

Our Valued Contributors

As a result of an amalgamation between Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation and Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital Foundation, a new, Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation is now representing and stewarding donations for the three hospital locations; Windsor Regional Hospital, Met and Ouellette Campuses and Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare on Prince Road.

It is important to note that nothing changes related to your wish to donate to any one of the three locations. The same relationship continues as a result of your donation to assist the need for new medical equipment or supporting a program or service at the acute care or sub-acute care sites.

Contributions Newsletter will continue to communicate to you as a donor and keep you informed on how your donation assists patient care.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation, thank you for your continued and dedicated support to see that healthcare is preserved and improved in our region through your generosity.

Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare's 'The Big Night' Gala Provided A Rustic Italian Experience and Awards!

The Big Night Gala raises funds on behalf of the Wellness Program For Extended Psychosis (W-PEP) at Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare on Prince Road. The W-PEP Program supports individuals who are suffering from the debilitating illness of schizophrenia or related disorders.

Part of The Big Night Gala is recognizing and awarding individuals who made a positive impact on mental health as a key priority. Recipients honoured this year included Elaine Douglas presented with the Community Award. The Dr. Percy Demers Memorial Award went to 3rd year medical student, Wendy Kennette and, the Award of Appreciation for Commitment and Service to Mental Health was awarded to Dr. Gina Bulcke.

Windsor Regional Hospital Golf Tournament Highlighted by Detroit Tiger Alumni!

You have to go back a few decades to remember these great Tiger players! Windsor Regional Hospital was pleased again to invite Detroit Tiger alumni to its 25th Annual Charity Golf Tournament held at the prestigious Essex Golf and Country Club on May 29th.



Detroit Tiger Alumni players who joined the golf tournament this year included: (L to R) Pat Sheridan, Outfielder; Dave Rozema, Pitcher (1984 World Series); Dan Petry, Pitcher (1984 World Series); Jon Warden, Pitcher (1968 World Series); and, Mickey Stanley, Short Stop (1968 World Series).

Thanks to key sponsorships and a sold out event, the tournament raised approximately \$55,000 for medical equipment on behalf of Windsor Regional Hospital.

WRH Staff Give Back Too!

The Family Giving Campaign was developed to provide an opportunity for those working at Windsor Regional Hospital to donate back to their own hospital, similar to what you, as donors, have been doing for years.

The campaign, now in its sixth year, was launched in October and over a six-week timeframe, provides front line staff, physicians, Board members, volunteers and retirees an opportunity to make a pledge and donate to a program or service they wished to support.

We are pleased that the Family Giving Campaign, conducted at both the Met and Ouellette Campus raised approximately \$127,000 this year, well over the goal established. This is a great incentive and message to our community that our staff also cares and donates toward improved healthcare.



Introducing the

New Board of Directors and Committee Members

Board of Directors

Beverly Ann Becker

John Comisso – *Treasurer*

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John Jedlinski – *Chair, Governance and By-Law Committee*

Timothy Kawalec

Ilias Kiritsis – *President (2014/2015)*

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Beth Ann Prince – *Chair, Fundraising Committee*

Martha Reavley

Robert Reid, *Chair, Finance and Investment Committee*

Elaine Snaden – *Secretary*

Richard Vennettilli – *President (2015/2016)*

John Leontowicz – *Cross Appointment
Ex-Officio WRH Board of Directors*

Richard Pollock – *Cross Appointment
Ex-Officio HDGH Board of Directors*

Committee Members.....

Mike Bates – *Fundraising Committee*

Mary Bocian – *Fundraising Committee*

Eileen Boyle – *Fundraising Committee*

Dave Cassidy – *Fundraising Committee*

Vinoo Dayal – *Finance and Investment Committee*

Frank Del Papa – *Finance and Investment Committee*

Nick Dzudz – *Finance and Investment Committee*

Fae Gillespie – *Fundraising Committee*

Ryan Luvisotto – *Governance and By-Law Committee*

Fay Neil – *Fundraising Committee*

Cathy Pupatello – *Fundraising Committee*

Tony Theos – *Finance and Investment Committee*

Arthur Weingarden – *Governance and By-Law Committee*

Like Mother, Like Daughters

Maria Eid and her husband, Saide, support Windsor Regional Hospital through their annual 'Running From Cancer' Run-Walk-Dash event. Now they have inspired their daughters about philanthropy and encouraged them to support the hospital as well.

Twins, Ava and Bri Eid, organized their 7th birthday bash as a fundraiser and invited family and friends to a Windsor Wildcats game, a hockey team they participate in. Hosted at the WFCU Centre, the girls raised \$3,200 for Paediatric Oncology at the Met Campus, requesting donors to support the cause in lieu of birthday gifts. There is no greater act than to give back so that others will benefit. We thank the Eid family for their continued generosity!



Far left in photo Maria Eid and daughters Ava and Bri.

Heart Breaker Challenge Returns

The second annual Heart Breaker Challenge supporting the Windsor Essex Cardiac Wellness Centre at Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare held another successful day as a result of over 1100 individuals participating on May 24th at the City of Windsor's Malden Park.

The uniquely-designed obstacle course brought on new challenges for participants, offering a fun day of walking, jogging or running the approximately 7 kilometer course up hills and through mud.

Organizer, Jason Petro indicated that everyone loved the event, although the previous long winter deterred some participants from returning. Perhaps they were still digging out?



Current Needs

Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation is grateful for your support toward essential medical equipment needs. Please review the list below of capital medical equipment required.

The enclosed information card and self-stamped envelope makes it easy to respond. A receipt for income tax purposes will be issued in a timely manner.

If you have any questions related to Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation or the medical equipment listed, please contact
Ron Foster, Executive Director,
Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation at 519-995-2482 or
ron.foster@wrh.on.ca

Thank you for your consideration!

Hi Low Beds (Surgical Programs/Medical Programs) for Met and Ouellette Campus



The degree of patient falls and complexity of patients in the hospital requires a safer bed where, it is easier for the patient to be assisted in and out of bed and decrease the possibility of a fall or injury. (cost \$6,500 each)

Flexible Thoracoscope (Operating Room) for Ouellette Campus



Medical equipment used in cardiovascular scope surgery
(cost \$23,100)



Central Monitoring Station (ICU/CCU) for Met Campus

ICU/CCU has its own monitoring system at the patient bedside alerting staff to vital sign activity of the patient; however, a central monitoring system is required at the desk for professional staff to view all in a central location. (cost \$35,200)



Spectra Optia Apheresis System (Renal Dialysis) for Ouellette Campus

Specialized life saving therapy equipment that cleans the blood for certain toxins to several diseases beyond renal impairment.
(cost \$79,000)

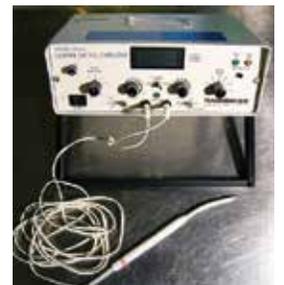
Warming Cabinet (Cath Lab) for Ouellette Campus

Warming device to keep blankets warm for patients pre and post procedure in Cardiac Catheterization Lab. (cost \$7,650)



Ojeman Cordical Stimulator (Operating Room) for Ouellette Campus

Specialized medical equipment used in brain tumor surgery. (cost \$9,500)



Leaving a Legacy Gift

Have you heard about how you can make a lasting donation through a planned gift?

A legacy gift can provide you a tax incentive by leaving a future donation to Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation, supporting Windsor Regional Hospital and Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare.

A legacy gift may be made through a will, life insurance policy, estate plan or a tax-free saving account.

Options include speaking to your personal estate or insurance planner or, contacting Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation representative, Pat Valleau who can assist.

Call 519-973-4411 Extension 33966 or email
pat.valleau@wrh.on.ca.

Hats On For Healthcare Tops Up Again!

A signature event for Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation, the annual Hats On For Healthcare again raised over \$25,000 for hospital care and equipment. The simple concept of asking individuals, staff, schools, companies and service clubs to pay \$2 to wear a hat goes a long way to assist Windsor Regional Hospital. Since its inception seven years ago, over \$135,000 dollars has been raised for medical equipment. Thank you Windsor/Essex!



W.E. Care For Kids Truly Lives Up To Their Name

Once again, the Windsor Essex Care For Kids Foundation came through with a generous donation toward their pledge to provide a special house at the Family Learning Place, as part of the Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare Regional Children's Centre. Their \$1 million dollar donation assisted with the building of a treatment home, along with a gymnasium and pool complex. They also provided funding for the Paediatric Operating Room, the NICU and the Family Birthing Centre medical equipment. Their annual fundraising events include a Children's Themed Gala, Raffle, Fun Walk and Themed Gala Evening. W.E. Care For Kids is now in its 18th year of giving back to the Windsor/Essex community.



Celebrating the success of the Big Top Kids Gala are committee members (l to r): Elizabeth Musyj, Marla Spidalieri, Camille Cecchin, Allison Hawkins and Melissa McMahon.

International Women's Day Celebrated!

In the early 1900's, women had to stand up for their rights, a time of great unrest and critical debate related to the oppression and inequality women had to endure. It took tragedy to bring focus to women's rights. A garment fire in New York City finally sparked women to demand shorter hours, better pay, a safer work environment and the right to vote! March 8 of each year is recognized as International Women's Day, celebrated to recognize the achievements women have attained.

The Ciociaro Club International Women's Day Committee again dedicated their evening to Windsor Regional Hospital's Breast Health Centre, raising \$15,000 for specialized breast health medical equipment. This year marked their 10th Anniversary, noting that they have donated up to \$80,000 for the hospital over those years.



Shoosh Shootout Scores For Windsor Regional Hospital

An annual event held on behalf of the Oncology Program at the Met Campus, the Randy Schuchard family, along with friends, hosted a hockey fundraising day at the WFCU Centre.

The Shoosh Shootout took place on April 11 in memory of Randy Schuchard who lost his battle with cancer six years ago.



Celebrating another successful Shoosh Shootout day are: Dustin Schuchard, Darren Thorne, Justin Solcz, Ryan Schuchard, Andrew Thompson (2014 MVP), Shaun Ashton, and Kyle Voy.