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The future depends on what we do in the present.
~ Mahatma Gandhi



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PUT YOUR HEADS TOGETHER FOR "HATS" ON IDEAS!

WRH DEPARTMENTS, UNITS CHALLENGED TO WEAR BEST HATS ON FEB. 12



Is your unit or department full of mad hatters? Are you Men (or Women) Without Hats? Does your team do hat tricks?

Staff are encouraged to join the fun on Wednesday, February 12th in support of the annual "Hats On For Healthcare" fundraiser, this year supporting Trauma Services at Windsor Regional Hospital.

In exchange for a toonie, staff will be allowed to wear a hat at work to show their spirit for this community campaign.

Hats On For Healthcare is an event in which dozens of local businesses take part in every year - participating organizations, along with their employees, members and clients, are invited to put on their hats, make a \$2 donation and take part in entertaining activities to help raise funds for hospital services.

Staff can do the same: we're encouraging teams in various departments and units at WRH to wear hats - either different ones, or all involving a fun theme!



We'll award the best team with a pizza party and take some great photos of some of the best individual hats worn at the Ouellette and Met Campuses!

For more information on this campaign, contact Danielle Ramsten at 519-973-4411 ext. 32539 or email danielle.ramsten@wrh.on.ca.



PATIENT LOUNGES ADD COMFORT TO PATIENTS & FAMILIES THANKS TO DO GOOD DIVAS

Patients and their loved ones at Windsor Regional Hospital now have more comfortable areas to relax, thanks to the generous work of a local organization dedicated to improving the care environment for patients and families.

The Do Good Divas were on hand at WRH's Metropolitan campus on Wednesday to officially mark the opening of three redesigned and redecorated Medical Unit lounges on three floors of the campus. These units care for patients receiving treatment for respiratory issues and heart and stroke afflictions, as well as for several clinical and chronic issues on a "short-stay" unit floor.

Proceeds came from the 2013 "Girls Night Out in Handbag Heaven" gala, which raised some \$30,000 for the project. "The rooms have been so well received by the people that need them - the patients and their family members," said Gale Simko-Hatfield, President, Do Good Divas. Hatfield said the project was so successful that the Divas have committed to raising funds for three more lounge areas in the hospital on oncology and surgical patient floors.

The rooms, designed and decorated by Steve Hann of Monarch Office Supply, feature new lounge furniture, digital televisions, accessories and a refreshment table to make the patient experience and stay in hospital more comfortable. "Thank you very much for your generosity and your ongoing commitment to Windsor Regional Hospital," Foundation Vice-Chair Elaine Snaden told representatives of the Do Good Divas, noting that since the rooms have been finished, "the feedback has been overwhelming."

Since 2007, the Do Good Divas have raised more than \$350,000 for local hospitals and health care services and programs.



In photo (left to right) are: Vicki Granger, Gale Simko-Hatfield and Lucy Fanson, members of the Do Good Divas Executive Committee, being recognized for refurbishing the Medicine Program Patient/Family Lounges.

EIGHTH ANNUAL

2014 Human Touch Awards



Presented by Cancer Care Ontario and the Ontario Renal Network to health care professionals, providers and volunteers in recognition of exemplary compassionate patient care.

All part-time and full-time health care professionals, providers and volunteers at either a regional cancer centre, a regional renal centre, or as part of a Regional Cancer Program / Regional Renal Program—including home care, palliative care, public health, community hospital and primary care professionals are eligible to be nominated.

Recipients will be honoured at the Human Touch Awards ceremony on
April 24, 2014 in Toronto, Ontario.

For more information about the Awards and nomination process, please visit: www.wrh.on.ca/escrcp
Submission deadline: Friday February 21, 2014



KALAHARI WATERPARK & GREAT WOLF LODGE are offering WRH Staff great savings for the upcoming Family Day Weekend and March Break!

Visit Employee Promotions Plans on the Intranet under Human Resources.

Love Is...

A Heart-Shaped Pizza*
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* \$1 from the sale of each heart-shaped menu item will be donated to the Windsor Regional Hospital Cardiac Program.

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Do you have gently used:

Puzzles ● Board Games ● Books

Please contact Clorinda at ext. 33956 to donate your items to the Mental Health/Occupational Therapy Program on the 3rd floor at the Ouellette Campus



TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE!

February 7th, 2014 - Windsor Express Basketball Game

Tickets* are only \$2!! Limited seating available. Contact Danielle at ext. 32539, Ben at ext. 52449 or visit the Foundation/Public Affairs office at either Campus to get your tickets today!

*Express Tickets are available until February 4th, 2014



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DID YOU KNOW?

Jeanne Mance was born in France. After her mother died prematurely, Jeanne cared for eleven brothers and sisters. She went on to care for victims of the plague. She came to Canada in 1642 to establish a Hospital in Quebec. She is considered North America's first lay nurse meaning she was not a member of a religious order.

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