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The Power of a Chair

Patients in WDMH's Enhanced Managed Care Unit are the sickest patients in the hospital and need specialized support. A recent donation from Corvinelli Homes and Scotiabank is helping with that.

Corvinelli Homes in Russell partnered with Scotiabank to donate \$5,000 to purchase two specialized patient chairs. Being able to get out of bed into a supported chair provides comfort and reduces the risk of problems such as pneumonia and functional decline. The chairs have room for supports such as IVs and cardiac monitors. They move easily, have a higher infection control standard and are suitable for bariatric patients. These chairs replace existing chairs that have reached the end of their lifespan.

Owner John Corvinelli notes that the donation would not have been possible without the support of the entire construction team. In fact, all of the subcontractors paid to advertise in a fundraising calendar published by Corvinelli Homes.

"We are very grateful to Corvinelli Homes and Scotiabank for this special donation," notes Kristen Casselman, WDMH Foundation's Managing Director. "Donations to the Foundation's General Equipment Fund support many important equipment purchases for our local hospital."



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WDMH Foundation Board Member Cindy Peters accepts the donation from John Corvinelli and many employees and contractors who supported the fundraising efforts.



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The new specialized patient chairs allow patients to sit up safely. It's a key part of their recovery plan.

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