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A Special Gift from Morrisburg

“This is the best hospital in Ontario,” noted Elizabeth Furnie at a recent cheque presentation at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). Elizabeth and fellow members of the Morrisburg Order of the Eastern Star #83, as well as the Morrisburg Temple Holdings Incorporated, donated \$40,632.42 to the WDMH Foundation for the general equipment fund.

The donated funds are the result of the recent sale of the group’s building. It was originally given to the Masons and the Eastern Star when their old building was lost due to the new Seaway. As part of the presentation, the group thanked Doug Grenkie for looking after their affairs.

WDMH CEO Cholly Boland was on hand to thank the generous donors. “WDMH is a teaching hospital that benefits from the type of specialized equipment that this gift will purchase. We can’t thank you enough.”

WDMH Foundation’s Managing Director Kristen Casselman noted that the unexpected gift was truly special. “I’ve been opening the Foundation mail for almost five years, and there is anticipation with every envelope. To receive a gift such as yours definitely tugs at my emotions. On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors and everyone here at WDMH, thank you so much for thinking of our hospital and its patients.”



Photo cutline: Celebrating at the event are (l-r): Elizabeth Furnie (Former Member, Morrisburg Order of the Eastern Star), Laila Jensen (Past Worthy Matron, Morrisburg Order of the Eastern Star), Heather Arksey (Former Member, Morrisburg Order of the Eastern Star), Betty-Lou Casselman (Former Member, Morrisburg Order of the Eastern Star), Douglas Casselman (Former Member, Morrisburg Order of the Eastern Star and Former Secretary of the Masonic Temple Board), John Arksey (Former Member, Morrisburg Order of the Eastern Star), Ann Langabeer (Past District Deputy Grand Matron, Morrisburg Order of the Eastern Star), Sydney Smith (Former Member, Morrisburg Order of the Eastern Star), Sheri Waldroff (WDMH Foundation Board of Directors), and Kristen Casselman (WDMH Foundation Managing Director). Absent from photo: James Keith (Former Chair, Masonic Temple Board), Douglas Grenkie (Former Member, Morrisburg Order of the Eastern Star).

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