

## **Recognizing Volunteers at Windsor Regional Hospital**

Along with being one of the largest employers in the region, Windsor Regional Hospital also has one of the largest number of volunteers associated with the organization. These individuals selflessly give hundreds of hours of their time annually to assist our patients, families and staff at both the Met Campus and Tayfour Campus. We appreciate their time, dedication and kindness toward assisting patients, families and staff. Along with the many volunteers who have been with us for years, we welcome the recent transition of volunteers from the Windsor Regional Cancer Program. "I look forward to working with our wonderful group of dedicated volunteers each day," states Anita Schawillie, Volunteer Coordinator, Met Campus. "Windsor Regional Hospital has been blessed and is very appreciative of the on-going support our volunteers continue to provide." There are about 550 volunteers currently registered and providing service each and every day at Windsor Regional Hospital. "This is a very exciting time to be a volunteer at the Tayfour Campus with the redevelopment project completing." says Renee Hopes, Volunteer Coordinator, Tayfour Campus. "There are a number of volunteer opportunities in the areas of physical rehab, mental health and complex continuing care." When you see a volunteer at either the Met Campus or Tayfour Campus, take a moment to thank them for being here and providing Outstanding Care - No Exceptions!

## **Heart Breaker Challenge—A Run in the Mud!**

Unique for Windsor, a fundraising event that challenges you to get dirty, muddy and fit for a cause! Our own Jason Petro has created the Heart Breaker Challenge, a 5km - 7km obstacle course with 15+ obstacles taking place on Saturday, May 4 from 4:00 pm to 7:00pm at the City of Windsor's Malden Park on Matchette Road. There is a need for additional volunteers to help during the event. To assist, you can simple email heartbreakervolunteers@gmail.com. If you have any questions, call Jason Petro at 982-2029.

## National Medical Laboratory Week April 28—May 4

During National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week, you are invited to celebrate the important roles of Medical Laboratory Assistants, Technologists, Secretaries, Pathologists and Managerial Staff in their respective roles of serving the public through defense and discovery. Whether it is a blood test, a throat swab or a biopsy, tests performed by medical laboratory professionals provide vital information about your health. Professional staff depend on laboratory test results to accurately diagnose and treat illness, and monitor patient health. In fact, up to 85% of decisions about diagnosis and treatment are based on laboratory test results. April 28 to May 4 is a time to promote and recognize the professionals who work vigilantly on the front line of the public health system, performing tests that provide the results and permit the critically important health care decisions to be made promptly and accurately. National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week provides the profession with a unique opportunity to increase public understanding of and recognition for our clinical laboratory team. For further information go to http:// ourfocusisyou.ca

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