



Winchester  
District  
Memorial  
Hospital

## ANNUAL REPORT OF WDMH AUXILIARY 2006 - 2007

As President of the Auxiliary, it gives me great pleasure to present my first term report.

For me it has been a year of learning and of course making a few mistakes along the way. My thanks go to Past-President Elinor Jordan and Joan Farlinger, and my Vice-President Marion Carkner for all their help. Thanks also to Michelle Blouin, Dawn Cooper and Carrie Barlow for all their assistance. Thanks also to our C.E.O., Trudy Reid for keeping us informed about all that is happening. I would also thank the Executive and all the Volunteers for their support and hard work in keeping this Hospital up to the high standards that continue to amaze people who come from outside. I hope we are gaining the reputation as "the little hospital that could and did".

Thanks go to the Gift Shoppe for all the time they put in working 2155 hours this year, and transferring \$15,000.00 to the main Auxiliary. Thanks go to Hilda Vandekemp who looks after one of our valuable resources, our volunteers who worked over 4000 hours. She also made her goal of one million pennies in her "Pennies for OMA Campaign". She was able to purchase a Blood Fluid Warmer for Emergency and a Hysteroscope and Sheath for the Operating Room.

Thanks go to Dorothy Houze who, with the help of Rita and Archie Bray, organizes the In - Memorium Fund which purchased \$90,020.34 worth of equipment for the hospital and collected \$51,034.56 in donations. Dorothy also organizes the annual fall Bazaar which made \$10,700.00 and the spring Card Party which raised \$612.00.

Thanks also to Jim Mcvey and Roy Campbell and the volunteers with their work with the H.E.L.P.P. lottery, transferring \$6,000.00 to the main Auxiliary this year.

A special thanks to Ethelwyn Carkner who, with help from Sharon Vanderveen as a coordinator, still keeps the patients in Complex Continuing Care with a smile on their faces and a song in their hearts working 299 hours.

The Purchasing Committee, with a wish list from the hospital, submits possible items for purchase such as an Electronic Birthing Bed, Video Intubation Guidescope and an UltraSound Table.

Thanks goes to Marjorie Phillips for her work as Press Reporter - she works hard keeping us in the limelight.

### **Unit Reports:**

Winchester: This unit worked many hours selling tickets and helping with the Fall Bazaar and Dessert and Card Party. The Winchester Unit was able to forward \$750.00 to the main Auxiliary. However, they were saddened by the loss of one their supporters, Reita Wyatt, who helped with the Bid Euchre and worked at the Gift Shoppe.

Chesterville: This unit had an increase from 4 to 5 tables of Bridge players which meant that they could transfer \$2,000.00 to the main Auxiliary unit. A member of this unit, Virley Edwards, donated the quilt which will be raffled off at the Bazaar.

Summers, Cass Bridge, Maple Ridge and Winchester Springs: This unit sent out canvassers for the fall Bazaar and raised \$1,506.00 with an extra \$200.00 coming from Lyle Barkley. The members helped at the fall Bazaar and Dessert and Card Party and donated squares for the Foundation's annual Christmas Wish Tree lighting ceremony.

I respectfully submit my report.

Dawn Ouellette

President  
Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary