

Decades of Caring - For You!

Our 2023 Report to the Community

Welcome to a joint update from **Winchester District Memorial Hospital**, the **WDMH Auxiliary**, **Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home** and the **WDMH Foundation**. It's our annual opportunity to share some of the highlights from the past year and to thank our local communities for your incredible support. We also want to thank our healthcare teams for their commitment to the very best care.

Happy 75th Birthday!

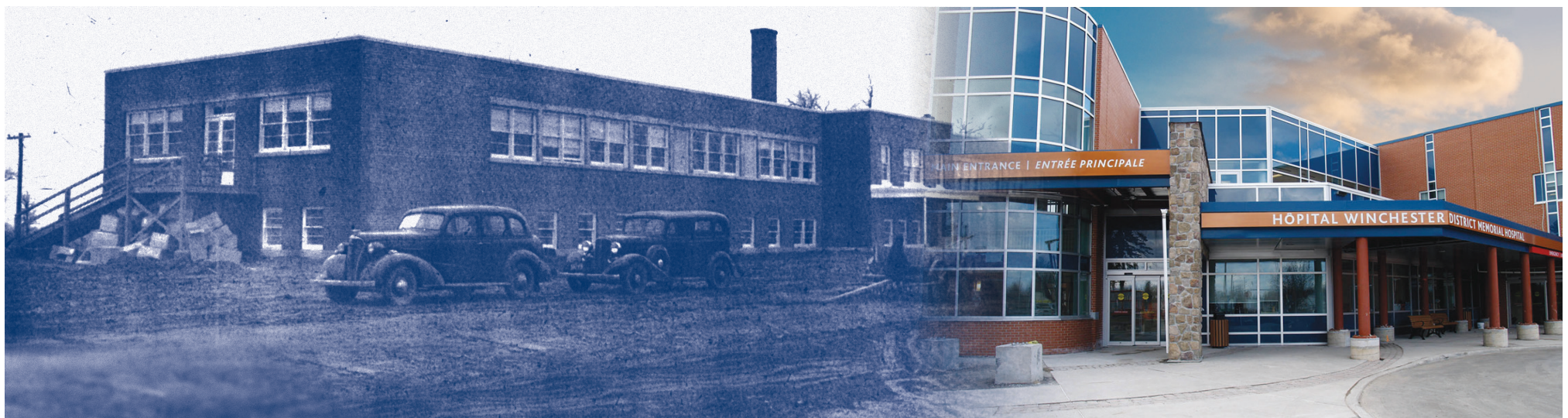


More than 75 years ago, an entire community came together to plan for the new Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). They identified a need and worked together to bring health care close to home.

Seventy-five years later, more than 80,000 patients were cared for this past year- by close to 900 staff, physicians, volunteers and students. The WDMH team added new services, including a Pulmonary Function Testing Clinic and a Lung Screening Program. A new electronic health record now ensures crucial health information is available for both providers and patients. And we have launched a volunteer program in the Emergency Department to support patients and families. Beyond WDMH, we continue to work with our local health partners to advance the Great River Ontario Health Team.

WDMH is an employer of choice. In fact, we are almost fully staffed. We also continue to welcome students throughout the hospital. And our research program is growing, as a leader in Health Canada-approved clinical trials.

As we look back on 75 years, we are grateful to those who had a vision and made it happen. Today, we all benefit from those who have supported WDMH over more than seven decades of caring. Thank you!



Giving Back - In a Big Way!



While the hospital officially opened on December 8, 1948, the WDMH Auxiliary was already hard at work. On August 3rd, 25 ladies from Winchester, Elma and Russell met in the town hall to start planning. And amazing community volunteers have been involved at their local hospital ever since.

This past May, the Auxiliary hosted a tea and fashion show to celebrate the hundreds of volunteers who have supported WDMH's care team over the years, raising millions of dollars to purchase everything from chairs to IV pumps to equipment for the operating room. At the event, Auxiliary Co-Chairs presented another cheque – for \$233,141! – to the hospital. These funds will be used to purchase nine patient care equipment items for various departments at WDMH. What an amazing team!

We are also grateful to the community volunteers who sit on the Patient and Family Engagement Committee, various hospital committees, and the WDMH Board of Directors. Thank you for your commitment to health care close to home.



To learn more about WDMH, visit www.wdmh.on.ca. Don't forget to sign up for our monthly e-newsletter.



It's Magic!



There have been parties next door at Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home too as the Manor celebrates 45 years of caring. Happiness and joy continues! We are proud of the care that we provide and want to thank our team, our committed volunteers and Board of Directors, as well as our wonderful residents and families for their never-ending support.

We are proud to share that Dundas Manor was recently awarded Accreditation with Exemplary Standing. This is the highest award possible and was achieved despite the challenges of an aging and cramped building. Just think what we will be able to do with a beautiful new building - with additional space, privacy and so much more!

At its annual summer party, the Dundas Manor team looked back on the past four decades, recognized staff service and even had a surprise visit by Elvis. So much to celebrate!

To learn more about Dundas Manor, visit www.dundasmanor.ca.



Gratitude!



Neighbours helping neighbours. In our local communities, it happens every day. And at the WDMH Foundation, we get to see the benefits first-hand. It is our honour to meet and work with generous donors and community volunteers who want to give back and support local health care – at Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home.

And you certainly have! Because of you, the WDMH Foundation has written a cheque to Winchester District Memorial Hospital for \$1,143,828.00 this year. This money has been used to purchase 222 new pieces of equipment to care for patients as well as education for staff.

It has also been our pleasure to work closely with the Dundas Manor team and campaign cabinet volunteers and to launch the Expanding the Circle of Compassionate Care campaign to build the new Dundas Manor. Construction will begin this fall.

Dundas Manor is an essential part of our local healthcare system. We are so grateful to everyone who has donated to help make this long-awaited dream a reality. The community portion of the project cost is approximately \$18 million. Our generous community has given over \$11.8 million so far!

Thank you to all our donors for keeping WDMH in your hearts, and for making some room in there for Dundas Manor too! It is a privilege to connect with you every day.

New Equipment at WDMH - Thanks to Our Amazing Donors!

ECG	\$19,317.09
Defibrillator	\$14,660.29
Cuddle Cot	\$5,690.00
Spot Monitors (70)	\$482,632.86
Stress Test System	\$53,459.75
Fetal Monitoring Carts (2)	\$27,457.32
Training Manikins (6)	\$102,513.88
Workstations on Wheels or WOWs (2)	\$17,666.69
Security System	\$119,311.04
Document Scanners (38)	\$15,664.37
Single Sign On	\$79,979.82
Anesthesia WOW	\$4,928.21
Handheld Devices (25)	\$30,597.56
Blood Pressure Hose and USB Readers (10 + 15)	\$5,123.23
Staff Appreciation Meals	\$2,012.68
Air Mattress	\$6,215.29
Desktops for Epic (39)	\$22,834.49
Keyscan Security System	\$117,641.93
Digital Floor Scale and IV Pole Mounts (1 + 6)	\$5,046.19

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