

Headquarters Fund Donations

Feb. 1, 1998 - Apr. 30, 1998

Under \$100

Alex Witty - In Memory
 Alfred Watt Memorial WI
 - In Memory
 Algoma East District WI
 Beaverton WI - In Memory
 Bent Path WI
 Birk Hall WI
 Bruce North District WI
 Carleton East District WI
 Corunna WI - In Memory
 Doreen & Don Burt - In Memory
 Ethelda Boa - In Memory
 Evelyn & Lloyd Lane - In Memory
 Fran & Keith Hyatt - In Memory
 Frontenac District WI
 Gordon WI - In Memory
 Greenbush WI - In Memory
 Grenville District WI
 Grey North District WI
 Heather & Ron Ross - In Memory
 Highgate WI - In Memory
 Huron South District WI
 Huron West District WI
 Isabelle Lee - In Memory
 Jeanie Kidd
 Kemptville WI
 Kemptville WI - In Memory
 Kent District WI
 Kerwood WI
 Lambton North District WI
 Lee Anne Bryant - In Memory
 Lenora & Keith Montgomery
 - In Memory
 Lennox & Addington District WI
 Lookout Bay WI - In Memory
 Marlene & Hollie Archer
 - In Memory
 Marcie Johnston - In Memory
 Margaret Riley - In Memory
 Martha & Bruce Summers
 - In Memory
 May E. Brown - In Memory
 McCrimmon WI
 Mrs. W.G. Lyttle
 Muskoka North District WI
 Nancy & John Woestenenk
 - In Memory
 Nassagaweya WI
 Nelson WI
 Norfolk South District WI
 Norland WI - In Memory
 North Mornington WI - In Memory
 Oxford North District WI
 Patricia Hunter
 Pauline & Richard Weiland
 - In Memory
 Pat & Jack Salter

Peel North District WI
 Pelham WI
 Perth Centre District WI
 Perth South District WI
 Pine Grove WI
 Port Elmsley WI
 Rainy River District WI
 Rita & Steve Hall - In Memory
 Russell Village WI - In Memory
 Shirley & Gerald Brown
 - In Memory
 Snowbirds WI
 Spanish River WI
 Stayner WI - In Memory
 Sudbury West District WI
 Teeswater WI - In Memory
 Thornyhurst WI
 Victoria West District WI
 Violet Hall - In Memory
 Waterloo North District WI
 Wellburn WI
 Wellington Centre District WI
 Wellington North District WI
 - In Memory
 Wentworth District WI
 Willow Grove WI
 Winterbourne WI - In Memory
 York North District WI

\$100-\$249

Algoma North Shore District WI
 Badenoch WI
 Bailieboro WI
 Bethany WI
 Bruce Centre District WI
 Elgin West District WI
 Grey South District WI
 Haldimand East District WI
 Lambton Centre District WI
 Lincoln District WI
 Matilda WI
 Middlesex East District WI
 Middlesex West District WI
 Perth North District WI
 Renfrew South District WI
 Solina WI
 Thunder Bay District WI
 Wellington North District WI

\$250-\$499

Ontario North District WI
 Prescott District WI

\$500-\$999

Debbie Thompson-Wilson
 Middlesex County Rally
 South Lobo WI
 Waterloo South District WI

Self-Profile

Winnifred Mann - Western Regional VP

I was born and raised on a farm in Grey Township, Huron County. My brother Stewart now owns this farm, originally taken from the Crown and which my great grandfather Valentine, grandfather Louis and father Alex owned in succession. My husband Charles and I own the farm which has been in the Mann family for more than one hundred years. We are parents of three daughters and one son.

When our young family was in school, I entered the "outside the home" workforce. For about ten years I held numerous appointments at a local bank, mostly dealing with loans and credit. I was the first RRSP Officer at the same bank. For five years I worked for a local transport line in accounts receivable, and later in accounts payable.

I joined the Women's Institute in 1949, as a young married mother. There have been many highlights in my WI life. But to me the WI means friends helping friends and understanding and learning from each other.

I don't believe our spouses and families get enough credit for all the help we receive so that we can volunteer. During the haying and harvest season, I mix WI work with farm work on our cow/calf operation. While driving a tractor, I can do a great deal of thinking, and thanking for nature, for family and for friends.

Donna Willows - Southern Regional VP

I was born near Mitchell in Perth County. I attended public school in Logan Township and Mitchell District High School. While growing up I participated in numerous 4-H Clubs.

After High School, I joined the advertising staff of a daily newspaper, the *Stratford Beacon Herald*. I also worked as a stenographer for Fram Canada before marrying my husband Bud. We moved to Fullarton Township, where we own a dairy farm. We raise Purebred Holstein Cattle and received our Master Breeders Award in 1988.

Bud and I have three children - Larry, who works for a job finding agency in Toronto, Jeff, who farms the home farm, and Janet, a hog farmer who lives down the road. We are semi-retired, but help on the farm whenever we are needed.

In the past, I also worked in retail sales. I have been active in riding politics and still help out on a part-time basis at our MPP riding office for Perth-Middlesex. I enjoy community work and am a volunteer driver for cancer patients who need treatment in London.

I have held most positions at the Branch level of the WI and was District President in 1995-96. Currently, I am the Board Director for Subdivision 23. The WI has been a big part of my life this past ten years, and I am happy to be involved in this great women's organization.

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\$523,280.16 as of April 30, 1998

