

# Generations of Giving!

2023/2024 Report to Our Donors,  
Because of Our Donors.

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**I**T'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE WDMH FOUNDATION has been working with our generous community for more than 30 years. We have met so many wonderful people. We've heard your kind stories and learned about why you were inspired to give. We are so proud to work with you to raise funds to support both Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) and Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home.

Everyone has their own reason for giving to their local hospital or long-term care home. Many have been touched by the wonderful care they have received. Some have started their families in our Birthing Centre. Others have been with their loved one when they passed away at the hospital or Dundas Manor. Some have watched their parents smile and laugh while dancing or having a picnic at Dundas Manor. And some have literally been saved or brought back to life in the WDMH Emergency Department.

*The Heggie family is a great example of generations of giving in action. Kate and Scott are supporting the new Dundas Manor and are teaching their son Angus to give back and help others as well. We are so grateful to the generations of families in our region who share this commitment to kindness.*

At the WDMH Foundation, we are privileged to be a small part of these moments – helping our donors share their gratitude through philanthropy.

In this year's Annual Report, we are celebrating each one of you. Because of you, we all benefit today from wonderful health care close to home. While much has changed over three decades, the basic premise of why we are here has not. We care for one another. We all want to have excellent care for our families and friends. And we all know that it takes a village to make that happen. Thank you for your compassion and generosity!



We care for one another.

Because of our wonderful donors...



## What an Impact!

**B**ECAUSE OF OUR WONDERFUL DONORS, the WDMH Foundation has written a cheque to Winchester District Memorial Hospital for \$922,993.77 this year. Among other things, this money has been used to purchase nine new pieces of equipment to care for patients – including two new sterilizers at a cost of over \$200,000 and a state-of-the-art mammography machine valued at about half a million dollars.

Many people are surprised to learn that the provincial government does not fund medical equipment for hospitals. But the WDMH Foundation does – thanks to you.



*Ensuring that equipment is in tip-top shape is part of WDMH's commitment to compassionate, excellent care, and the hospital can't do that without caring and generous people – so thank you. The new mammography machine offers more comfort for patients through new design features and faster image-taking. For some patients, specialized scans may reduce the need for a biopsy. Staff were very thrilled when the new mammography machine was up and running!*

## Nine New Tools – Because of You!

**Mammography Machine**  
\$464,174.97

**Medical Imaging Viewing Station**  
\$6,357.14

**Ultrasound Machine**  
\$72,106.30

**Hysteroscope**  
\$7,138.08

**Workstations on Wheels (2)**  
\$15,251.78

**Blanket Warmer**  
\$9,005.60

**Sterilizers (2)**  
\$208,760.41



## Magical Moments at Dundas Manor

**I**T HAS BEEN AN EXCITING YEAR AT DUNDAS MANOR and we are so proud to be part of it, leading the Expanding the Circle of Compassionate Care campaign. But the real leaders can be found throughout our community – doing everything possible to raise funds for the new home. We are so grateful for everyone's support – through individual donations, community events, legacy gifts, participation in so many events, raffle ticket purchases and much more.

As the walls go up on the construction of the new home, planning is moving from the bricks and mortar to everything that is needed inside the new home – from furniture to flowers to even forks. Gifts to the campaign will help with that too.

We are in the home stretch, with just over \$4 million more to go and we will continue to lead the fundraising efforts right alongside the construction work. We're not there yet, but we know we can do it – together!





### Flower Members:

The Boland Family  
 Leslie & Mike Bumbaco  
 Lyle & Gloria Byers  
 Dr. Wayne & Jane Domanko  
 Craig MacArthur  
 Jack Mackler  
 Mohamed G  
 Chris & Pam Moran  
 Michelle Renaud  
 Dr. Chuck Su

### Warmth Members:

Kristen Casselman  
 Mr. & Mrs. George  
 & Margaret Countryman  
 Charles & Joan Farlinger  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gord Fetterly  
 Dwayne Holmes  
 Robert & Patricia Stewart  
 Karen Thompson  
 Jeff & Lianne Tibben

### Sunshine Members:

Jane Adams  
 Barbara & Larry Berry  
 Colleen B. Brock  
 Jessica Chamberlain  
 Zafrulla & Deborah Chaudhari  
 Wendy Dale & Bert Hill  
 Mr. Peter Kruys  
 Mike McInnis  
 Ken McNalty  
 Vera Mitchell  
 Pam & Bruce Mullin  
 Catherine O'Neill  
 Cindy (Ault) & Kelly Peters  
 Susan Jarvis  
 M. Quinton  
 Dave & Chris Scharf  
 Terry Triskle  
 & Sabina De Stetcher  
 Lisa Watt

## A Beautiful Way to Give

**L**YNNÉ'S CLUB WAS CREATED IN HONOUR OF LYNNÉ WILSON, a previous Managing Director of the Foundation who passed away in 2006. This monthly giving program builds upon Lynné's love of gardening with members from Seed to Flower levels.

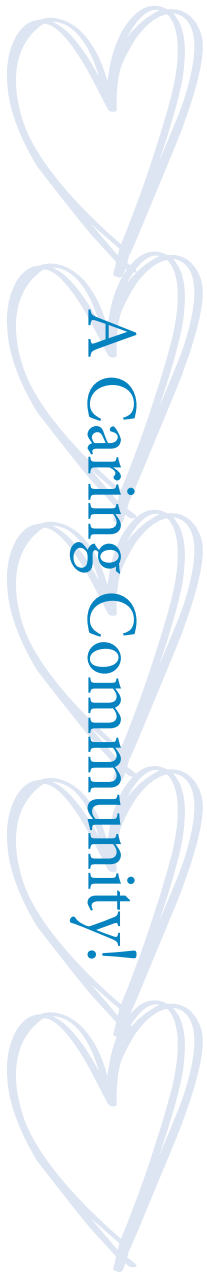
And it continues to grow – thanks to our monthly donors. Lynné's Club now has 151 active members and since 2011, donors have given more than \$586,903. Thank you to each of you.

Becoming a monthly donor has many benefits. Giving is easy and convenient. Plus, donors receive special benefits and recognition. And the WDMH Foundation benefits from these sustained, ongoing gifts.

To learn more about the program, visit <https://www.wdmhfoundation.ca/monthlygiving>.



Your Growing Impact!



# Inspired to Give

**O**VER THE PAST YEAR, we've been busy working alongside our creative and energetic community as you plan and host fundraising events for Winchester District Memorial Hospital. From garage and bake sales to golf tournaments and duck races, you've done it all! And it has been our pleasure to support you as you raise funds and have fun.

This past year, generous donors organized 21 community-hosted events for WDMH. And together, you raised \$457,479. Thank you for your kindness, creativity and hard work.



# Grateful for Great Care

**Y**OUR KIND WORDS HAVE SUCH AN IMPACT. The Foundation's Honour Your Caregiver program provides a way to say thank you to a healthcare provider who has made a hospital stay a little brighter. The honoree is notified and receives a special recognition pin.

Last year, there were 160 Honour Your Caregiver gifts, totaling \$43,650. Thank you for saying thank you!



# Absolute Magic!

**O**UR COMMUNITY HAS CREATED MAGIC FOR DUNDAS MANOR AS WELL, with many community-hosted events to support the new home. There have been fun events, sales of everything from scented candles to hollyhocks, and even birthday fundraisers – all with incredible impact. Together, we are building a new long-term care home for our community!



A Caring Community!



## Granting Wishes

**E**VERY YEAR, THE JUDY LANNIN CHRISTMAS WISH TREE LIGHTS UP WDMH – and our hearts. The giant tree in the hospital lobby always brings a smile. It is adorned with hundreds of ornaments representing the donations our community has made. Last year, 394 gifts were received in memoriam or in honour of loved ones, totaling \$56,485! In the past 25 years, our generous donors have donated more than \$1,272,000 through the Wish Tree. Amazing!

Funds raised are directed to the Foundation’s Family Care Fund ‘supporting families just like yours.’

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the tree lighting ceremony and thank you to our generous sponsors who support this annual tradition.

*For a list of all our 2023/2024 sponsors, please visit our website at [www.wdmhfoundation.ca/oursponsors](http://www.wdmhfoundation.ca/oursponsors). And please support these generous local businesses and organizations.*

Your gift will have a profound impact.

## Grateful for Legacy Donors

**Y**OUR COMPASSIONATE DECISION TO INCLUDE THE WDMH FOUNDATION as part of your legacy and estate plans is truly remarkable. Your commitment to health care is inspiring. Whether your legacy gift is to support the construction of the new Dundas Manor, the future needs of Winchester District Memorial Hospital - or both - be proud of the difference you are making.

Dundas Manor is being built today because of future legacy gifts. Winchester District Memorial Hospital will continue to be well-equipped because of future legacy gifts.

Whether your legacy gift is a gift in your Will or listing the WDMH Foundation as a beneficiary of an insurance policy or registered assets, your gift will have a profound impact.

The WDMH Foundation is honoured to be a part of your legacy.



## The WDMH Foundation's Society of Care

**A**LL DONORS WHO MAKE A LEGACY GIFT TO THE WDMH FOUNDATION are welcomed into our Society of Care.

This special society's commitment is simple: it is our way of thanking legacy donors, recognizing their compassion, and honouring their commitment to care through their legacy gift.

To our legacy donors, Society of Care membership is never mandatory. All details of your gift are strictly confidential, unless you give permission for your name, gift and story to be shared.

If you have quietly chosen to leave a legacy gift to the WDMH Foundation, thank you! We understand if you do not want to publicly share your intention, but we do hope you will let us know so we may thank you privately and discuss with you the special and personal impact you want for your legacy gift. Your privacy will always be respected.

This past year, the Foundation received 11 legacy/estate gifts, totaling \$193,588.03. We are so grateful that the WDMH Foundation was a charity of choice for these incredibly special gifts.

If you would like to share with us that you are a legacy donor, please reach out for a confidential chat with Erin Kapcala, Manager of Major and Planned Giving at [ekapcala@wdmh.on.ca](mailto:ekapcala@wdmh.on.ca) or 613-292-7468.

## Society of Care Members

Cindy Ault Peters  
Kristen Casselman  
Wray and Nancy (Farley) Holmes  
Louise and Robert Gale  
Reginald and Patricia Hutt  
Sue Jarvis  
Erin and Mark Kapcala  
Dale and Lois Keyes

Craig MacArthur  
Norah Martel and Darrell Campbell  
Chelsea McIntyre  
Terry Triskle and Sabina de Stecher  
Roger and Jean Tupper  
Earl Lawson Windsor  
And all the legacy donors who wish to remain anonymous



# We couldn't do what we do without you!

EVERY DAY, THE WDMH FOUNDATION WORKS WITH COMMITTED VOLUNTEERS who support our work. From helping out at events to selling raffle tickets to serving on the Board, you are all making a difference. We are so grateful.

Thank you to the volunteers who surround the WDMH Foundation team!

## The WDMH Foundation Board of Directors

Trisha Elliott, Chair

Wayne Burns, Treasurer

Connie Lebrun

Douglas Robinson

Judy Tessier

Jose van Herpt

Bill Smirle, Past Chair,  
RHI Board of Directors

Cholly Boland, CEO, WDMH

Louise Arsenault,  
President, WDMH Auxiliary

*We also extend our gratitude to Bruce Millar, Tina Asselin and Laura Fletcher who completed their terms on the Board this year.*



A Commitment to Care!

## Our Dream Job

WE LOVE OUR JOBS! And we love working with all of you. Our door is always open so please stop by and say hi. It's so nice to put a face to a name!

**Kristen Casselman**, Managing Director

**Erin Kapcala**, Manager of Major and Planned Giving

**Justine Plummer**, Manager of Direct Mail and Events

**Cindy Peters**, Campaign Assistant

**Kirstie Brewer**, Part-Time Data Entry Clerk

*And, of course, Dunwin!*





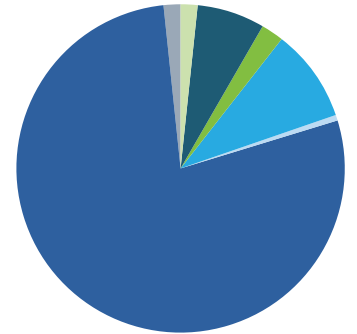
# By the Numbers 2023/2024

The primary purpose of the WDMH Foundation is to work with the community to raise funds for Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home.

**This year, the WDMH Foundation was pleased to transfer \$922,993.77 to Winchester District Memorial Hospital and \$3,836,652 toward the new Dundas Manor.**

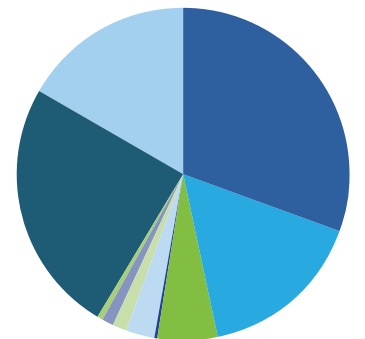
## Revenue

■ WDMH Signature Events .....	\$124,704.00
■ WDMH Community Hosted Events.....	\$457,479.00
■ WDMH Direct Mail .....	\$152,649.00
■ WDMH Other Donations .....	\$623,247.00
■ WDMH Investments .....	\$51,394.00
■ The new Dundas Manor .....	\$5,354,107.00
■ WDMH Other Revenue.....	\$105,173.00
<b>Total Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$6,868,753.00</b>



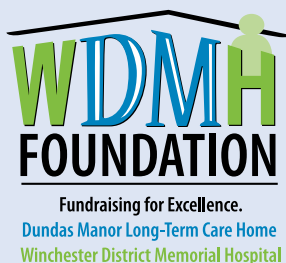
## Expenses

■ WDMH Salaries and Benefits .....	\$305,443.00
■ The new Dundas Manor Salaries and Benefits	\$160,078.00
■ WDMH Signature Events .....	\$58,653.00
■ WDMH Community Hosted Events.....	\$2,929.00
■ WDMH Direct Mail .....	\$27,670.00
■ WDMH Software and Maintenance.....	\$12,677.00
■ WDMH Office Supplies .....	\$11,867.00
■ Donor Relations .....	\$5,451.00
■ The new Dundas Manor .....	\$246,154.00
■ WDMH Other.....	\$163,041.00
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>\$993,963.00</b>



*For full financial statements, please contact the Foundation office or visit [www.wdmhfoundation.ca](http://www.wdmhfoundation.ca)*

*We'd love to keep in touch!  
Thank you so much for your support!*



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