

Amazing Donors!

Welcome to a shortened edition of *Because of You!* We love connecting with our donors and we are excited to share that a new bigger and brighter newsletter will be coming your way later this year. We will be sharing all the news in one place – providing a better experience for our donors and ensuring the best use of Foundation resources. Happy reading!

Cindy Ault Peters, Interim Executive Director



Over the past few months, there have been many events in support of our local hospital – organized by the WDMH Foundation and generous community members. We are pleased to share just a few.

There were some great cross-ice passes, the odd breakaway, and many autographs at the **WDMH Foundation's All-Stars Hockey Game** – thanks to the NHL alumni who joined local players on

the ice. The final score doesn't matter – but the final tally raised for the WDMH Foundation's Family Care Fund certainly does. \$53,917.18 was raised to support families just like yours!

It's the most wonderful time of the year and the **Judy Lannin Christmas Wish Tree** is an important part of many festive celebrations. This year, ornaments in memory, or in honour, of a loved one adorned the beautiful tree in the hospital lobby. And these gifts totalled \$52,135.00 to support health care close to home.

Thanks for your support!



The **Morrisburg & District Arts & Crafts Association** hosted its 46th annual Craft Show in October, sharing their creative talents with the community while raising funds for local charities. This year, \$200 was donated to the WDMH Foundation to be used to support the needs at WDMH or Dundas Manor – wherever the need is greatest.

The team at **Video Game Mansion** in Chesterville likes to play games. But in December, they were all business – raising funds for our local hospital. Throughout the month, they held a raffle and raised \$2,000 for the WDMH Family Care Fund. "The hospital helps anyone who needs it," noted the owners.



Thank you for caring!



The Lasting Impact of Legacy Donors

The new Dundas Manor is being built today because of legacy gifts. Although these gifts will be received in the future, they are ensuring the new home is built now.

Past legacy gifts have helped shape WDMH into what it is today. And future legacy gifts will shape the future of care as well.

Legacy giving can help offset what will probably be your biggest tax bill ever. Legacy gifts are eligible for a charitable income tax receipt for the value of your gift. It can help your beneficiaries receive more with less taxes going to the government.

There are many types of legacy gifts. Such as a gift in your Will or listing the WDMH Foundation as the beneficiary of an RRSP, RRIF, TFSA or life insurance policy.

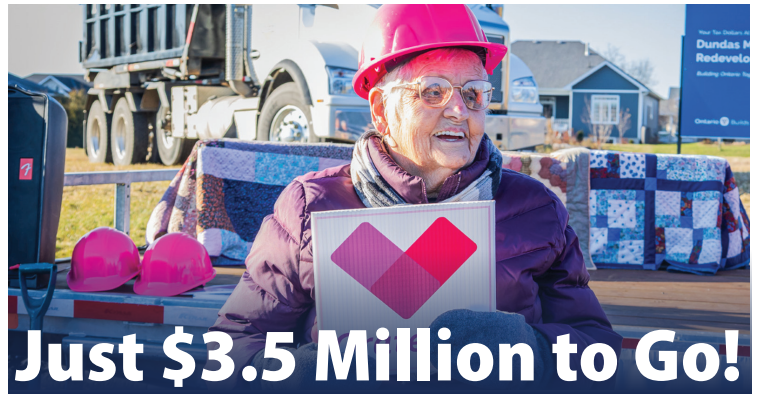
Discuss the impact of your legacy or request a copy of our latest legacy newsletter by contacting Erin Kapcala, Manager of Major and Planned Giving at 613-292-7468 or ekapcala@wdmh.on.ca

All gifts of all amounts make an incredible impact! Please consider including the WDMH Foundation as part of your legacy and know you will be making a difference for years to come.

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!

Visit our website to sign up for an online version of this newsletter!



Just \$3.5 Million to Go!

As the walls of the new Dundas Manor go up, so do the gifts to our fundraising campaign. And we have the best news. The campaign has officially surpassed \$14.5 million – with less than \$3.5 million to raise. And it's all because of you!

Dundas Manor resident Joan Dunlop was at the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Dundas Manor and she's been watching over the construction progress ever since. She's also been hearing about the many wonderful donations in support of the new home – and is thankful for each one. "We are almost there," says Administrator Susan Poirier. "Joan and all the current and future residents of Dundas Manor are so grateful for everyone's support. Our team is busy planning for everything that needs to be done leading up to move-in day. Thank you to everyone helping to make our dream come true!"

There have been two winners already and you could be next!

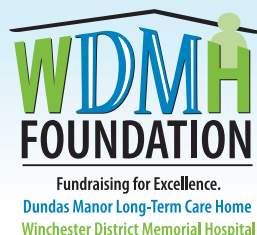
The 3rd WDMH Foundation's 50/50 Cash Raffle is underway. Tickets go on sale on March 1st and the draw takes place on April 1st. Help us purchase much-needed medical equipment for our local hospital and win some cash. For details, visit wdmhfoundationraffles.ca.

YOU COULD WIN IT ALL!



The WDMH Foundation's

50/50 CASH RAFFLES



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