



MEDIA RELEASE

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Local Service Clubs Support Local Health Care

Local service clubs give back to the community in so many ways. Recently, Metcalfe and District Lions and the Morrisburg Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion showed their commitment to local health care through gifts to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation. We can't thank them enough.

The Metcalfe and District Lions presented a cheque for \$2500 for the Foundation's general equipment fund in support of the purchase of new stretchers. Cataract surgery patients will be just some of the patients who will benefit from these important pieces of equipment not funded by the provincial government.

"We were happy to donate to the WDMH Foundation, Osgoode Care Centre, Rural Ottawa South Support Services and Dog Guides," explained Ashli Shaver, Lions' President.

On June 2nd, the Morrisburg Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion #48 presented a cheque for \$5000. Half of the money will be directed to ophthalmology and half will be donated to cancer care. The Legion raised funds through a variety of activities including steak dinners, hall rentals and bingos.

"WDMH is our community hospital and we want to support it," noted Tom Fisher, 1st Vice President of Legion #48.

"We want to say a heartfelt thank you to both of these important pillars in our local communities," summed up Kristen Casselman, Managing Director of the Foundation. "Thank you so much for thinking of WDMH and its patients."



Photo cutline: The Metcalfe & District Lions donated \$2500 to four different local charities. At the ceremony are (l-r): Susan Field, Osgoode Care Centre, Kristen Casselman, WDMH Foundation, Courtney Rock, Rural Ottawa South Support Services and Ashli Shaver, Lions' President.



Photo cutline: The Royal Canadian Legion in Morrisburg #48 donated \$5000 to the WDMH Foundation. Shown (l-r) are: Tom Fisher, 1st Vice President; Graham Houze, Branch President; Larry Empey, 3rd Vice President; Sheri Waldroff, WDMH Foundation Board of Directors; Doreen Wert, Public Relations Officer, RCL.

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