



# The Conduit

## *Investing in Life 50/50 Lottery - Online Raffle*

"I just couldn't believe I was the winner of the 50/50 Lottery." are the words of Patricia Jeremy describing her initial response to winning the WLMH Foundation Investing in Life 50/50 Lottery grand prize.

The Foundation is very pleased to present the winner of our first online 50/50 raffle to Patricia Jeremy. The \$15,965 Take Home Prize from the lottery Grand Prize draw was held on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. A jackpot total of \$31,930 was raised towards the 50/50 draw. "Thank you to those supporting the lottery, you have made this possible for our winner and at the same time contributed to the healthcare needs of the West Niagara community," said Kevin Antonides, Chair of the WLMH Foundation Governing Board.



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## *Thank you ... is the heart of our message*



**Kevin Antonides**  
WLMHF Board Chair



**Pamela Ellens**  
Executive Director

The Foundation is very grateful for the life-long relationships within our communities; donors, volunteers and friends whose ongoing support continues to have a positive impact on our health and vitality.

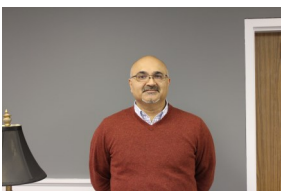
Over this past fiscal year, because of our generous donors, the Foundation has been able to grant \$220,248 to WLMH, fulfilling needs for Community Medicine, Clinical Support Services, Community Surgery and Maternal and Newborn programs at WLMH.

The Foundation continues to work with the community, Take it to the Finish campaign team, three local Municipalities, and the Regional Municipality of Niagara to secure the community's overall portion of funding, \$50M to rebuild West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. The fundraising over this past year has been very successful, bringing us closer to our goal.

The Foundation made a special investment in real estate this past year, purchasing the property at 174 Main Street East in Grimsby, which will serve as the Foundation office. The atmosphere within the building will provide a warm, caring and family feel that will enhance our relations with our stakeholders and will also be a confidential and safe setting with respect to visitors and staff health and safety, especially in a pandemic.

For the upcoming 2022/2023 year, the Foundation will continue to enhance its current programs and special event opportunities for the betterment of health care in West Niagara. We look forward to a year of events and celebrations without the pandemic protocols limiting the chance to gather together.

It is a pleasure and honour to be a member of a strong, dedicated, caring community team who partner with the Foundation to strengthen the healthcare available to all of us in West Niagara.



## community dollars at work ... *Thank you*

### Grants payable to WLMH in fiscal year 2021/2022

#### Community Medicine

Geriatric Exam Table	\$ 11,523.37
Physiotherapy Commodes	\$ 3,763.38
Physio Ulcer Prevention Kits	\$ 2,233.26

#### Clinical Support Services

Lab Slide Stainer	\$ 20,378.00
Lab Centrifuge	\$ 8,028.88
Lab Reagent Freezer	\$ 7,789.49
DI Reading Stations	\$ 23,789.28

#### Community Surgery

OR General Surgery	\$ 97,847.32
OR Gynecology	\$ 9,818.09
OR Cart	\$ 4,564.16

#### Maternal & Newborn Care

OBS Phototherapy System	\$ 30,513.15
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#### Total Grant

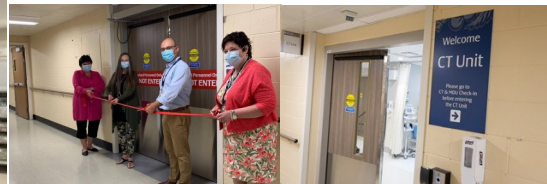
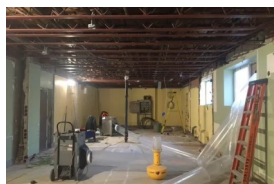
**\$220,248.38**

### Grants approved for payment, by the WLMH Foundation Governing Board, currently in the Hospital's procurement process

Clinical Support \$ 1,315,096

Community Medicine \$ 9,077

**Total \$ 1,324,173**





*Thank you ... WLMH moving to construction*



Shovels are hitting the ground to build a new West Lincoln Memorial Hospital (WLMH). The Government of Ontario has approved the start of construction to begin on the new Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) site following the closing of the project contract between EllisDon Infrastructure Healthcare (EDIH) and HHS on April 29, 2022.

EDIH will work with HHS and Infrastructure Ontario to deliver the new WLMH which will be built behind the existing facility, allowing the hospital to remain operational until the new one opens. EDIH has been awarded a \$224 million contract to design, build and finance the project. The Ministry of Health funds 90 per cent of the new hospital construction costs. The remaining 10 per cent, as well as 100 per cent of furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E) costs, are covered by the local share campaign, which is set at \$50 million. The campaign is being led by the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation and its *Take it to the Finish Campaign* team, with generous support from the municipalities of Grimsby, Lincoln and West Lincoln, and the Region of Niagara. The recent diagnostic imaging investments, including the new Computed Tomography (CT) scanner, will all transfer to the new building when it opens.

WLMH provides both inpatient services and outpatient services, including emergency services, complex and palliative care, surgery, and maternal and newborn care. The new WLMH will have twice the current operating room capacity, boast 100-per-cent single-patient rooms, and be home to a robust ambulatory care program with access to specialists from across HHS specializing in cardiac, cancer and seniors' care, as well as a birthing program. As a site of HHS, WLMH also serves as a point of access to one of the largest health systems in Canada for patients requiring more specialized care.



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Community support ... *Thank you*



Partnering with the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation by hosting a special fundraising event is a great way to make our community hospital even greater. In a most challenging year, community support continued to come through to our hospital. We appreciate the unique way that partners supported West Lincoln Memorial Hospital over the last year with their own fundraisers:



Grimsby Music Live at The Woolverton  
Judge and Jester Auction

The Heart for Hospital by Mountainview Church  
Match Challenge from an Anonymous Donor  
Niagara Foot Care and Orthotic Centre Challenge  
Car Rally by Sessanta Miglia Giro di Niagara  
Smile Cookie Sales by Tim Hortons



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*Thank you ... understanding priorities and fundraising*

## What Do We Do?

Solicit, receive, maintain and prudently manage our donor's gifts, and the distribution of these gifts

- Specifically designated to the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital site of Hamilton Health Sciences only
- Specifically earmarked for equipment purchases that are transferrable to the new Hospital

## How are Funds Designated?

### Restricted Funds

- Donations made to a particular purpose or project, ie. Wheelchair, New Hospital and/or Endowment
- These monies can only be utilized for their intended purpose and are held in trust until they are required by our Hospital.

### Unrestricted Funds

- Donations that can be used for any purpose or project
- These monies are most beneficial to the hospital's immediate needs

## What is the difference between Pledges and Cash Receipts?

### Pledge

- Commitment to the organization, paid over a period of time, until the commitment is paid in full

### Cash Receipt

- Actual monies received by the organization

## What Grants have been made to WLMH?

Total grants to WLMH, since 1983: \$12.9M

- Refer to page 3 for current fiscal year details







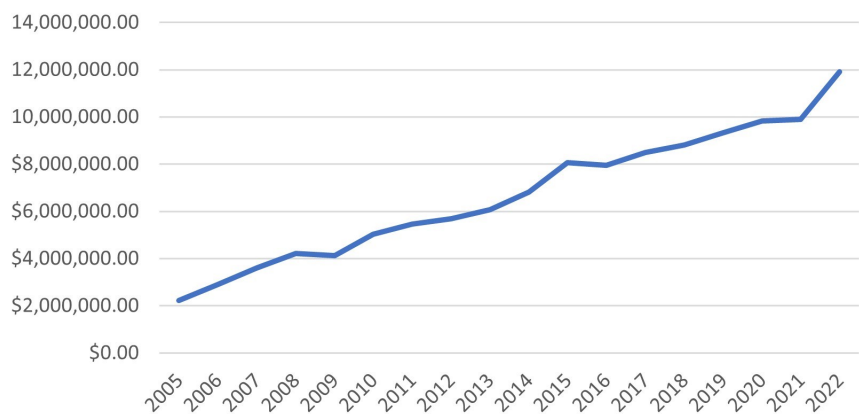
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### How has the Cash Receipts grown for the New Hospital Project?

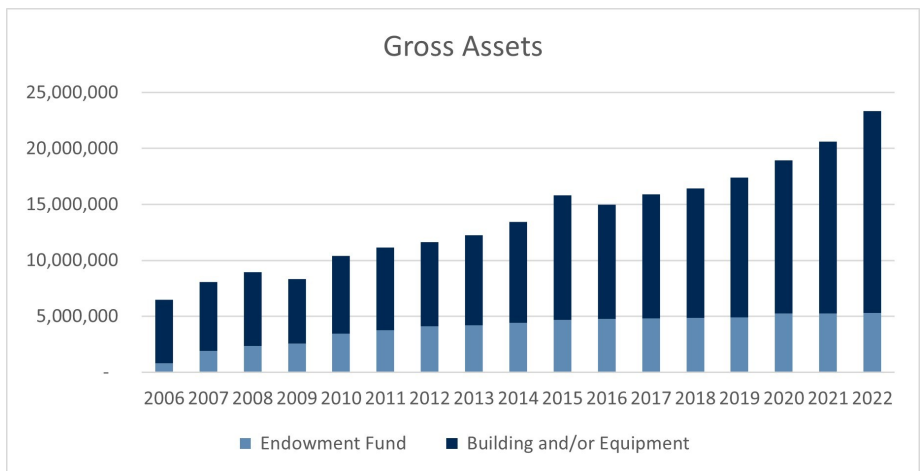
Cash Receipts, as at March 31, 2022: \$11.9M



### What are the Gross Assets of the Foundation?

**Total as at March 31, 2022 - \$23.3M**

Donations received by the Foundation go directly to the equipment capital needs of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital; Foundation operating costs are funded through investment income.



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West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Foundation Inc. develops and cultivates philanthropic opportunities and collaborative relationships with others within the West Niagara community, having similar goals to that of the Corporation, to foster medical programs and health services and thus improve the health and well-being of the people in our communities.



**... stronger together**

West Lincoln Memorial Hospital (WLMH) has been caring for West Niagara residents for over 70 years. As a community hospital, WLMH provides both inpatient services and outpatient services including emergency services, complex and palliative care, surgery and a maternal and newborn program. As a site of Hamilton Health Sciences, WLMH also serves as a point of access to one of the largest health systems in Canada for patients requiring more specialized care.



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