

A Special Person. A Special Gift.

Clair Hollister was a hard-working man. He was well-respected by his family and friends. He valued life's simple pleasures and the many people he met. And he was an annual donor to the WDMH Foundation

In fact, he went beyond those yearly gifts and **remembered the WDMH Foundation with a gift in his Will**. That thoughtful, legacy gift has made a real difference in our hospital's ability to provide compassionate, excellent care – close to home.



Sadly, Clair died in 2014, but **his legacy gift continues to make a positive impact** to patient care at the hospital and will do so for years to come. Clair's gift enabled the hospital to fully fund seven pieces of medical equipment: a tilt wheelchair, two new blood pressure monitors, three patient beds, and a new patient lift. His gift also funded over half the cost of an up-to-date echocardiogram machine.

All this, thanks to one legacy gift.

At the time, the hospital was short of blood pressure monitors. New beds and wheelchairs are always in demand because such equipment wears out quickly. The new lift enables patient mobility, supports balance, facilitates walking, and helps to ensure patients are moved safely. **Many people are unaware that the provincial government does not fund the purchase of hospital medical equipment and so Clair's estate gift was fortuitous.**

Clair Hollister. A special person. A special gift. Because of his generosity and thoughtfulness, Winchester District Memorial Hospital can provide better patient care. You too may want to leave a legacy gift to the WDMH Foundation. At the WDMH Foundation, we have a Society of Compassionate Care Forever. We would love to tell you more about it and welcome you to the Society.

If you would like information on how easy it is to leave a gift in your Will to the WDMH Foundation, then please contact Erin Kapcala, Manager of Major and Planned Giving, at 613-774-2422 x 6769 or ekapcala@wdmh.on.ca. She would be pleased to help you.

Please know, every single gift, no matter the amount, is special and makes a significant impact.