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Halifax Regional Volunteer Auxiliary Awards Allied Health Grants

Roanoke Rapids, NC (March 21, 2013) – The Volunteer Auxiliary at Halifax Regional presented grants to Roanoke Rapids High School and Northampton County High School in support of the schools' allied health classes and curriculum. Grants in the amount of \$300 per school were awarded during a special February meeting of the Volunteer Auxiliary on Valentine's Day.

The auxiliary awarded the grants to both schools to encourage students to explore the field of Allied Health. Grants will allow the schools to buy needed supplies, fund student participation in health related conventions and seminars, and help the schools purchase other materials.

Linda Conner accepted the scholarship check on behalf of Roanoke Rapids High School; and Sherry Garner accepted on behalf of Northampton County High School.

"It's important to our members and to the mission of our auxiliary to support young people and help grow interest in the allied health field, said Halifax Regional Volunteer Auxiliary Scholarship Chair, Mary Smalfelt. The health care field is experiencing tremendous growth, making this a perfect time for students to learn more about allied health and the employment opportunities offered in the field."

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