main building of the expanded Packard Hospital to manage the Gift Shop

2019 – AUXILIARIES CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF SERVICE!