

If you love your freedom...thank a Vet. ~Unknown

### **WRH Wins Two Ontario Leading Practice Awards**

On November 8, 2010, Windsor Regional Hospital was awarded two out of six Leading Practice Awards at the Annual Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) International Convention. The two Leading Practices are: Financial Health is Everyone's Business and Your Health Matters: Workplace Cancer Prevention & Screening Referral Program. In addition to the award winners, the following were showcased:

- A Recipe For Success-Not a Cookie Cutter Approach to Patient Falls
- A Regional Cancer Program Strategic Approach to Patient Satisfaction
- Financial Health Is Everyone's Business
- Follow The Yellow Dot and Armband
- Psychiatry Team Makes House Calls to Seniors
- Right Tools, Right Results-Patient Flow Through the Emergency Department
- Talking Digitally Between IPAC and Emergency Department: Leveraging the Power of Electronic Communication During the H1N1 Pandemic
- Using "Trigger" Tools to Improve Patient Flow

Congratulations to all for this excellent achievement.

# **3rd Annual Family Giving Campaign**

In just two years the Windsor Regional Hospital Campaign has raised \$177,000 towards programs and services. This year's campaign wraps up on Friday, December 3, 2010. Be sure to complete your pledge form to participate in the campaign and be eligible for lots of great prizes. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 this year. More information is available on the Internet or by contacting Kim Willis-More at ext. 52458.

## Reminder—Nominate a Nurse for a Daisy Award

The **Daisy Award** is an International Program that awards and celebrates clinical skill and compassionate care provided by nurses. Applications will be available online and at both Campuses until November 15th, 2010. For more information, contact Karen Riddell ext. 52341.

#### **WRH Christmas Parties**

The Staff Activities Committee presents **Winter Wonderland Holiday party** on Friday December 3, 2010 at the Caboto Club; featuring special entertainment from Comedy Hypnotist Robert Maxwell, dinner and dancing to follow. The Children's Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2010. Dotsy the clown and friends will perform a Christmas show, provide balloon animals and air brush face painting. Seating for the adult party is based on a first come, first serve basis. For more info, call ext. 75162.

#### Did you know?

The Adult Day Program is an outpatient program at the Western campus for physically handicapped and/or disabled adults. Activities are provided to allow clients to explore their values, interests and abilities and to participate in developing their own quality of life.

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