

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Outgoing Board Chair Values Volunteerism**

Chris Chevalier is leaving the helm as Chair of the WDMH Foundation Board of Directors, but her love of volunteering will continue. In fact, it has been part of her life since she was a candy striper at the Montreal General Hospital as a teenager.

Chris joined the Foundation Board in 2017 and became Chair in 2022. At the time, she noted: "I am so very honoured and pleased to have been elected as Chair. Over the past five years, I have grown to know WDMH and Dundas Manor well. I look forward to continuing my work with this incredible team - to help grow our community of donors and to work together to help ensure that WDMH is the very best hospital, and that Dundas Manor is the very best long-term-care home, to be found anywhere!"

During her tenure, Chris has done just that. While the pandemic changed many of the Foundation's fundraising plans, the team didn't miss a beat. "We've been blessed to have a group of volunteers who work together toward a common goal. And it's been terrific working with Kristen and the Foundation team. I give them all the credit."

Chris says the Foundation's success speaks to the credibility of Winchester District Memorial Hospital. "It's a really good hospital and it's where I go for medical care," she adds.

Looking forward, Chris will now have more time to devote to other interests. She is involved with a legal aid clinic called ACTO or Advocacy Centre for Tenants Ontario. She also volunteers with two animal support organizations – Critter Cabs and Freedom Drivers – helping to relocate rescue animals. While it's mostly dogs and cats, Chris has also transported pigs and roosters!

Best wishes and thank you Chris!



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