

ABOUT WDMH AUXILIARY

The WDMH Auxiliary existed even before the hospital! The Auxiliary's role has changed and developed over the years. The Auxiliary carries on its proud tradition of assisting the hospital through volunteering and fundraising. The Ministry of Health does not provide funding for medical equipment. The Auxiliary raises funds to purchase equipment such as: portable xray machine, wireless IV pumps, mammography equipment, defibrillators, monitors, etc. Auxiliary volunteers assist patients, staff and visitors and help to make their time at our hospital as pleasant as possible. The WDMH Auxiliary is a proud member of the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario.



To join the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary

Please contact Volunteer Services
Phone: (613) 774-2422 ext 6323
Email: volunteer@wdmh.on.ca

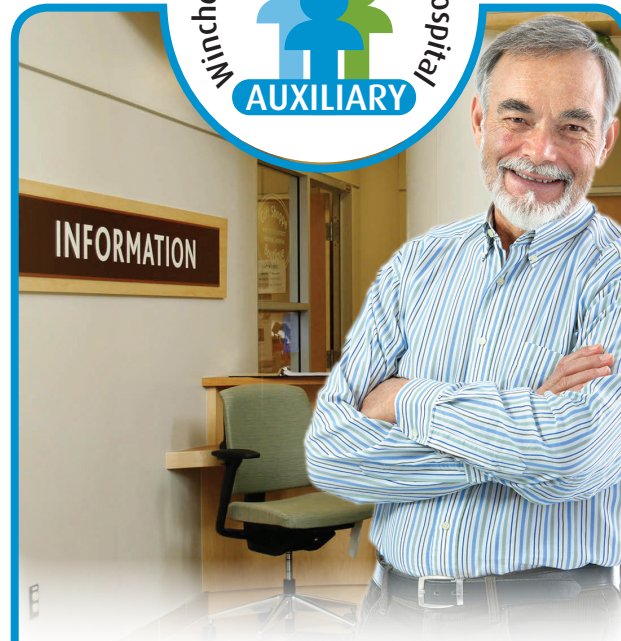
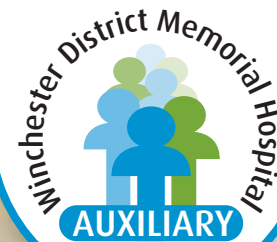
For more information,
please visit the website:

www.wdmh.on.ca

**Winchester District Memorial
Hospital Auxiliary**
566 Louise Street, Winchester, ON, K0C 2K0

*If you have a little time to give,
or a lot, rewarding volunteer
experiences await you!*

COME JOIN OUR TEAM!



*Do you like meeting people
in your community?*

Do you enjoy helping others?

*Are you available a few
hours a week?*

If you said, "Yes", you are
invited to JOIN OUR TEAM

Become a volunteer at



Winchester
District
Memorial
Hospital



WHY VOLUNTEER AT WDMH?

- Learn more about our wonderful community hospital
- Help others
- Give back to your community
- Support our local community hospital
- Meet new people
- Make new friends
- Share your abilities and talents and learn new ones
- Gain valuable experience
- Keep your skills sharp
- Make a visit to our hospital more pleasant for patients and visitors
- Make a meaningful contribution
- Assist staff
- Share your smiles



VOLUNTEER TASKS

What kinds of things would I do as a volunteer at WDMH?

- Work in the Gift Shoppe
- Deliver juice to patients
- Assist visitors at our Information Desk
- Help visitors and patients with way-finding
- Sunshine Circle – entertain patients
- Day Surgery – help prepare patients for surgery
- Chemotherapy – serve drinks and snacks to patients
- Bring patients to physiotherapy
- Assist patients who have an appointment
- Instruct patients who enter the Emergency Department
- Assist staff with clerical and office tasks
- Provide pastoral care to patients
- Help with fundraising events
- Contribute crafts, baking, artwork for fundraisers
- Serve on the Auxiliary Board of Directors



WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Smiles!
- I enjoy volunteering.
- Satisfaction that comes from helping friends and neighbours who enter our hospital
- Fulfillment that comes from supporting and giving back to my hospital
- Knowing I make a difference in my community
- Being useful and keeping my skills sharp
- Opportunities to meet new people and make new friends
- According to research, volunteering is good for your physical and mental health
- Provides experience for future careers in health care
- Gets me out of the house/office and keeps me busy
- I feel valued and appreciated by the people I help – it's a positive experience
- More smiles!

