



Volunteers are not paid because they are priceless!! **Author Unknown**

WRH Volunteers Rock!!!

April 19th to 25th is **National Volunteer Week**. Windsor Regional Hospital currently has 450 volunteers who gave over 50,000 hours over the past year. They are a vital part of the team that strives to provide: *Outstanding Care—No Exceptions!* Volunteers perform many tasks in a variety of areas at both campuses. They serve in roles interacting directly with patients as well as provide governance oversight on Committees and Boards. Please take a minute this week to thank a volunteer.

Earth Day

Windsor Regional Hospital will recognize Earth Day on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. Earth Day is a day designed to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's environment. Visit the Earth Day booth at the Met and Western Campus for valuable information. Take the Earth Day pledge for a chance to win some great prizes. On Earth Day, a cup of coffee/tea will be reduced by .10 if you bring in your own mug at both cafeterias featuring Tim Horton products.

All Canadian Wine Championship Tasting to be Held May 14th

The WRH Foundation will host a unique **Wine Tasting** Event on May 14th, 2009 at the Caboto Club. Attendees will enjoy tasting a sample of some of the over 750 bottles of Wine that were submitted by Wineries in British Columbia, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Quebec and the Arctic to the Ontario Wine Tasting Championships. Tickets are only \$30 and \$25 for groups of 8 or more. For more information, contact Danielle Ramsten at ext. 52656.

Nurses Week 2009

The 2009 Nurses Week will be celebrated May 11th to 15th. Activities start early with the Nursing Excellence Awards evening on Wednesday, **May 6, 2009** at the Caboto Club. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Public Affairs/Foundation office (ext. 52005) at Met Campus or by contacting Sandra Shearme (ext. 72385) or Gillian Koolen (ext. 73154) at Western Campus / Malden Park Continuing Care Centre. This year's theme is *"Nurses—You Can't Live Without Us"*.

Did you know?

The 'Palm N Turn' child safety cap on medication bottle was developed in Windsor. Local Manufacturer, Peter Hedgewick, was enlisted by Dr. Henri Breault, a Windsor Paediatrician, to create the first child-resistant safety cap for prescription bottles in 1967.

The 'Palm-N-Turn' technology, which is still being used today, requires users to push down while turning. By 1974, Ontario had made the use of child-resistant packaging mandatory. Similar regulations were quickly adopted internationally. Mr. Hedgewick passed away this month but has left a legacy in the field of manufacturing in the city of Windsor.

The WRH Tribune is a publication of the Public Affairs Department of Windsor Regional Hospital. Submissions can be made to gisele_sullens@wrh.on.ca or by calling ext. 52008.

OUR MISSION: We provide outstanding care with compassion.

