

Westminster College Foundation Newsletter - Fall 2008

Westminster College Update

On June 16, 2008, the Board of Directors held a Celebration of Thanks Giving of New Directions of Westminster College Foundation. The Celebration marked the end of a long and proud chapter in the life of Westminster College and celebrates their bright future as a Foundation that remains committed to serving and supporting the community in the same spirit as in the past.

After nearly 50 years of operations at 361 Windermere Road, the Westminster College Foundation and Program Office recently relocated to new and improved space in the Annex of the former Mount St. Joseph at 1490 Richmond Street.

The Society for Learning in Retirement (SLR London) also moved with us and will be running their classes from the program office located on the first floor of the Annex at the Mount. For more information regarding SLR London, please visit their website at: www.slrlondon.ca

Westminster College Foundation Spring Grants

The Board of Directors' are pleased to announce that the following organizations received approval for a **Westminster College Spring Grant**:

United Church of Canada – Emmanuel College

A \$45,000 grant was approved to assist with the rebirth, strengthening and expansion of Emmanuel College's off-site programs, including in London Conference, of Continuing Education.

United Church of Canada – Camp KeeMoKee

A \$30,000 grant was approved to assist with emergency repairs and safety concerns at Camp KeeMoKee.

London Interfaith Refugee Sponsorship Alliance (LIRSA)

A \$25,000 grant was approved to assist LIRSA with medical, dental and vital services, which are not covered by government assistance, for London and area refugee families.

Wellspring London and Region

A \$25,000 grant was approved to assist Wellspring's Cancer Support Care – Coping Skills Program for those dealing with cancer in their lives.

To date, grants in excess of **\$900,000** have been approved.

To receive a copy of the Westminster College Foundation Guidelines and Grant Application or information on Programs at Westminster College email info@wcfoundation.ca

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The plaque, located in the main lobby, was unveiled by The University of Western Ontario at the official reopening of the former Westminster College Residence Building.

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Westminster College Foundation