

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Brinston United Church Leaves a Lasting Legacy**

Brinston United Church closed its doors last December. But its legacy will live on through its generous gifts to the community. The WDMH Foundation is proud to be one of the beneficiaries of the congregation's generosity.

A portion of the funds from the sale of the church have been directed to the Foundation's Health Care Undesignated Fund, to be used where needed most at Winchester District Memorial Hospital or Dundas Manor.

"While we are saddened by the Church's closure, we are incredible grateful that health care close to home was included as part of the Church's legacy," notes Foundation Managing Director Kristen Casselman. "This is a special gift."

In August, the church trustees invited members of the congregation to join them for coffee and cake, and to learn how the proceeds from the sale of the church building were distributed. The WDMH Foundation was presented with a cheque in the amount of \$29,191.85.

The church trustees noted: "For so many people from our church family, WDMH is their hospital, and the Manor is their last home. This is our way of giving back, by helping to take care of them."

Thank you to this generous congregation.

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Cutline: At the presentation ceremony held earlier this year are: (Back l-r): Diane & John Wilson, Della & Garry Murphy, Neil Strader, Doreen Henderson, Louella Smail and (Front l-r): Nancy Farley-Holmes, Carole & Cecil (Trustee) McDermott, Orville Smyth (Trustee), Lorne Strader, and Tammy Mudde (Trustee).

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