



Effort is the one strictly undervalued and original contribution we make to this world. William James, Philosopher

Resettlement Program Introduced

The number of ALC patients within the Erie St. Clair LHIN has been increasing slowly and steadily over the past six (6) months. ALC patients are in a Hospital bed but no longer require the same level of care. Windsor Regional Hospital has certainly experienced this increase in ALC volumes at the Metropolitan Campus and at the Western Campus. One of the main reasons for the increase in ALC patients is the shortage of long term care beds in Windsor and Essex County. It is expected that this situation will be rectified in January when the new long term care facility, Aspen Lake, opens. The first of numerous programs to reduce the number of ALC patients is the RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM. The program will be implemented at WRH September 7, 2010. The purpose of the program is to transition ALC patients that meet specific criteria back into the community with some additional home support. This support is above and beyond that which is currently provided by the CCAC. Patients who do not require a hospital bed, and are medically stable, will be assessed to determine if the patient could return to their home if they and/or their families were provided with additional support e.g. physiotherapy, homemaking, nursing care. The additional support would be provided by private agencies and paid for through an account managed by the LHIN. Patients and their families will be able to receive the benefits of this program for an agreed upon period of time. A specifically designated CCAC case manager will be working with WRH's Utilization team to identify patients that qualify for this program. Contact Kathy Lyons, Manager, if you have any future questions about this program at 519-981-3204.

Pepsi Challenge—WE NEED YOUR VOTES!!

Visit the WRH website www.wrh.on.ca to vote for WRH's Pepsi Challenge Grant. If we are successful, we will receive \$25,000 toward the Cornerstone of Caring Campaign. Everyone is allowed to vote once a day. Voting closes on October 31, 2010. Vote early and vote often!

Racing the Vine

Racing the Vine will take place on September 25th at D'Angelo Estate Winery. The event is a 5km Walk or Run. Everyone can participate and support the Cornerstone of Caring Campaign. The first male and female to cross the finish line receive their 'weight in wine'. Dinner is included in the registration fee. For more info visit www.racingthevine.com.

Celebrity Connection Anyone?

The *Cornerstone of Caring* Campaign is the charity of choice for the Do Good Divas event - Diva Delights on October 21, 2010. The Foundation Office is looking for individuals with connections to celebrity-purse or non celebrity-purse donations for silent or live auction. For full details contact Kim at ext. 52458.

Did you know?

Women in the City is a Cosmopolitan Expo taking place at the Caboto Club on Sunday, September 12th, 2010. Admission is \$8.00 and proceeds support the WRH Foundation.

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