



*Failure is a detour—not a dead end street. Zig Ziglar.*

## Nominate a Nurse for a Daisy Award

The **Daisy Award** is an International Program that awards and celebrates clinical skill and compassionate care provided by nurses. WRH joined Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital and Leamington District Memorial Hospital to give Daisy awards semi-annually. Daisy is an acronym for 'Diseases Attacking the Immune System'. The awards were initiated by the family of J. Patrick Barnes who created a Foundation in his memory. Nominations are currently being accepted for the third round of awards. Nominations can come from staff as well as patients and families. The deadline is November 15th. Applications will be available online and throughout all three Hospitals. For more information, contact Karen Riddell ext. 52341.

## Take Your Kids to Work Day

*Take your Kid to Work Day* is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, 2010. It is an annual national program in which Grade 9 students are hosted at workplaces across the country. The program supports career development by helping students connect school, the world of work and their own futures. WRH will offer a tour at each campus for children of staff. Apply online via the Intranet. Those without access to a computer, can utilize an Intranet Kiosk conveniently located at both Campuses.

## Annual Flu Clinics

It's that time of year again. The Windsor Essex County Health Unit (WECHU) is recommending that everyone should get the seasonal flu shot. Per WECHU, you can decrease your chances of getting the flu this winter by receiving the annual flu shot. Studies repeatedly show that the influenza vaccine reduces hospitalizations, visits to health care providers and deaths among the elderly. Please see the attached schedule. Our first clinic begins October 18, 2010 at the Malden Park Campus.

## Fashion Show

A **Fashion Show** by Chatty Collection will be held on November 5, 2010. It will be held at the LOFT—Nightclub and Lounge. The evening includes cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$25 and available in the WRH Foundation office. Proceeds support the Dragon Boat for the Cure/Digital Mammography Fund.

## Final Final Push for Pepsi Challenge

We are now in 5th place!!! Help raise \$25,000 to renovate a rehabilitation room at Western Campus. You can make a difference in the lives of individuals who have had a stroke, fracture, or an amputation. Only 20 more days left to vote so be sure to log on and vote everyday. It is your votes that will make this happen. Together we can do some good - [www.refresheverything.ca/windsorregional](http://www.refresheverything.ca/windsorregional)

Did you know?

WRH conducts periodic Quality of Life Surveys. In 2010, it asked the question, 'Would you recommend WRH to a friend as a place of employment?' and 83.8% of staff responded positively to the question.

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**Submissions can be made to [gisele\\_sullens@wrh.on.ca](mailto:gisele_sullens@wrh.on.ca) or by calling ext. 52008.**

