



FOUNDATION APPRISE — WLMH WEST LINCOLN

December 2013

National Philanthropy Day

Our community philanthropists were honoured at the WLMH Foundation's 7th annual National Philanthropy Day Celebration, on November 14 at Casablanca Winery Inn.

Appreciation was acknowledged to our A Star is Born volunteers Karen Byker and Natasa Oliviera, as well as, to the Peachbud Charity Challenge top fundraising school, Covenant Christian School.

It was a privilege to announce and honour the twenty-three donors who advanced to a new level on the Hall of Honour Recognition Wall, some pictured on right.

Kurt Whitnell provided an update on the activities of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. And, keynote speaker Mike Petersen, President and CEO of Southbridge Investment Group, addressed the guests with 'Resilience: Charting your course.'

The evening was sponsored by Yorkville Asset Management, Casablanca Winery Inn, Cole's Florist and A.J. Hendriks & Sons Greenhouses. It was a special privilege to have Mary Volk, HHS Governing Board Director, entertain the guests with her performance on the harp.



Announcing the Philanthropist of Year Awards

Each year at our National Philanthropy Day Celebration, the Foundation also acknowledges our Lifetime Achievement recipients in four categories.

Receiving the Business award was **Wills Chevrolet Buick GMC; Valerie and Thomas Wills**. This family owned, community minded business supports an inspiring number of charities in our community and has been a long

standing partner with WLMH.

Bob and Bonnie McNeil, recipients of the Individual award are proud residents of Grimsby, who also give back to numerous charities in our community. It is a privilege for WLMH to be one of their charities of choice.

Receiving the Hospital Family award was **Vickie Baird**. Involved in many healthcare philanthropic endeavours, her inspiration and dedication to our Hospital and its Foundation will always be treasured.

Liam Applebee, a young boy aged five, received the Youth award. Liam is a friend of the Hospital who has a passion to help equip our caregivers with the proper tools to keep other children like him healthy and strong.



Community Appreciation to Individual Staff Members & Medical Staff

- ☺ C Ward
- ☺ Girls on C Ward
- ☺ Day Surgery
- ☺ Edie in Day Surgery
- ☺ Emergency Department
- ☺ Intensive Care Unit
- ☺ Girls in ICU
- ☺ Obstetrics
- ☺ Nurse Denise in OBS
- ☺ Dr. Gary Benson
- ☺ Dr. Seamus Donaghy
- ☺ Dr. Jon Ginsburg
- ☺ Dr. Andy Lam
- ☺ Dr. Ginette Laverdiere
- ☺ Dr. William Love
- ☺ Dr. Nwachukwu Nwebube
- ☺ Dr. James Woodland
- ☺ Dr. Lenore Zettel
- ☺ WLMH

These individuals are truly the embodiment of professional care which is evident by the outpouring of thanks and commendation received from the patients and families cared for at WLMH.

Upcoming Events

Please contact Aimee @ 905.945.9564 for more information

Kinsmen Mini Putt Tour
March 16

Jazz on the Ridge
May 23

Tim Hortons—Jerry's Peachbud Race
June 24

Drinks on the Links Golf Classic
June 25

Maternal Health Patient Shares Her Story

It is always a special privilege for WLMH and its Foundation when grateful patients acknowledge the care received at our hospital and the programs that inspire them to invest in life.

On October 4, 2013 Jennifer Lima gave birth to a beautiful little girl, Eastyn May Genoveva Lima. Jennifer Lima is grateful for the care that her and Eastyn received while in the Maternal Health Department.

"While we were in the hospital to deliver little Eastyn, Evie was an incredible nurse. My message to the entire medical team is the biggest thank you for delivering Eastyn safely," says Jennifer. "It's because of all of you our daughter was able to be born with minimal complications and is healthy and happy."



Noticing the beautiful babies on the A Star is Born Wall of Fame while in the Maternal Health department, Jennifer took the opportunity to include Eastyn in the A Star is Born program. Jennifer says, *"I love the A Star is Born program as it allows expecting parents to see the beautiful children born at our local hospital. It was also a great distraction for me as I roamed the hall while labouring."* Jennifer describes her participation in the program as "an opportunity to cherish their newborn and their new family".

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Special thanks to Natasa Oliveira and Reflections of Life (Karen Byker) for photography in this report.

Smile Cookie Campaign

Tim Hortons Grimsby and Smithville locations chose West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation as their charity of choice for the Smile Cookie Campaign from September 23 to 29.

A difference is being made in patient care at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital due to the sale of smile cookies raising \$8,987 this year for medical equipment.

Over the last 8 years, the West Niagara Tim Hortons donated over \$70,400 through the Smile Cookie Campaign in support of health care at our community hospital. That puts a smile on everyone's face.

Thank you to our community and Tim Hortons for investing in life.

*\$1 can
make a
difference
in our
community.*



Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Marjorie Lazenby of Smithville! She is the lucky winner of 'Essence of Strength' the original pastel by Cathy Carter.

Many thanks to Cathy Carter for donating this beautiful pastel and to Special Effect Art Shoppe for donating the framing.



Visit our New www.wlmhfoundation.ca

The new website of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation went live on September 17, 2013.

The new website offers quick and easy access to essential information on the Foundation as part of our organization's ongoing efforts to enhance the quality and availability of information to our community. The website is divided into five sections: why give, ways to give, events, news and media and about us.

The website's user-friendly nature provides our donors with more efficient access to supporting West Lincoln Memorial Hospital through online giving for all of our programs and events with real time confirmation and tax receipting, if applicable.

A special thank you to Joel Barnard and Scott Holmes for their efforts in bringing this website to life!