



Welcome to a joint update from **Winchester District Memorial Hospital**, the **WDMH Auxiliary**, **Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home** and the **WDMH Foundation**. We are pleased to share highlights from the past year and to take this opportunity to thank our local communities for your incredible support. We also want to thank our health care teams for your commitment to keeping our patients, residents, community, and each other safe.

We are one team

We've got this. It's something we've been saying a lot at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) and we mean it. For more than two years, Team WDMH has done us proud – and we are so grateful for their commitment and compassionate care. We also want to thank our amazing local communities who have been behind them every step of the way.

The pandemic has presented many challenges both at WDMH and in our communities. But our team has been innovative and remained vigilant against the spread of the virus. And we have much more to celebrate.

First and foremost, WDMH was awarded Accreditation with Exemplary Standing in January, exceeding national standards for patient safety and quality of patient care. An internal medicine clinic and a new service to provide special intravenous lines for chemotherapy patients were launched. Extensive planning for Epic, our new digital health record system is underway. And did we mention that 795 babies were born at WDMH last year? We also welcomed new staff, physicians, and midwives and we are actively recruiting for more health care professionals to join our team. We embraced students throughout the hospital and are participating in several research projects.

We are here for you – from childbirth to seniors' care. And we are committed to compassionate excellence. Thanks for your support!



Amazing volunteers



Gratitude is all about thanks and appreciation – and we couldn't be more grateful for the community volunteers who support health care close to home.

WDMH Auxiliary members have stayed home to stay safe this past year, and we miss them. But their impact is still being felt. In fact, this amazing team recently donated more than \$75,000 to cover the cost a specialized ultrasound disinfection system. WDMH can now offer more procedures for women in our community.

We are also grateful to the community volunteers who sit on the Patient and Family Engagement Committee, various hospital committees, and the WDMH Boards of Directors. Special thanks to James Pitruniak who has completed his term as Board Chair and to our new Board Chair Bruce Millar.

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To learn more about Dundas Manor, visit www.dundasmanor.ca

Inspiring happiness and joy

Dundas Manor's commitment to happiness and joy for its residents has never wavered – despite the challenges of the pandemic. We are proud of the care that we provide and want to thank our team, as well as our wonderful residents and families for the never-ending support.

We are also proud of the results we've achieved. Our annual survey showed a 96% satisfaction rate from residents and families. Resident safety remains our top priority. We continue to monitor how we are doing through our Quality Improvement Plan, ongoing successful Ministry inspections, and our meetings with families. Throughout the pandemic, we have focused on strict protocols and we're proud of our 100% vaccination rate.

Supporting our work are our wonderful volunteers, including the Board of Directors. This year, we welcomed our new Board Chair Lisa Little. Our sincere thanks to Bill Smirle for his Board leadership since 2012 – truly our #1 supporter!



We are ready!



A giant sign will soon appear near Dundas Manor officially announcing the future site of our new home. We are so excited! While the pandemic has slowed down some of our planning, it hasn't dampened our enthusiasm. In fact, we've improved the design based on what we've learned, particularly related to infection control.

The new Dundas Manor will include larger resident rooms, accessible spaces, and dining and gathering areas that bring people together. Every resident will have more privacy and their own window and there will be air conditioning throughout the building. Plus, we will welcome 30 more residents.

Construction is expected to begin next year.

It's great to meet you

Every day, the WDMH Foundation team has the pleasure of speaking with donors who are grateful for the care they have received at WDMH. It's the best part of the job. Our donors' gifts are used wisely, including supporting cancer care services, purchasing medical equipment, and educating staff – making an incredible impact throughout the hospital. This past year, because of our donors, we were able to purchase 106 new pieces of equipment. Everything from a \$3,200 training mannequin for ongoing staff education to state-of-the-art colon and gastroscopes for the operating room, valued at \$363,630. The total cost of the 106 pieces: \$1,132,927!

The WDMH Foundation Team is busy planning as well. We are honoured to be working with staff, residents, and families as they plan for the brand-new Dundas Manor. While we can't share exactly what is going on behind the scenes, please stay tuned for some exciting announcements in a few months.

Finally, we want to thank the community volunteers who support our work, including the WDMH Foundation Board of Directors for their commitment of time and expertise. A special shout-out to Peter Krajcovic who has completed his term as Chair. Thank you to our new Board Chair Chris Chevalier.

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ECG Med Surge (1)	\$19,305
Fetal Monitor for Family Birthing Unit (1)	\$35,675
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ECG for Emergency Department (1)	\$19,305
Xray Machine (1)	\$363,630
Bilimeter FBU (1)	\$9,760
Pharmacy Refrigerators (2)	\$17,925
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Reprocessing Sink (1)	\$18,093
Laparoscopic Trays (70 instruments)	\$97,652
Training Mannequin (1)	\$3,207
Automated Dispensing Cabinets Upgrade (1)	\$101,960



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