

## **Nomination Request – 100 Men Who Care South Dundas, 2019**

**Organization** – Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation

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I have been given authority to submit this proposal on behalf of the WDMH Foundation.

The WDMH Foundation is a registered charity and can issue official income tax receipts.

### **The Project: A Transportable Patient Lift**

One of WDMH's highest priority medical equipment needs is a **transportable patient lift**. The hospital is currently without this type of lift, as the old one was no longer safe to be used.

This lift assists patients who are unable to stand, by safely lifting and moving them from one location to another (i.e. from a bed to a wheelchair). The lift is particularly helpful for someone who has fallen and requires assistance getting up from the floor. It would be used throughout the hospital.

### **What is the estimated cost of this project?**

The approximate cost of the transportable patient lift is \$15,260. We are asking for \$7,600 (~~half of the cost~~) towards the purchase.

### **What is the estimated date of completion if this group receives the donation?**

Once 100% of the funds are raised, the lift would be ordered within a few weeks.

### **How will completion of this project directly benefit the residents of South Dundas?**

Many of our patients and clinical staff are from South Dundas.

The lift will benefit both patients and staff. Being transportable, it can be brought to patients wherever it's needed. Staff will have reduced risk of injury since they will not need to manually lift patients.

### **What do you know about this organization that you wish everyone knew?**

The WDMH Foundation works with caring donors to help WDMH achieve its vision of compassionate, excellent care – close to home. We know that local health care is important and valued by people in our communities.

The provincial government doesn't fund everything needed to provide this compassionate care, including medical equipment. Working with donors, the WDMH Foundation helps fill these gaps in funding for programs, projects, and much-needed medical equipment.

We are proud to be part of the local health care system.