

— YOUR DUNDAS MANOR DREAM —

NOTHING FEELS AS GOOD AS HOME



June 2024

Diggers, Dump Trucks and Lots of Dirt!

On February 14th, a giant excavator rolled down the street toward the site of the new Dundas Manor. And ever since, it's been a beehive of activity as construction of the new home is underway.

Over the past two months, the construction team has completed site preparation including fencing, shrub clearing, development of traffic and safety plans, and the arrival of the on-site trailer. Currently, excavation and installation of the building footings is taking place and the project is on track and on budget. It's so fun for Dundas Manor residents to watch the construction of their new home!



\$13 Million +++!

Just in case you haven't heard our cheering and clapping, we are so excited to report that the Expanding the Circle of Compassionate Care Campaign for the new Dundas Manor has passed the \$13 million mark. In fact, our generous communities have given \$13,354,446.00! That's 74% of our goal! Woohoo!

We are so grateful to everyone who has played a part in getting us to this significant milestone.



The Dream Will Come True – Because of You!

The nice weather usually brings about summer vacations and planning, beautiful summer gardens, our beloved migratory birds, and construction season on the roadways.

Speaking of construction! Construction on the new Dundas Manor is in full swing! I am so excited for everyone connected to Dundas Manor, but especially for Dundas Manor residents, families, staff and volunteers. And please remember, this dream is only coming true because of people like you!

The Circle of Compassionate Care Campaign continues right alongside this construction work. In fact, the Foundation team will be hard at work until all \$18 million is raised for the new home. Thank you to everyone who has given to the project thus far – both volunteers and donors. Currently, we are at 74% of our goal.

This giving is so much more than a sum of money and the new Dundas Manor is much more than just a new building – it will be a beautiful home for our community. It will give residents more privacy. It will add 30 more beds for more residents. It will keep families together even though they are living apart. It will give every resident a window. It will add more dining space and eliminate hallway dining. And the list goes on and on.



Working with the community on this project has been an absolute joy thus far. Through donor generosity and a lot of kind words, I've seen first-hand how important Dundas Manor is to our community. My team and I have met many wonderful people, seen many smiles and have heard both happy and sad stories.

Move in day will be a joyous and emotional one. But before we get there, and while construction continues over the next two years, the WDMH Foundation will be hard at work connecting with people who care about their community and all those connected to Dundas Manor.

Thank you so much for your past and future support!

Kristen

Kristen Casselman
Managing Director
WDMH Foundation



Why I'm Giving

Every donor is special - and we want to celebrate each of you. By sharing donor stories, we highlight your generosity and also inspire others to join in the dream. Here are a few of your fellow donors who have already provided support to build the new Dundas Manor.

The smell of fresh baking in Iroquois on April 27th was irresistible – as **Bitty Birds Bakery** hosted a pop-up porch sale. Gluten and nut free Dutch treats and much more were on display. Proceeds from the sale of all baked goods supported the new Dundas Manor. By the end of the day, \$477.09 was raised! Thank you to Ashley Vanchu for organizing this yummy event.



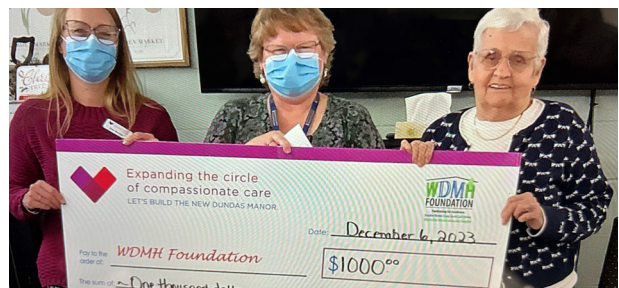
Williamsburg is 15 minutes down the road from Dundas Manor, but the residents could feel the love all the way up the highway on February 23rd and again on March 23rd. The **Independent Order of Oddfellows (IOOF) #349 Williamsburg Lodge** members hosted two amazing events in support of the new home. Each year, the Lodge's Noble Grand chooses a charity for the event: "I chose Dundas Manor because we need the home in this area and someday any of us – or one of our family members – may need it," noted Noble Grand William Lewis.



The small but mighty team of volunteers with the **Morewood Recreation Association (RA)** have been busy – working on their goal to raise \$10,000 for the Expanding the Circle of Compassionate Care Campaign for the new Dundas Manor. And they are well on their way! At the Morewood RA/Morewood Station 1 North Dundas Fire Services' Winter Carnival in February, a 50/50 draw was held, raising \$645. "The Morewood RA is committed to giving back," explains President Brent Richard. "Helping to raise funds to support the new Dundas Manor is just one of the ways we can make an impact in our community. We hope everyone will join us!"



Dundas Manor residents are donors too! At its final meeting of 2023, the Dundas Manor Residents Council made a big decision – to donate \$1,000 to the campaign for the new Dundas Manor. "It feels good to support the future home of our residents," notes Dundas Manor resident Joan Dunlop who is also the Treasurer of the Residents Council. "It was an easy decision!"





You've Been Gnomed!

'REHOME-A-GNOME!'

A WDMH FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER
TO BUILD THE NEW DUNDAS MANOR
AND REHOME OUR RESIDENTS!

May 1 - Sept 30



HOW IT WORKS

Help support The WDMH Foundation and build the new Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home while having a little fun! Make a donation by using the attached form, go online to bit.ly/Rehome-a-Gnome (quick link in the QR code) and select fund '2 - Rehome A Gnome', or contact Cindy at 343.572.6345 / cpeters@wdmh.on.ca and send this dons (that's a big group!) of gnomes to a friend, family member or neighbour's front yard! The recipient will then have the opportunity to choose the next house (by ideally making a donation - but they are not required to do so).

The dons of gnomes should be moved to the next house after 48 hours.

Please contact Cindy if you are not able to move the gnomes yourself.



NO-GNOME INSURANCE

Protect your lawn from the gnomes!

We also offer no-gnome insurance for a donation of \$10.

Fill out the No-Gnome Insurance form, go online to bit.ly/Rehome-a-Gnome (select fund '1 - No Gnome Insurance' or contact Cindy to protect your home.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT CINDY AULT PETERS
CPETERS@WDMH.ON.CA OR PHONE 343.572.6345



**YOU MIGHT GET THE KEYS
TO A NEW CAR AND \$13,000
WORTH OF GROCERY GIFT CARDS.**

**DUNDAS MANOR RESIDENTS WILL GET KEYS TO THEIR
NEW HOME WITH LOTS MORE DINING SPACE!**



**SCAN TO
PLAY**



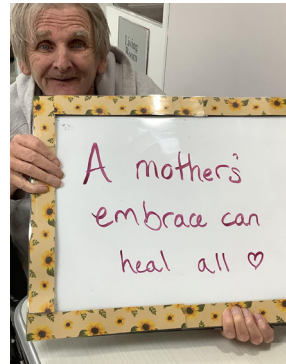
**GET YOUR TICKETS AT
WDMHFOUNDATIONRAFFLES.CA**

Jeep/Grocery Draw: RAF1375993 | 50/50 Add On: RAF1381857

Happiness and Joy



Mother's Day is always special at Dundas Manor and this year didn't disappoint. Residents enjoyed gifts made by the children of Winchester Baptist Church and the St. Lawrence College nursing students sponsored a coffee cart.



In May, the Dundas Manor team also celebrated National Nursing Week – by honouring four residents who had careers in nursing. Each one received a small gift of thanks to commemorate their wonderful work.



The importance and benefits of legacy gifts to help build the new Dundas Manor.

There are several different types of legacy giving and all have charitable income tax benefits for you or your estate. Legacy giving can help offset what will most likely be your biggest tax bill ever – meaning legacy giving can help your beneficiaries receive more with less taxes going to the government.

Types of legacy gifts include:

- Listing the WDMH Foundation as a beneficiary in your Will
- Listing the WDMH Foundation as a beneficiary to a RRSP, RRIF, TFSA, or life insurance policy

To learn more, we encourage you to discuss your plans with your family, your advisors, and with us!

To share that you have included the WDMH Foundation to support the construction of the new Dundas Manor as part of your legacy and estate plans, or to learn more about legacy giving to support the new Dundas Manor, please contact Erin Kapcala, Manager of Major and Planned Giving for the WDMH Foundation at **613-292-7468** or ekapcala@wdmh.on.ca.



Thank you to our legacy donors!

We are so grateful to everyone who has included the WDMH Foundation in support of the construction of the new Dundas Manor as part of their legacy.

Your future gift is helping the new home be built today– and we couldn't do it without you.

Although these special gifts will be received in the years to come, legacy gifts are ensuring that the new Dundas Manor is being built now.

You are receiving the Dundas Manor Dream newsletter because you care.

Because you care, we want to take the time to share more about legacy giving. We hope you don't mind this extra information – we love to spread the word about this incredible way to give! This type of giving can be very powerful in respect to tax credits for you and the impact to local health care for your community.

Your legacy can leave an incredible impact for local health care and our community!



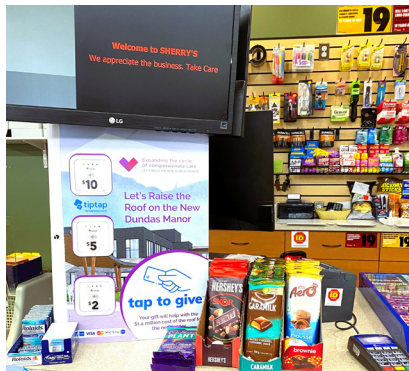
Amazing Community Support

Our community has been so supportive of the campaign to build the new Dundas Manor and we want to keep the magic going. Here are a few of the current and future events planned to ensure everyone can get involved in building a new long-term care home for our community.



A Donsy of Gnomes

Have you seen the cute little gnomes on a front lawn near you? Turn to page 4 for all the details on how you can support Dundas Manor and have fun with your friends and neighbours at the same time.



Tap-To-Give!

A big shoutout to all the businesses who are jumping on board with Tap-To-Give. It's a great new way to support the new Dundas Manor. Simply tap your debit or credit card, smart phone payment option, or your smart watch to donate \$2, \$5, or \$10. It's that easy to get involved!



Vroom! Vroom!

Dream big and win big! Buy your tickets now for a chance to win a beautiful Jeep Wrangler and \$13,000 worth of grocery gift cards for use at Foodland, Sobeys and FreshCo. Turn to page 5 for all the details on the Raise the Roof Lottery for the new Dundas Manor and get your tickets at wdmhfoundationraffles.ca. Good luck everyone! Please tell your friends and family about this wonderful raffle!



The Grand Parade

We invite everyone to join for the 2nd annual Grand Parade on September 21st. It's an old-fashioned walk-a-thon around Winchester. We encourage everyone to register, solicit pledges and join the fun. Last year, more than \$100,000 was donated by our generous community! For all the details and to sign up, visit thegrandparade.org/location/winchester.

Let's Keep the Conversation Going

We want to keep you up to date with future issues of Your Dundas Manor Dream.

Please visit www.dundasmanordream.ca to read previous issues. If you would rather not receive it, please contact Cindy Ault Peters at 343-572-6345 or cpeters@wdmh.on.ca.