



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

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### North Dundas Township Team Ready to Trek!

North Dundas Township Chief Administrative Officer Angela Rutley says her team is focused and ready to walk – and well-supported by the entire Township staff!

“We are having a lot of fun getting ready for The Grand Parade,” says Angela. “Everyone in our office is helping out – by walking, donating or supporting our fundraising lunches!”

The Grand Parade is set for Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. It’s a family-friendly fundraising walk in support of the new Dundas Manor. 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 – winds through Winchester.

“The new Dundas Manor is an important project for our community. We need it to keep family members close to us,” adds Angela.

The North Dundas Township Trekkers are well on their way to meeting their goal of \$4,000 – with \$3,863.90 raised as of today. Councillor John Lennox is leading the fundraising with more than \$800. Angela is close behind with \$755 and Mayor Tony Fraser already has \$500.

And no pressure South Dundas - but the Trekkers have their eye on you! “I definitely issue a challenge to our friends in South Dundas,” laughs Angela. “Perhaps they have a stealth mode strategy and are putting their team in at the last minute!”

Grand Parade walkers start their journey on Fred Street, at the back of where the new home will be located. They will 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 for the new Dundas Manor,” explains Cindy Ault Peters, Campaign Assistant. “We hope everyone will come out and join us for a walk around Winchester!”

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 \$11.3 million has been given by our generous community. We are so grateful!

For all the details about The Grand Parade, 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.



Cutline: The North Dundas Township Trekkers!



Cutline: Danielle Ward and Mayor Fraser are ready to go!

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A TEAM   A TEAM   TO A TEAM

T H E  
**Grand**  
PARADE



**SEPT 16**   Check-in **10am**  
**2023**   **530 Fred St**

Register: [thegrandparade.org/winchester](https://thegrandparade.org/winchester)



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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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