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We acknowledge the privilege in providing Wellwood's safe gathering spaces on lands that Indigenous peoples have called home for thousands of years.

Chedoke Hospital, formerly on the grounds of our community site, provided tuberculosis treatment to 1,274 Inuit (many of whom were children) far from home, in what is now recognized as a forced, traumatic relocation.

This is a promise to never forget the harm that was done.



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To our wonderful clients, volunteers, community partners, supporters and friends:

Well, it certainly has been a very long two-and-a-half years! Thank you for your help as we have navigated ways of continuing to meet the needs of people living with the crisis of cancer in the era of COVID.

We were delighted to return, back in June, to our site in Juravinski Hospital. Current hours are Monday to Thursday, 10 am to 3 pm. Afghan distribution has also resumed.

Wellwood has returned to daily activity at our community site as well – but, we suggest making an appointment until we announce regular hours.

Please note that – to protect those at Wellwood who are immune-compromised – proof of vaccination, masks and distancing are currently REQUIRED at the community site. Online programs will remain an option for all who are unable to meet these requirements.

Planning for our fall fundraising events is well underway. The Walk/Run/Wheel will be held virtually throughout the full month of October – but, there is also an in-person option. Register for any of the distances at Hamilton Marathon weekend (from 1K to 42K) on November 5 and 6, and choose Wellwood from the list of charity partners to receive all of the pledges that you collect! The Holiday Market will be in-person on November 19, with online sales November 5-12.



GATHERING IN SAFE SPACES

We remain deeply committed to safe, diverse, inclusive space that is as barrier free as possible throughout all of our places of gathering – both in-person and virtual.

The images shown in this report are selected from Wellwood's art collection – with an added splash of pride – which visually represents this commitment to the communities we serve. Artists whose works are featured here are Patricia Gagic, Cree Bell, Julia Veenstra, Michelle Guitard, Conrad Furey, Stephen Agro, Katherine Porter, Norval Morrisseau, Mikigak Kingwatsiak, "Joseph" and Yvonne Maracle.

Thank you so much for your ongoing engagement, enthusiasm and encouragement. It means the world to us.

Your Wellwood Board of Directors & Staff Team

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As complex global events unfold, including predictions of a significant financial contraction, these remain very challenging times for charities.

Wellwood's sustainability is largely due to the gift of time and talent provided by our team of volunteers. With all programs volunteer-delivered, staffing costs are kept to an absolute minimum.

The foundation of our revenue generation is an endowment fund that is invested in its entirety and provides income on an annual basis; however, it is just one-quarter of the money needed to run Wellwood. Your support is vital.

Our partnership with Hamilton Health Sciences remains absolutely key to our success. That said, Wellwood is not government or hospital funded, nor is it financed by user fees. We provide all of our programs at NO COST to everyone who needs them.

Audited financial statements available at wellwood.ca.

THANK YOU to our FUNDERS:

- Ambitious Realty
- Barber Family Foundation
- CFL Fans Fight Cancer
- City of Hamilton Enrichment Fund
- Howe Family Foundation
- Kiwanis Club of Hamilton East
- Project Concern, Hamilton Police Employees
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- Estates of James Doan & William Johnston

Hamilton Community Foundation:

- Malloch Foundation Fund
- Martin Foundation Fund
- Milne McGrath Fund
- Ontario Endowment for Children & Youth in Recreation Fund
- Pandemic Response Fund
- Shirley M. Elford Gift of Today Fund

THANK YOU to our IN-KIND SUPPORTERS:

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Our creative, talented, hard-working Wellwood Art Students and Holiday Market Vendors

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CELEBRATING YOU!



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LEGACY

Wellwood is grateful to all of the individuals who made memorial donations between May 1, 2021, and June 1, 2022. We honour the memories of those in whose name donations have been received to celebrate their lives and legacies:

Pat & Tony Adams
 Jerome (Jed) Andrews
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Wellwood also extends our appreciation to individuals who made donations between May 1, 2021, and June 1, 2022, in honour of the following:

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