

It is a sign of strength, not of weakness, to admit that you don't know all the answers. ~ John P. Loughrane

WRH Achieves Accreditation With Exemplary Status

This past week Windsor Regional Hospital was granted the highest status – **Accreditation with Exemplary Standing** - a recognition handed out to very few. Organizations are evaluated based on their performance against many national standards of excellence and required organizational practices for quality and patient safety. Accreditation Surveyors spend close to a week onsite at an organization, reviewing documentation and performance data, observing care processes, interviewing patients, families, Staff, Physicians, and Community Partners. During our review, Accreditation Canada Surveyors highlighted our culture of teamwork, care and compassion. They were impressed with how we work together to enhance patient quality and safety. They stated our teamwork and respect for each other is refreshing and a model for others. **Kudos** to all Staff—Employees, Volunteers and Physicians who contribute to the success of Windsor Regional Hospital.

It's in you Jeans!

Last week the Windsor and Essex County Cancer Centre Foundation launched **It's In Your Jeans**, a \$4 million capital campaign to fund a Regional Comprehensive Men's Health Program (RCMHP) to fight Prostate Cancer in partnership with Windsor Regional Hospital, the Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program, and the Windsor Essex Prostate Cancer Support Group. Norma Brockenshire, President of the Cancer Centre Foundation said, "We are proud and excited to be leading this important campaign. With Father's Day approaching, this is the perfect time to launch *It's In Your Jeans* on behalf of all the men we love." Windsor Regional Hospital publicly announced its commitment to regional comprehensive men's health in 2010. Last September, the Ontario Government committed to paying the annual operating expenses estimated at \$2.5 million, a critical first step in turning our vision into a reality.

Soirée D'été Raffle Tickets NOW on Sale

A fantastic raffle is being held as part of the **Soirée d'été** Gala planned for Friday, June 22. Prizes include a Ladies package valued at \$1,800, a His n' Hers package valued at \$1,300, a Man's package valued at \$1,250 and a night on the town package valued at \$500. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100 and are available for purchase in the Foundation office at the Met Campus. You do NOT have to be present at the event to win. Contact Kim at x52458 for more information.

Food Drive

There will be a food drive at the Met and Western Campuses from June 14th to June 28th. Staff are invited to drop off canned goods at the Welcome Desk at Met Campus and the Security Desk at Malden Park. Collections will go to the Downtown Mission.

Did you know?

Windsor Regional Hospital's three Auxiliaries will provide \$253,000 towards the purchase of equipment this year. Proceeds come from operating Gift Shops and Nevada Ticket Sales. The Tribune is a Publication of the Public Affairs Department of Windsor Regional Hospital. Submissions can be made to gisele sullens@wrh.on.ca or by calling ext. 52008.