

MEDIA RELEASE

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Singing, Surfing and Turfing!

Williamsburg is 15 minutes down the road from Dundas Manor Long-Term Care Home, but the residents could feel the love all the way up the highway on February 23rd and again on March 23rd. The Independent Order of Oddfellows (IOOF) #349 Williamsburg Lodge members hosted two amazing events in support of the new home.

And the results are impressive! Lodge members recently presented a cheque for \$10,000 to the WDMH Foundation!

On February 23rd, there was a Karaoke Night at the Lodge. Aspiring – and sometimes not so aspiring but very fun! - singers joined in. One month later, it was a sold-out crowd for the delicious Surf 'n Turf night.

Each year, the Lodge's Noble Grand chooses a charity for the event: "I chose Dundas Manor because we need the home in this area and someday any of us - or one of our family members - may need it," noted Noble Grand William Lewis.

"Thank you to the IOOF #349 Williamsburg for two very entertaining nights in our community," sums up Campaign Assistant Cindy Ault Peters. "We are so grateful to the many community groups who are stepping up and supporting this important campaign."

For more details about the Dundas Manor campaign, please visit <u>www.dundasmanordream.ca</u> or contact the WDMH Foundation team at 613-774-2422 ext. 6162 or 6169.

To chat about fundraising events for Dundas Manor, please contact Cindy Ault Peters at 343-572-6345 or cpeters@wdmh.on.ca.



Cutline: Presenting the cheque are (I-r): Sherry Simser – IOOF #359 member; Aly Pringle – IOOF #359 member, William Lewis – IOOF #359 Noble Grand, Cindy Ault Peters – Campaign Assistant, Lori-Anne Van Moorsel – IOOF #359 member (who helped co-ordinate the events), Bruce MacIntosh – IOOF #359 Chaplain. Missing is Jennifer Kyle - IOOF #359 member who also helped co-ordinate the events.

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