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McLean is able to offer more than 36 programs for which there is little or no compensation. The programs enhance the lives of many that take advantage of Meals on Wheels, or technology assistance, or volunteers—to name just a few services. McLean is able to offer these services for a wide variety of reasons:

First, the Senator’s will and initial endowment. Although the endowment is not large it provides the mission and groundwork for everything McLean does.

Second, McLean has chosen a prudent fiscal course.

Third, donations help support the day-to-day programs and costs. These donations are vital and appreciated.

Finally, gifts such as bequests ensure the good works continue into the future.

Gifts that ensure the future are legacy gifts, bequests and endowments.

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Since 1972, the McLean Auxiliary has provided life enhancement support to McLean residents, patients, families and staff. They provide activities and visits for the residents as well as funding a variety of fun activities and much needed items.

The McLean Auxiliary is a group of volunteers dedicated to supporting the quality of life and wellness for McLean residents, patients and clients. From the beautiful gift shop with something for everyone, to annual fundraisers, and numerous activities with and for residents, the McLean Auxiliary is an integral part of the McLean family. Anyone can join the Auxiliary—current and former employees, residents, families of residents, friends and neighbors.

The McLean Auxiliary is financially supported by membership dues, fundraisers and the Gift Shop. The Auxiliary awards grants annually to support residents’ services and quality of life activities. Grants are given for residents’ special needs (such as haircuts, personal items, eyeglasses), therapeutic recreation, music, craft and entertainment programs as well as equipment that enhances patient care.

During 2016 the McLean Auxiliary was very busy trying new activities and engaging the Auxiliary members, McLean employees and the residents. Some of the activities included:

- a very successful Wreath & Gift Auction fundraiser
- a bake sale
- membership reception
- gift wrapping for residents
- casino games for the residents
- holiday flower arranging with the residents at Mother’s Day, Octoberfest, Thanksgiving
- Veteran’s Day and May Day flower deliveries to all residents
- administering and granting a scholarship
- starting the “Angel Hearts Gifts” program where employees and friends purchase small gifts so that each resident gets a gift on Valentine’s Day.
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He is known as “the bird man” of Congress. In the Audubon’s publication, Bird-Lore (1916, Volume 16), Senator George McLean is recognized for his efforts to push through the Federal Migratory Bird Act of 1916.

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