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## Our Valued Contributors

One of the greatest gifts one can give this time of year is one of supporting others in need. This is what we, at Windsor Regional Hospital advocate on behalf of the patients receiving care at the Met and Ouellette Campus. During the holiday season, we feel more excited and rewarded when getting together with family and giving to each other in many ways; spiritually and emotionally!

The Foundation exists to assist and steward your donation, according to your wishes and to build upon that relationship so that you benefit by giving and receiving a tax receipt for your gift. The satisfaction from that is you have stepped forward and assisted patient care through the purchase of medical equipment or other amenities within the hospital to make our patient's stay more satisfactory during their road to stabilization and recovery.

Thank you on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Foundation for supporting the medical equipment listed in the last Contributions newsletter. As a result of very positive responses to our request, we have been able to purchase blood pressure machines, digital thermometers, a vein imaging device, vital sign monitors, hi low beds and a blanket/warming cabinet.

At Windsor Regional Hospital, we strive to achieve Outstanding Care – No Exceptions every day! Thank you for your consideration to support the hospital and enjoy the features in this issue of Contributions. We wish all of you Happy Holidays and the best in the coming New Year!

## LaSalle Police Have Much To Be Proud Of

The LaSalle Police Youth Foundation hosted its Annual Charity Golf Tournament last summer at the Essex Golf and Country Club, raising a record \$24,000 in support of Windsor Regional Hospital's Paediatric Outpatient Program.

Since 2002, the LaSalle Police Youth Foundation has raised over \$215,000 for charity events, activities and programs in the LaSalle area. The fact that many children and youth receive care at Windsor Regional Hospital, helped make their decision to branch out and support a program that directly assists children in the outpatient program related to care for Day Surgery, Asthma Clinic, Metabolic/Diabetic Clinic, and the Oncology Clinic.



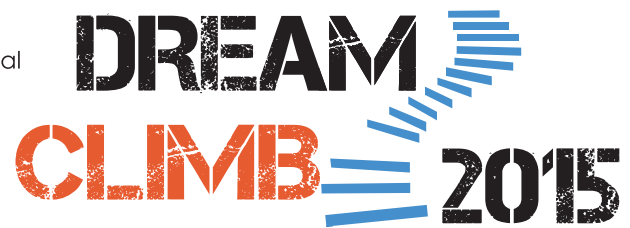
PHOTO ABOVE (left to right)

Staff Sgt. Peter Chevalier, LaSalle Police Services; Ilias Kiritsis, President/Chair, Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation; Kelly Bartnik, Program Manager, Paediatric Services and Senior Constable Mauro Tonin, LaSalle Police Services.

## Back From Africa - KiliKlimb 2015

Through a desire to get in better shape and support Windsor Regional Hospital at the same time, three individuals made a commitment to do something and rise above it all! Dr. Dante Morassutti, Chief of Neurosciences; Richard Vennettilli, Vice President of the Foundation and Dennis Segatto, two-time kidney transplant survivor, along with family and friends decided to climb Africa's Mount Kilimanjaro. It was a challenge to climb the 19,340 ft. (5,895 meter) elevation; however, on July 7 of this year, most of the group reached the summit. Their story of the climb is told in a documentary by ApplerFilm and Director/Cinematographer Sasha Jordan.

The film was featured at a Back From Africa celebration dinner featuring guest speaker, Beth Daly who received care in the Neurosciences Program due to a horse riding incident. Our appreciation goes to Dr. Morassutti, Richard Vennettilli and Dennis Segatto for rising above it all on behalf of patient care at Windsor Regional Hospital.



## Ronald McDonald House Windsor Now Under Construction

An enthusiastic and exciting group of families, guests and staff gathered on the first floor west wing to participate in the start of construction of the future Ronald McDonald House Windsor.

The 'House within a Hospital', the first of its kind ever in Canada was designed by local firm, Architectura and will be built by local contractor, Adine Builders.

The new Ronald McDonald Windsor House will have seven bedrooms, five of them full bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms and two smaller ones for shorter term stays. The space will also contain a full modern kitchen and dining area, laundry room, two family lounges and a lanai, bringing fresh air and sunlight into the house. A Steering Committee have been meeting over the last several months, visiting other Ronald McDonald homes in Ontario, Michigan and Indiana to obtain the best ideas for the Windsor House.

"We are extremely proud to be the first hospital in Canada privileged to house a Ronald McDonald House program that meets the needs of any parent by giving them a comfortable place to rest during very difficult times," stated David Musyj, President and CEO, Windsor Regional Hospital.

Construction of the new facility is estimated to take five months with a planned opening of the new 'house within a hospital' in April of 2016.



PHOTO (right)

Special guests Gabby and Daniella Pizzuti, along with Margaret Anderson, Executive Director, RMHSWO and other invited guests begin the demolition process during a ceremony to officially start construction on 3West.

## A Special Little Girl

She is only 7 years old; however, Ava Keay has a passion to help kids when in the hospital. She visited the Met Campus this summer and, along with her family, donated \$200 in toys, games and crafts to Paediatric Services.

This has become a tradition for Ava as it was her birthday on July 3 and in lieu of birthday presents for herself, she asked guests to donate gift cards so that she could go shopping for kids in the hospital. Ava wants to donate as a result of her 2 ½ year old brother, Blake being in the hospital on different occasions for treatment.



(Photo above)

Jennifer Burton Liang, Child Life specialist with Ava, Blake and mom, Krista Keay.

# DREAM CLIMB 2016

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## STEP UP YOUR GAME!

### JANUARY 16-17, 2016

ONE RIVERSIDE DRIVE WEST BUILDING  
(CHRYSLER / DREAM MGMT. BUILDING)

The Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation invites the community to take part in a repetitive walk or run of the stairwell (13 floors) of the One Riverside Drive West building while raising much needed funds for the Neurosciences program at the Ouellette Campus of Windsor Regional Hospital. This program provides care for complex trauma brain injuries, spine injuries, cancer issues, stroke related issues; brain aneurysms and degenerative diseases.

For more event information or to register,  
please call 519-973-4433 or 519-985-2656

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## Current Needs

Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation is grateful for your support toward essential medical equipment and program needs.

The following is a list of some of Windsor Regional Hospital's most urgent needs. If you have any questions related to the Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation, the medical equipment listed or to discuss other options for giving, please contact:

### Ron Foster

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#### Hi Low Beds (Medicine/Surgical Programs)

Flexible bed that can be lowered or raised to assist the patient in and out of bed and help staff stabilize the patient.



**Cost: \$6,500**

#### Patient Floor Scale

(In Patient Surgery)

High capacity scale with wide access wraparound handrail for safety and stability.



**Cost: 2,640.00**

#### Vital Signs Monitor (Medicine Program)

A multi-use system to monitor the patient's vital signs such as oxygen levels, arrhythmic status, etc.



**Cost: \$2,000**

#### Dinamaps (Women's & Children's Program)

A multi-use system to monitor the patient's vital signs such as oxygen levels, arrhythmic status, etc.



**Cost: \$4,000**

#### Isolation Carts

(Emergency Department)

Carts containing specialized medical needs for emergency care.



**Cost: \$1,000**

#### Vital Signs Monitor Machine (Mental Health)

Measures noninvasive blood pressure (NIBP) pulse rate, temperature and SpO2.



**Cost: \$4,700**

#### Obstetrical Waiting Room (Met Campus)

Patients including expectant mothers, fathers and visitors waiting area for OB Triage and Women's Health Clinic.

**Value: \$5,000/room and \$540 per guest chair.**



## SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 16-17, 2016      ▪ DreamClimb 2016 - Chrysler / Dream Building, 1 Riverside Drive West
- March 2, 2016            ▪ Hats On For Healthcare
- June 9, 2016             ▪ Windsor Regional Hospital Annual Charity Golf Tournament  
Essex Golf and Country Club



# GET YOUR HATS FOR HEALTHCARE!

REGISTER TODAY AND SUPPORT THE WINDSOR/ESSEX HOSPITALS FOUNDATION



Participating in the 7th Annual "Hats On" For Healthcare Day on Wednesday, March 2, 2016 is a great way for you to support the Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation and show the community that your company and employees care about healthcare.

Our staff and over 100 organizations and companies, together with their employees, are invited to put on their unique and creative hat attire, make a \$2.00 donation and take part in the many entertaining activities to help raise funds for the Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation.

To register or for more information, call David Lenz at 519-973-4433, email [david.lenz@wrh.on.ca](mailto:david.lenz@wrh.on.ca) or visit [www.hatsonforhealthcare.com](http://www.hatsonforhealthcare.com)

## CanAsia Foundation Committed To Organ & Tissue Donation Awareness

CanAsia Foundation is a local not-for-profit organization dedicated toward supporting their community and mentoring youth within their group to give back. They host many events to encourage youth to be aware of the world around them and step up and support causes. Their motto is "Passionate to Share and Care"! They truly live up to it as a result of hosting annual car rallies supporting organ and tissue donor awareness.

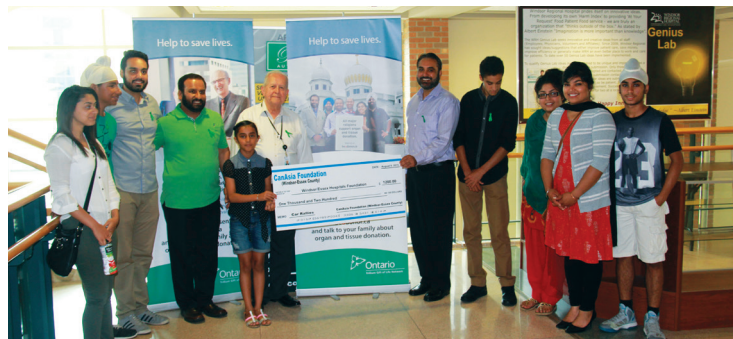


PHOTO ABOVE: CanAsia Foundation members visit the Ouellette Campus and present a cheque for \$1,200 to Windsor Regional Hospital.

## Life Legacy...Because We Care!

Another opportunity to support Windsor Regional Hospital can be a planned gift. Many have responded through their will or estate planning, life insurance policy, tax-free savings account or other options that your underwriter or estate planner can discuss with you. It is a gift that can benefit you today and provides a legacy gift to the hospital for the future.



For information, contact Gisele Seguin, Director of Philanthropy at 519-987-3160 or by email at [gisele.seguin@wrh.on.ca](mailto:gisele.seguin@wrh.on.ca).



## SUPPORT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL THROUGH THE NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL — WEALTH MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

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