



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Be Still Our Hearts!

The Ace of Spades has been caught! Congratulations to Laura Beriault who has won the Kin Club of Russell's Catch the Ace Lottery jackpot. Laura takes home the \$1, 300,998.00 jackpot along with the weekly win of \$82,044.00, for a grand total prize of \$1,383,042.00! She chose envelope #44.

And even better news! The WDMH Foundation and six other local charities will share \$2 million. The cheque presentations will take place at a special gala in September.

"We are beyond thrilled! Thank you to the Kin Club of Russell for everything you are doing to give back to our community through the Catch the Ace Lottery. And thank you to everyone who has been playing along," notes WDMH Foundation Managing Director Kristen Casselman. "We are honoured to be one of the six charities benefiting from everyone's generosity."

Proceeds from this lottery will go to the WDMH Foundation's General Equipment Fund. Many people are surprised to learn that the provincial government does not fund the purchase of medical equipment for Ontario hospitals. To help ensure that WDMH has the right tools to provide excellent health care for our patients, the Foundation works with donors who care about WDMH and who want to make an impact. Thank you!

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