



West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation

It is the mission of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation Inc. to develop and cultivate philanthropic opportunities and collaborative relationships with others within the West Niagara community to foster medical programs and health services and thus improve the health and well-being of the people in our communities.

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TAKE IT TO THE FINISH

Building a Healthy Community
A campaign to rebuild West Lincoln Memorial Hospital

Life...

From a baby's first cry

to the tears shed for someone in pain
or nearing end of life;

**the care at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital
is unique and special.**

Patients express over and over

how exemplary the staff care for them

and their loved ones —

“it feels like family”.

WLMH TRULY IS A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

and it's worth investing in life!



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MESSAGE FROM FOUNDATION CHAIR & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Milestones will be achieved when a community rises above expectations and seizes opportunities. Our community has been through a tremendous journey to reach this point, and now in just three years time, we will have a brand new, state-of-the-art community hospital right here in West Niagara. We are privileged to be a part of a network of hospitals within the Hamilton Health Sciences system, and to be closely aligned with programs offered within the Niagara Health System.

Our new hospital will be an avenue for carrying on the legacy of compassionate care for others. This aspiration will be achieved through the continued generosity and dedication of our many donors who are well-known for sustaining the spirit of giving and investing in the health and well-being of the residents of our community. We are immensely grateful for the community's continued response to the need for a new hospital over the past two decades.

We wish to acknowledge and thank the leadership of our local municipalities, Grimsby, Lincoln and West Lincoln, as well as the Niagara Region for their tremendous support towards the local share. Their support, coupled with funds from the 2000 rebuild campaign brings us a long way towards our \$50 million goal.

The Foundation is very appreciative to Andrew Smith, Lincoln resident and long-time advocate and supporter of WLMH, for accepting the role as Campaign Chair. Raising the remaining community share of \$7.5 million is an ambitious goal. We are confident that, with Andrew's leadership and the assistance of the Campaign Committee and the donor community, this goal will be achieved.



Kevin Antonides
WLMHF Board Chair



Pamela Ellens
WLMHF Executive Director

*Together, let's invest in life and Take it to the Finish...
let's continue Building a Healthy Community!*

MESSAGE FROM CAMPAIGN CHAIR

It is an honour to serve as your Chair of the WLMH Foundation's Take it to the Finish capital campaign. For almost 20 years now, my wife Gynette and I along with our daughters, Tayllor and Kennedy, have been involved with West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. It is very exciting for us to see the vision for a new hospital, that was started so many years ago, come to fruition.

The campaign goal of \$50 million is the largest philanthropic campaign ever undertaken in West Niagara. I am thrilled to be working with such a talented and passionate group of volunteers to achieve this end. Undoubtedly, this is a bold undertaking but through the support of a generous and supportive community, I am highly confident in its success.

WLMH is the cornerstone for healthcare delivery in our community, and we have come a long way since 1949, making it more important than ever before for the hospital to evolve to fully realize the possibilities in healthcare for generations to come.

Thank you to the board and staff of the hospital and Foundation, Campaign Committee, various levels of government, and donors who are dedicated to this cause. I look forward to many successes throughout the coming year.



Andrew C. Smith
Campaign Chair



**Building and Equipping
the new WLMH**



**\$7.5 million
to go!**



**“Fourteen years ago, our family launched the
Trees of Healthy Wishes campaign**

please join us now to

Take it to the Finish... Building a Healthy Community.”

Life...IN HEALTHCARE

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT & CEO

We are at a pivotal moment in the rebuilding of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital.

By mid-2022, we expect to break ground on the new hospital.

But building the future of health care in West Niagara will require your continued financial support and generosity.

The new facility, state-of-the-art equipment and essential patient-care furnishings carry a hefty price tag. The tools our clinical teams need to provide you and your family with the best care possible are made possible only through community donations.

Provincial funding is not provided for hospital equipment.

The fundraising campaign for this essential component of the new hospital is off to a great start. It is built on a strong foundation of commitments from our municipal and regional government partners. But there's still a significant way to go before we can declare victory.

I am confident about the generosity of the West Niagara community when it comes to supporting WLMH. With the finish line in sight, now is the time when your hospital needs you the most.

Let's build WLMH's future, together.



Rob MacIsaac
President & CEO
Hamilton Health Sciences

Life...IN THE NIAGARA REGION



"The vital importance of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital to the communities it serves cannot be understated. With the towns of Grimsby, Lincoln and West Lincoln growing as quickly as they are, it is crucial that a state-of-the-art facility, such as the one planned for this site, be completed to ensure high quality care and service for thousands of residents and visitors."

Jim Bradley, Chair
Regional Municipality of Niagara



"This new hospital will form the heart of our campus of health care and a hub for social and economic development. The communities of Grimsby, Lincoln and West Lincoln are all experiencing substantial growth and this rebuild reflects a responsible complement to match that growth."

Dave Bylsma, Mayor
Township of West Lincoln



"The new hospital and its commitment to focus on local primary care models including education and training provides a great opportunity for our growing communities. This new facility is ideally positioned, both physically and clinically, to support patient care in the communities of West Niagara, other Niagara communities and parts of Stoney Creek. I am pleased with the direction this is going and commend my local colleagues, the Region, and the Province for their commitment to this state-of-the-art community hospital."

Sandra Easton, Mayor
Town of Lincoln



"Like many in West Niagara, my family has always been passionate about WLMH. My grandfather served as Chair of the hospital Board and my grandmother as an Auxillary President. I was first introduced to the hospital in 1962, being born there, and have been a supporter ever since. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated communities that are helping write the next chapter of WLMH's history."

Jeff Jordan, Mayor
Town of Grimsby



"The growth in West Niagara shows the increasing need for community based healthcare services. The team at WLMH have been providing excellent care in our towns for over 70 years, and with your help, they will soon be able to do so in a brand new facility. Your contribution will help see this new build across the finish line!"

Sam Oosterhoff
Niagara West, MPP

CARING ABOUT *Life* SINCE 1946



OUR HISTORY

West Lincoln Memorial Hospital has been providing compassionate and respectful care in our community since 1946. We will be forever grateful to all of the individuals who have chosen to be part of our history – our founders, donors, volunteers, staff, physicians, and community members.

We look forward to serving this community for many generations to come.

1946

On January 7, 1946, WLMH opens in the newly renovated clubhouse of the Deer Park Golf Club. The hospital has 18 beds and treats 46 patients in its first month. It becomes recognized as a model small town hospital in all of Canada.

1948

Planning to expand WLMH is underway when a fire destroys the existing building on January 29, 1948. A temporary hospital is set up in Nixon Hall with the community united in their efforts to construct a new 34-bed hospital on the present day site.

1949

The new WLMH opens on October 23, 1949 followed by the opening of the A.R. Globe Residence for Nurses on May 12, 1954. Twenty-five beds are added in 1961.

1963-73

Between 1963 and 1973, WLMH undergoes significant expansion with the addition of an emergency wing, intensive care unit, x-ray rooms, operating rooms, physiotherapy department, updated labs, and 68 more beds. Total cost was \$2,450,355.

1999

Rally organized by WLMH Action Committee to save WLMH from restructuring.

2001-12

In 2001, WLMH puts forth a plan for redevelopment and the community meets the fundraising goal of \$12.5 million. Over the upcoming years, WLMH continues to evolve to meet West Niagara’s needs. In 2012, the redevelopment project is delayed.

2013

In November 2013, WLMH and HHS are officially amalgamated and become one organization. WLMH now operates as a site of HHS, the second largest hospital network in Ontario. This enables access to resources that increase the quality of care at WLMH.

2014

In January 2014, WLMH receives a grant of almost \$5 million for a Health, Safety and Infrastructure Upgrade project.

2018

Save and Rebuild gathers 18,000 letters to petition Queens Park to save relocation of services.



2020

Ministry of Health approves Stage 2 – a greenlight for a rebuild of WLMH.

2021

In February 2021, WLMHF launches **TAKE IT TO THE FINISH**...Building A Healthy Community Campaign to raise the remaining share.

2022

Construction begins.

2024

Hospital will be complete!





NEW *Life...*

FOR OUR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Our community and healthcare has changed significantly since WLMH's doors opened in 1946. The hospital has aged gracefully and has provided the necessary means to care for many patients; but now is the time for new. We'd like to acknowledge the community for being there to save our hospital from demise – it literally feels like the community is the emergency department – saving what some would view as the **heartbeat of the community** – its hospital. We remember the rallies, the letters of support, telephone calls, tears and prayers – this community has been tremendous, demonstrating continuously why it's so important to have healthcare close to home.

Here are some of features of our new hospital:

- ✓ Open and inviting atmosphere
- ✓ Modernized and designed to care for aging population
- ✓ Inpatient and emergency rooms will be private
- ✓ Departments will be better connected for patient care and flow
- ✓ Increased services: surgical procedures, diagnostics
- ✓ Clinics for specialists, mental health, geriatrics
- ✓ Providing accessibility and increased safety standards in all areas including preparing new standards of infection prevention and control

NEW  **55** BEDS

6 LABOUR & DELIVERY SUITES 

Life...


IS FRAGILE AND COMPLEX

We know that diagnosis is a first step to recovery and healing. Having a community hospital with a full suite of diagnostic equipment is vital. With this equipment fractures, blood clots, cancer, blood flow to the heart or brain can be assessed.

When people are facing illness, having local access to tests and examinations are so important. Having to drive to another city for tests can delay the process of diagnosis and add to anxiety.

The Diagnostic Services Centre will be located next to the Emergency Department providing for easy and fluid access, limiting transport time, allowing for immediate intervention. For patients walking in, the Centre will be easily accessible on the main floor.

The new WLMH will include a designated CT scanner, radiology area, and many other testing rooms including an additional ultrasound and echocardiography room; fully equipped with leading edge diagnostic equipment.

DAILY 

21 CT SCANS

11 MAMMOGRAMS

70 X-RAYS

25 EKGS

40 ULTRASOUNDS



Life... WHAT HAPPENS IN THE EMERGENCY CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE

Emergencies happen 24 hours a day and our hospital health care team will be there when you need it the most

Features of a new Emergency Department:

- ✓ Access on the main floor for those arriving on their own
- ✓ Separate ambulance entry
- ✓ Triage assessment will occur in private areas
- ✓ Patient privacy will be enhanced with distinct clinical areas
- ✓ Private patient treatment spaces with sliding door panels for increased safety
- ✓ Separate major treatment rooms will be fully equipped to care for serious conditions
- ✓ Patient flow via wheelchairs or stretchers will occur easily through wider corridors
- ✓ Patient transfer will occur through designated corridors for safety and privacy
- ✓ Dedicated waiting and family support areas
- ✓ Safety and security measures will be enhanced

...and it's worth investing in life!

MY Life WAS IN THEIR HANDS

WLMH SAVED MY LIFE *by M. McCrea*

In the early evening hours of a warm late Spring day, I walked through the sliding doors of WLMH and into the hands of Hamilton Health Sciences. It was May 14, 2016.

A nasty nosebleed had been bleeding profusely for 48 hours nonstop. The triage nurse looked up and saw quite a sight — a calm, underweight, coherent woman whose face was masked by blood red tissues. I was escorted to a room; my vitals were checked and blood work ordered. The attending physician came in; looked at my blood work and my state and seemed to know there were some big unknowns.

He did what ED docs do; decided it was a priority to stop the bleeding. He told me he would need to insert a nasal plug into my sinus cavity. It was super painful and made it hard to breathe. While an IV was inserted and blood was ordered for transfusions, he was on the phone to HHS racing to find an ENT and oral surgeon so I could be moved to Hamilton General. Time was passing slowly and quickly. My reds were low; whites were off the charts and platelet counts barely present. I had something seriously wrong.

Within a few short hours I was moved to Hamilton to be seen by an ENT and booked in with an oral surgeon where I was monitored and sent back home. The bleeding stopped and the oral surgeon did not want to touch the healing artery in my mouth.

While heading back to Grimsby, the bleeding started again, so I went right to WLMH. Luckily, the doctor who tended me several hours earlier was still on duty. I was ushered into a room as the oral bleeding continued with each pulse and there was no time to waste. He told me there was only one thing to do — stitch up the inside roof of my mouth. He and my nurse were calm, reassuring, and decisive. Through each stitch of the translucent layer of skin near the bone on the roof of my mouth, he checked on me, making sure I could handle the pain. The nurse was on top of things, kind, consoling and finding ways to distract me. Not for one moment did I worry or doubt the decision or judgment. Fifteen stitches later the bleeding stopped, and everyone exhaled.

Then he headed right to the phones and found a surgical bed and a pathologist at Hamilton General to see me and get a diagnosis by performing a bone biopsy. He also searched for a local family doctor to ensure I had follow up care. WLMH was the start of a medical marathon to stabilize, diagnosis, and treat an undiagnosed, unknown, and advanced blood cancer that is called Myelofibrosis. Now I am a cancer patient and have the integrated medical care of specialists at Hamilton General and Juravinski where I had a bone marrow transplant, which unfortunately didn't 'take'.

Since returning home to Grimsby, I have had the ongoing care of my oncology team and the oversight care of my local family doctor. Everything I enjoy today, living and working in Grimsby has been possible because of our local community hospital's intuitive and compassionate care.



Marilyn McCrea
Grateful Patient

Life... EVERY DAY PATIENTS VISIT FOR CARE

AMBULATORY CARE CENTRE

A community hospital serves many patients daily on an outpatient basis. Our new ambulatory care centre will be expanding to provide various clinics in one designated area of the hospital. Right now these clinics are in different areas of the hospital; having them located together will improve patient care.

Our Teams and Clinics:

- ✓ Niagara West Palliative Care Team
- ✓ Geriatric Assessment Clinic
- ✓ Surgery Clinics
- ✓ Colposcopy Clinic
- ✓ General Internal Medicine Rapid Assessment Clinic
- ✓ Medical Day Care Area
- ✓ Visiting Specialist Clinics
- ✓ West Niagara Mental Health Team

YEARLY



10,000

PATIENTS experience mental health concerns

15,700

PATIENTS receive palliative care

Mental Health

Mental health is a growing concern in our lives today. People 14 years of age or older who experience mental health problems can receive assessment, consultation, and treatment services in our community clinic by our West Niagara Mental Health Team. The new Centre will also be home to sub-specialized services including the Community Mental Health Addiction Services for youth and adults, Early Psychosis Intervention and Early Intervention for Transitional Age Youth.

Palliative Care

During times of pain and suffering specialized care is so important. Palliative care is specialized care given to patients and their families to provide pain relief and comfort for life-threatening illness or the prevention of suffering associated with illness. Palliative care at WLMH is a best practice model designed to serve all citizens regardless of their location (home, hospital, congregant setting, long term care, or hospice). This model is designed to train family physicians in palliative care, alleviating strain on specialists and other providers.

We have reason to be proud of this community based and hospital supported way of caring. Our hospital along with McNally House and Deer Park Villa provide a Campus of Care setting for patients from birth to end of life. It is anticipated, that with our growing population, palliative care services will increase by 24%.

Geriatric Care

For those years when our health begins to decline we need help. Older adults can receive care in the Geriatric Assessment Clinic. The team will provide one on one home assessment and consultations. Typical patients are over the age of 65, and are experiencing confusion, memory concerns, dementia, complex medical issues, functional decline and frailty, mobility challenges, or have had multiple emergency room visits. The service given in this clinic will help avoid future emergency visits.

Rapid Assessment Clinic

Sometimes you just need an answer for what's happening in your health because you've been in the emergency so many times. This clinic will provide rapid access, diagnosis and treatment, both for urgent and elective patients with complex problems for diagnostic work up and in some cases for ongoing care. Having a clinic like this is an extremely effective way to help patients, by avoiding hospital admission and reducing the many risks associated with a hospital stay. It's also a great learning opportunity for many medical disciplines.

*Campus of Care...
from birth to end of life*

Life... SOME DAY YOU MIGHT NEED SURGERY



More surgeries mean more people can be helped

When a surgery is recommended; you will be cared for by our team including one of our surgeons. The surgery clinic team will prepare you for an upcoming surgery.

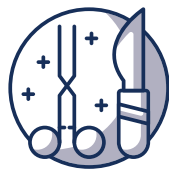
The new WLMH will be doubling the capacity for surgeries and procedures with three operating suites and a procedure room. Day surgeries and procedures include general surgery, orthopedics, head and neck related surgery, dental, plastics, and gynecological surgery, including scheduled and emergency caesarean sections. Endoscopies will be performed in the procedure room. Equipping our ORs with current and future surgical equipment is a significant goal of this campaign.

A special area near the operating suites will be designated the Post Anaesthesia Care Unit where patients can be observed closely during their recovery after surgeries and procedures.

“As a visiting orthopaedic surgeon for WLMH it’s been great to provide services to patients in their local setting where they can be cared for close to home. Along with my colleagues, we take part in regular rotations at WLMH operating rooms, the new operating rooms will be a vital component to the health care delivery in West Niagara. West Linc is a great place to be and I enjoy coming to work here. I look forward to serving more people in the new building.”

Dr. Bill Ristevski
Orthopaedic Surgeon

YEARLY
6,500
SURGERIES



A NEW Life... BEGINS

The joy of a newborn’s cry is surreal

Bringing life into the world is truly a special occasion for all those involved. Countless stories have been experienced by families feeling embraced by the care given at WLMH.

The new Maternity and Newborn Services area will continue to provide comprehensive, patient-focused services, in a more natural setting and in much closer proximity to the operating room...just in case.

Our new birthing and recovery environment will support family-centred care. Mothers will be able to labour, give birth and recover in birthing suites with private three piece bathrooms. Spousal/coaching support will be encouraged through more spacious rooms equipped with comfortable seating. When the baby is born, care will be provided in private rooms which are larger and more home-like, offering a higher degree of sound insulation and privacy to better accommodate rooming-in of newborns and family visitation.

“Niagara’s babies are so lucky to have you!

Thank you for all your care and kindness to new and

growing families.”

Michelle DiPardo
Grateful Patient



YEARLY
800
BABIES BORN





Life... A HOSPITAL STAY

Sometimes in life, we just need hospital care

We'd love you to stay and feel at home but our goal is to get you well enough to go home. Private room care will be given on the third and fourth floors spread over 55 beds. We will monitor you and provide care for patients diagnosed with a range of medical conditions.

Our goals during your stay:

- ✓ A family-centred care approach
- ✓ High-quality care in an environment that supports comfort, safety/security, and confidentiality
- ✓ Minimize travel on the flow through good design

The inpatient floors will be for medical/surgical and complex continuing care. Patient rooms will be private with attached washrooms including roll-in showers for chairs and support from an attendant. There will be code compliant Airborne Insolation Rooms and a Bariatric Room on each floor.

The Complex Continuing Care Unit is a designated area of the hospital for palliative and low intensity rehabilitation care for patients with physical and cognitive deterioration due to medical conditions or their age. The care environment will be designed to support our aging community.

**“Thank you so much
for the kind and expert care.**

**Nice to know skill and
compassion can still be**

found together.”

Pantelis & Penelope Skandalis
Grateful Patient

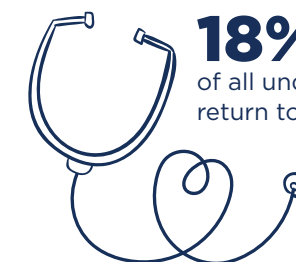
Life... IS LEARNING

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

WLMH is one of the teaching sites for the Niagara Regional Campus of McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine, supporting the medical training of undergraduate medical doctor students and postgraduate resident physicians. The medical teaching program embedded at WLMH enhances the opportunity to train, recruit, and retain physicians locally in Niagara. Maintaining the investment in medical education is a highly effective and cost-efficient opportunity to help assure the availability of high-quality primary care and specialist care physicians for the citizens of Niagara. This program enables a highly skilled and sustainable health service workforce for decades to come.

WLMH also supports the training of nurses, physician's assistants, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other allied health care professionals.

The Centre will offer educational placements for ultrasound and Computed Tomography students, residents/fellows, and diagnostic service technologists. At any one time, there may be two to three students/trainees in the Centre.



18%
of all undergraduates,
return to practice in Niagara.



**“My heartfelt thanks to you all
for everything.**

**You kept me filled with
hope and encouragement.**

Love to you all.”

Barbara Stewart
Grateful Patient

Life... TOGETHER WE CAN INVEST IN LIFE

Together, with everyone giving and pledging, we know the financial needs of our community hospital can be achieved and we can **TAKE IT TO THE FINISH...** Building a Healthy Community.

The chart below shows how your support, along with others, can help achieve our campaign goal.

Donor Recognition	Pledge Amount	Annual Amount	Monthly Amount	Total Actual Annual Cost
See Naming Opportunities Guide for more information	\$2,000,000	\$666,667	\$55,556	\$373,333
	\$1,000,000	\$333,333	\$27,778	\$186,667
	\$500,000	\$166,667	\$13,889	\$93,333
	\$300,000	\$100,000	\$8,333	\$56,000
	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$4,167	\$28,000
	\$90,000	\$30,000	\$2,500	\$16,800
	\$75,000	\$25,000	\$2,083	\$14,000
	\$60,000	\$20,000	\$1,667	\$11,200
	\$45,000	\$15,000	\$1,250	\$8,400
Main Donor Wall Recognition	\$30,000	\$10,000	\$833	\$5,600
	\$20,000	\$6,667	\$556	\$3,733
	\$15,000	\$5,000	\$417	\$2,800
	\$10,000	\$3,333	\$278	\$1,867
	\$5,000	\$1,667	\$139	\$933
	\$1,000	\$333	\$28	\$187
Numerous investments <\$1,000				

Revenue Canada provides tax credits for donations to charitable organizations. Your donation to the campaign is eligible for a tax credit. The table above makes the following assumptions: the contributor is an individual as opposed to a corporation, the gift is made over three years, donations do not exceed 75% of your net income. In the majority of cases, the donation tax credit is approximately 44% of the total donation. Your actual cost is 56% of the donated amount.

YOU MAY CREATE A NAMING OPPORTUNITY

There are many naming opportunities throughout the hospital. You may choose from an entire suite of options and use your name, company, or make a tribute to a



Building \$20 M

Atrium Stairway \$3 MCentres \$2 M

Select Areas/Units \$1 M - \$1.5 M

Conference Rooms & Dining \$500,000 - \$700,000

Meeting / Operating / Med. Day Care \$300,000Special Rooms / Stations \$100,000 - \$150,000

Patient Rooms \$90 KED/Clinical \$75 KExam Rooms & Offices etc. \$30,000 - \$60,000

All naming opportunities are subject to final construction drawings, project completion and the Foundation Board's approval.



Life... IS WORTH THE INVESTMENT

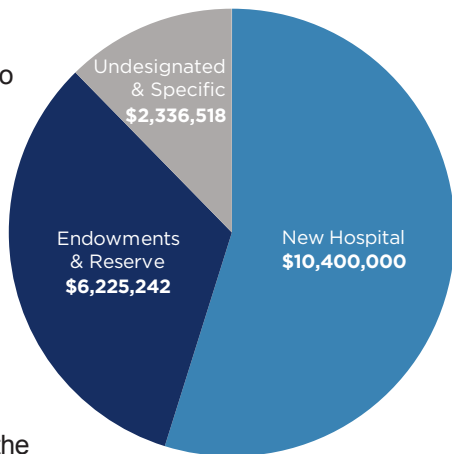
The Foundation connects WLMH with the community

Ultimately, our goal is to create a strong partnership, based upon trust and mutually shared goals, for the good of our hospital, the donors, and the community.

Our first campaign for the new hospital was held in the year 2000. The funds received have been held in a trust fund and now amount to \$10.4 million. The chart beside depicts the total current assets of the Foundation as at April 2020.

All donations received by the Foundation go directly to the equipment and capital needs of WLMH. All funds are used for their designated purpose at the WLMH site of HHS. One of the purposes of a hospital foundation is to protect assets so they can be used in the future. Having funds available should the hospital require a specific need is important for the health care needs of our community. The Ontario government does not fund hospital equipment. The operating costs of the Foundation are funded through investment income.

Your gifts help provide the hospital with leading edge equipment. Technology advances quickly and it's our goal to stay proficient at keeping our hospital's equipment up to date.



“It’s a privilege to volunteer and serve on the Foundation Board in various ways to support the mission. As a donor, we can advance technology and the care we provide to patients. We make a living by what we do in our vocations, but we get a life by what we give.

Thank you!”

Alice Klammer
WLMHF Board Member

TOGETHER WE INVEST IN Life!

Equipping WLMH to serve patients with the best technology possible is our goal.

Hospital equipment and furnishings is 100% the responsibility of the community through the local share.

New equipment will be needed now, before and upon construction completion. The local share also provisions for future replacements, new technologies, surgical and medical needs for about 3 to 5 years post completion.

The Foundation will be granting over \$2.2 million in the near future including funds for the new CT Scan, surgical equipment, maternity and newborn care and physiotherapy. Since 1983, \$12.7 million has been granted to WLMH, an average of \$336,131 per year. Every piece of equipment has a life expectancy; they all vary... but we do know this, in order to deliver the best care, we need to invest in leading edge equipment every year. We are grateful for everyone who continues to invest in equipping WLMH.

Examples of some equipment that are needed now and upon completion are as follows:

✓ Diagnostics (CT Scan)	\$1,315,096
✓ Surgery (Ortho, Gynecology, General)	\$310,964
✓ Surgery (C Arm and table)	\$307,719
✓ Maternity and Newborn	\$67,555
✓ Lab Analysis Equipment	\$39,125
✓ Emergency Department (Telemetry)	\$32,000
✓ Physiotherapy Equipment	\$20,806

“Being a donor and volunteer board member at WLMH means being aligned with incredible, like-minded individuals who prioritize service to our community above all else. It is with great humility and pride that I can be a small part of a movement that will serve West Niagara for many generations to come.”

John Mehlenbacher
WLMHF Board Vice-Chair

