JUST DOWN THE ROAD

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The Importance of Cystoscopes

They are used every day at WDMH, but they don't get much attention. At the Foundation, we know how important they are.

Cystoscopes provide direct visualization of the urethra and bladder. They are used during several procedures including biopsies of potentially cancerous tissue or to facilitate the removal of polyps on the bladder wall.

"These are every day tools that we need to complete assessments and ensure patients have successful surgical outcomes," explains Karen Lydiatt, Team Leader.

The Foundation was able to purchase two new cystoscopes through our generous donors. Thank you!

Many people are surprised to learn that the provincial government does not fund equipment for hospitals. That's where the WDMH Foundation and our generous donors come in. Thanks for your support!



Thank you to The Gathering House, the event organizers, Paul Mussell and the other entertainers, the volunteers and to everyone who attended their Comedy Night.

\$1,188 was raised for our Cancer Care Fund - thank you to everyone who made a gift.

Growing Women's Health

The Shoppers Drug Mart team in Embrun presented a cheque for \$2,537 to the WDMH Foundation as part of their Growing Women's Health campaign. The campaign provides customers with an opportunity to purchase and personalize a leaf, butterfly, apple or bird which are prominently displayed on a giant tree in the store.

Thank you to all of our donors for your support!





Twist and Shout!

The WDMH Foundation Board and 2016 Gala Committee – along with anniversary sponsor Cloverdale Links Golf Course – were thrilled to welcome close to 250 people at the Jumpin' and Jivin' for WDMH Gala. It was a lot of fun and dancing, all for a great cause. More than \$53,000 was raised for WDMH's highest priority needs.

"We are so happy that so many community members and sponsors were able to join us for our 50s prom," says Kristen Casselman, Managing Director. "We are truly grateful to everyone for your support."









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