



Expanding the circle  
of compassionate care  
LET'S BUILD THE NEW DUNDAS MANOR.

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Let's go for a walk! - to help build the new Dundas Manor

Everyone loves a parade! And we are planning a grand one!

On Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, the WDMH Foundation is hosting a super-fun, family-friendly fundraising walk called The Grand Parade!

Team captains can sign up online and create teams of friends and family to raise funds and walk together. The walk – 2.5 or 5 kilometres – will take place around Winchester. We start right beside the new location, pass by the current Dundas Manor and stop for a rest at Sweet Corner Park downtown. Every walker who raises \$150 (adult) or \$75 (youth) or more qualifies for a Grand Parade t-shirt. If you are one of the first 100 people to raise \$500, you also receive a special hoodie! And, if you would like to walk but don't want to start a team, please join the WDMH Foundation one!

"This event is an important fundraiser for us and will support our campaign to build the new Dundas Manor," explains Cindy Ault Peters, Campaign Assistant. "We hope everyone will come out and join us for a walk around Winchester in support of the new Dundas Manor."

The estimated cost of the new Dundas Manor is \$63 million. The provincial government is providing approximately \$45 million. Our campaign goal is \$18 million. And we're well on our way! To date, more than \$11.2 million has been given by our generous community. We are so grateful!

"No experience is required for the walk – just a big heart and a desire to help," sums up Cindy Ault Peters. "For all the details, to sign up, or to donate, please visit <https://thegrandparade.org/location/winchester>."

For more information about the Expanding the Circle of Compassionate Care campaign, please visit [www.dundasmanordream.ca](http://www.dundasmanordream.ca) or contact the WDMH Foundation team at 613-774-2422 ext. 6162 or 6169.

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## Everyone Loves a Parade!

On Saturday, September 16th, **The WDMH Foundation** is hosting a super-fun, family-friendly fundraising walk called **The Grand Parade!** This event is an important fundraising event for us and will support our campaign to build the new Dundas Manor.

- **GOAL:** With your help, our goal is to raise **\$20,000** by September 16, 2023!
- **HOW:** We're looking for at least **20** team captains who can gather in a team of friends and family and together fundraise \$2,000 or so. Would you help us? No experience required - just a big heart and desire to help.
- **THE TGP T-SHIRT!** Every walker who fundraises \$150 (adult) or \$75 (youth) or more qualifies for our striking TGP T-Shirt, which you can wear on event day and any day.

**Contact Us!**

When you sign up, you will receive a team captain package of helpful information and resources.

If you have any questions or need any materials, please contact us below:

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# Get Started

## HOW TO CAPTAIN A TEAM FOR THE WDMH FOUNDATION

Once you've registered, your team and name will show up on the Scoreboard and on our location page too! (Note: it takes 5-10 minutes to appear.)

- Visit [thegrandparade.org](http://thegrandparade.org) and click the big **REGISTER** button
- Create your new account
- Select the **LOCATION** where you'll be walking (Winchester – Dundas Manor) and continue
- Click to accept the **WAIVER** and continue
- Under **REGISTRATION TYPE**, click **CREATE A TEAM**
  - Name your team (and write a brief description)
  - Accept or increase your fundraising goal (this can be edited later!)

Once you've registered, your team will show up on our CHARITY PAGE, which is:

[thegrandparade.org/winchester](http://thegrandparade.org/winchester)

You can begin recruiting team members and raising funds immediately!

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## HOW TO JOIN A TEAM FOR CARING CHARITY

If you would like to walk with us but don't want to start a team, please join our general team called WDMH Foundation Team (under Cindy Ault Peters):

- Visit [thegrandparade.org](http://thegrandparade.org) and click the big **REGISTER** button
- Create your new account (or sign in to your account from last year)
- Select the **LOCATION** where you'll be walking and continue
- Click to accept the **WAIVER** and continue
- Click **JOIN A TEAM** (or register individually if you wish and join a team later)
- Search for your **TEAM** by name or captain name ([WDMH Foundation Team / Cindy Ault Peters](#))
  - Select that team from the list and proceed to complete registration.



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