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Helping Many Wishes Come True!

The results of the WDMH Foundation's 2015 Christmas Wish Tree campaign are in, with more than \$51,000 raised! The giant tree in the hospital lobby was adorned with 460 ornaments, providing a welcome sight for patients and visitors leading up to Christmas.

"We've had a wonderful response to this annual tradition and we want to thank everyone who donated," notes Kristen Casselman, Managing Director. "Of particular note is the fact that \$1,100 was donated in honour of WDMH staff, physicians and volunteers."

Donations were accepted at the hospital as well as at Scotiabank branches in Chesterville, Morrisburg, Osgoode, Russell and South Mountain. "We are very grateful to Scotiabank for their support once again this year," adds Kristen.

The Christmas Wish Tree Campaign invites donors to provide a gift in memory or honour of a loved one, doctor, health care provider, neighbour or veteran. In the last 18 years, more than \$800,000 has been raised for WDMH's highest priority needs.



Photo cutline: Members of the WDMH Foundation Board of Directors were pleased to accept a \$5,000 cheque from Karen Thompson (centre) of Scotiabank. Shown (l-r) are: Gilles Roy, Richard Pope, Karen Thompson, Peter Krajcovic and Tom Dawson.

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