

THE WDMH FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

2023 Issue III

Welcome to this edition of *Because of You*. We are excited to share the latest news from the WDMH Foundation – thanks to amazing donors like you!

A Magical Night!



Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners was a sea of blue, white and silver on November 18th – with both the guests and the decorations getting into the spirit for Sapphires & Snowflakes in support of the new Dundas Manor. By the end of the evening, more than \$168,000 had been raised to help build the new home!

"There was a lot of laughter as guests enjoyed inspiring presentations, delicious charcuterie boards, live auctions, raffles and great entertainment by comedy and singing duo Bowser & Blue — all in support of the new Dundas Manor," noted Nancy Farley Holmes, MC for the event and Co-Chair of the Dundas Manor campaign.

"We are so grateful for everyone's support including our wonderful volunteers and sponsors," summed up Campaign Assistant Cindy Peter. "We have an amazing community that is always there to support health care close to home – and they

showed that again at Sapphires & Snowflakes! And now we are even closer to our \$18 million campaign goal with more than \$12M raised to date. Thank you!"



The sun was shining, and the walkers were smiling as The Grand Parade wound through Winchester on September 16th. Teams of walkers, dressed in everything from tutus to a strong man costume, waved flags and raised tens of thousands of dollars for the new Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home. At the end of the day, more than \$100,000 had been given by our generous community!

"It takes a village and we are ever so close to turning the sod for the new home," noted CEO Cholly Boland, pointing to the empty field behind the crowd where the new home will be built. "Thank you to our wonderful community and all of you. There is magic here today in addition to the magic that happens every day at Dundas Manor."

We are excited to share a new milestone – \$12 million has been donated to the Dundas Manor campaign! We are so grateful! As the festive season approaches, we will all have a lot to celebrate as the general contractor to build the new Dundas Manor and the construction schedule are confirmed. We may have to trade our spades for snow shovels but it will be worth the wait as the planning team takes the time needed to get it right. We are so close! For more details about the campaign, please visit www.dundasmanordream.ca. Thank you for your support!

Thank you for caring!

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Big or small, every community event makes an impact and we are so grateful.

Contact Justine Plummer at 613-774-2422 ext. 6172 or jplummer@wdmh.on.ca to learn more.

It was a fun event with special meaning. Charlee's Hero WOD (Workout of the Day) brought the community together to raise awareness for pregnancy and infant loss, to offer support for those in need, and to provide an outlet for families to remember the little ones that have been lost too soon.

The proceeds are supporting the WDMH Family Birthing Unit Fund. Thank you to the Holmes family for organizing the event and presenting a cheque for \$2,763.95.



John Brugmans – or Farmer John as everyone knows him in and around Chesterville – dropped off a cheque for \$3,000. The money will be used to support the Foundation's WDMH General Equipment Fund. John says he wanted to say thank you for the care his family has received at WDMH: "My brother was in a coma in Winchester for 11 years and my Dad was a patient there too. They both received excellent care." Thanks so much John!



Amazing! Glenn Smirle and his team did it again – hosting a wonderful Soak Up the Sun and Bee Amazed event and raising funds for the WDMH Foundation's Cancer Care Fund. In all, \$5,000 was raised. "We want to give back to the community," Glenn says. "And we hope to do it all again next year!"



Dare to Flash A 'Stache

Together, we pledge to fight prostate cancer.

A whole lot of moustaches! We want to salute the mighty team behind Dare to Flash a 'Stache (DTFAS). These dedicated men and women held the first event in 2012 and, throughout the years, have raised \$106,121 for the WDMH Foundation's Cancer Care Navigator Fund. Leading the way has been the Black Walnut Prostate Cancer Support Group supported by the Prostate Cancer Support Ottawa. The group provides support and fellowship to those who have been touched by prostate cancer in eastern Ontario. We are so grateful to the mighty team behind DTFAS. Thank you on behalf of the hospital – and especially on behalf of the many cancer patients that have benefited from the cancer care navigator program.

Louise Street

Clarence Street

Neighbourhood News

The WDMH Foundation is proud to be part of a caring community of health partners. Together with Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home, and the Community Care Building, we are providing health care close to home for our local communities – from babies to seniors. And our local communities support us every step of the way. Here are some updates from our neighbours!



Yum!

Our friends at Dundas Manor are always busy – and having fun! Here is a recent picture from a giant homemade apple pie making afternoon. We bet those pies smelled delicious!



Amazing Auxiliary!

The WDMH Auxiliary recently hosted its Fall Bazaar in the hospital lobby. Baking, fresh produce, preserves, knitting, Christmas decorations and much more were for sale for the many shoppers who dropped by. The Gift Shoppe was also open with many new items in stock. Thank you to the wonderful WDMH volunteers – and the shoppers!

A legacy of care starts with our community!

Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home are here for our community.

Legacy donors have also been here for our community for generations. They have made the choice to make a legacy gift to the WDMH Foundation to support excellent care right here in our community.

You can join them in supporting care close to home! Estate gifts, such as a gift in your Will, or naming a charity as a beneficiary to an investment or life insurance policy are often called legacy gifts.

You, your legacy, and your gift will make a difference in the lives of family, friends, neighbours, and even strangers – by helping to provide compassionate, excellent health care in our community.

Past legacy gifts have helped shape Winchester District Memorial Hospital into what it is today! Future legacy gifts will continue to help provide care close to home for generations to come!

Legacy donors will help ensure that Dundas Manor will be able to continue to provide the best care possible for its residents – including the redevelopment of the new Dundas Manor!

As with all gifts to the WDMH Foundation, you decide if your impact will support Dundas Manor, Winchester District Memorial Hospital – or both.

No matter the reason for giving, whether it be for personal fulfillment, a way to say 'thank you', or for the charitable tax benefits, a legacy gift will help provide excellent care for everyone close to home.



Fundraising for Excellence.
Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home
Winchester District Memorial Hospital



To learn more about this special way of giving and the incredible tax benefits, please reach out to Erin Kapcala, Manager of Major and Planned Giving for the WDMH Foundation at 613-292-7468 / ekapcala@wdmh.on.ca and to your financial/estate advisor.

Community. Care. Close to Home.



Drumroll Please!

It was an amazing September night in Russell as everyone held their breath awaiting the results of the Kin Club's Catch the Ace 5.0 lottery. And no one was disappointed!

Gigantic cheques were presented to six local charities, including one to the WDMH Foundation for \$339,481.78. It includes \$23,238.55 from CTA 4.0 and \$316,243.23 from CTA 5.0. Wow!

We are so honoured to be one of the beneficiaries of this amazing event. There are so many people to thank and we want to start with the Kin Club of Russell members who have worked so hard to make Catch the Ace the success it is. And, of course, we want to thank everyone who purchased tickets over so many weeks of excitement!



Funds will go to the Foundation's WDMH General Equipment Fund to purchase equipment such as two new autoclaves used to sterilize operating room equipment and instruments. With three operating rooms at WDMH, the sterilizers are used a lot and are essential for patient safety.

The WDMH Foundation's

50/50 CASH RAFFLES

RAFFLES	DRAWS
NOV 1 - 30, 2023	DEC 1, 2023
JAN 1 - 31, 2024	FEB 1, 2024
MAR 1 - 31, 2024	APR 1, 2024

Help WDMH purchase much-needed medical equipment and win some cash!

3 TICKETS	10 TICKETS	60 TICKETS	100 TICKETS
\$5	\$10	\$30	\$50

To purchase your tickets visit: www.wdmhfoundationraffles.ca
 Must be over the age of 18 to play. Tickets cannot be purchased on behalf of a person less than 18 years of age. Tickets can only be purchased by Ontario residents and purchasers must be physically in Ontario at the time of purchase. Technical issues? Contact Justine Plummer 613-774-2422 ext. 6172 or jplummer@wdmh.on.ca.

The BIGGER the JACKPOT, the GREATER the IMPACT!

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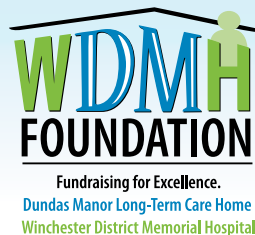
Our Mission

The WDMH Foundation works with local communities to help support excellence in health care at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home. We do this through understanding the needs of our donors and of both organizations we serve, and by upholding our Commitment Statement.

We'd love to keep in touch!

You can help today by volunteering, hosting a fundraising event, or making a donation. Whatever you would like to do, we'd love to chat. Thank you!

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