



Meeting Essential Needs

In an ideal world, our healthcare system would have the resources needed to meet every need, at all times, for everyone. But needs are great, resources are limited, and the system must make choices.

This reality sometimes creates blind spots: real needs that cannot be included in the system's budget, yet have a direct impact on people's quality of life and well-being.

This is where hospital foundations make all the difference.

Thanks to the generosity of our community, the Fondation Santé Urbaine acts where the needs are most urgent. Whether it's acquiring more advanced equipment, supporting innovation in healthcare, improving living environments, or helping the most vulnerable people overcome obstacles that hinder their recovery, you help us meet concrete needs that might otherwise go unmet.

Our establishments are part of our community's daily life. They are the gateway to the healthcare network for tens of thousands of people. They are there for us when we have an accident, when a loved one loses their independence, or when our bodies no longer function as they should. From birth to the end of life, our teams are there at every stage of the care journey.

In 2025, your generosity helped strengthen this mission by making healthcare more compassionate, more accessible, and better adapted to the needs of our community. Behind every funded project, every piece of equipment purchased, and every person supported is a community that takes care of its own.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for helping to fill these gaps and making a real difference, every day.



David Blondot

President

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Alain Primeau

Outgoing President, Director

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A Community That Cares

If there is one thing this past year has reminded me, it's how generous our community truly is.

Every day, I have the privilege of witnessing the impact that this generosity has on the lives of people receiving care in our hospitals, our CLSCs, and our long-term care centres. Behind every donation is an act of empathy. Behind every funded project is a shared commitment to caring for one another.

Once again this year, you were there, in greater numbers than ever before.

Thanks to your support, we have been able to support dozens of projects and initiatives that concretely improve the daily lives of those who visit our facilities. Whether it means funding equipment, helping more people through our signature programs – the Fonds d'aide à la population and the oncology transportation service – or making care environments more welcoming and more human, your generosity translates into real, meaningful actions every single day.

The year 2025 also laid the groundwork for major projects that will come to life over the course of the coming year. I am thinking of the expansion and

modernization of the pediatric clinic at Notre-Dame Hospital, as well as the project to modernize Verdun Hospital. Work is still underway, but we already know that these projects will have a lasting impact on the experience of patients, families, and healthcare workers.

I would also like to highlight the exceptional commitment of our team, our volunteer leadership, and our partners. Their dedication, expertise, and trust allow us to go even further in serving our community.

To everyone who chooses to support the Fondation Santé Urbaine, thank you. Thank you for believing in our mission. Thank you for being there when the need is greatest. Thank you for contributing, in your own way, to building a more humane and accessible healthcare system for everyone.

I hope you enjoy this report.



Valérie Duchesne-Carle

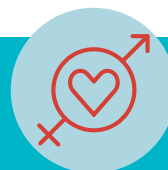
Executive Director

Foundation by the Numbers



450

young people
participating
in sport-based
prevention
programs



Sexual health education kits
used in

**16 youth-serving
settings,**

including high schools, Youth
Clinics, Aire ouverte and
Cégep du Vieux Montréal



2,613

donors



282

requests made to the Fonds
d'aide à la population



2,152

residents benefiting
from recreational
activities across the

14 CHSLDs
supported



\$1,962,895

in contributions
to the CIUSSS
and programs
in 2025

Oncology Transportation Program:

**4,810 rides
and 602 users**



Number of initiatives
funded in 2025:
50 projects

Sharper, Faster Images with AI

Thanks to an extraordinary donation from **Fondation Famille Simon**, Notre-Dame Hospital has integrated brand-new magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) technology: an AI-powered enhancement to its system.

Deployed at the end of 2025, this innovation is already improving the patient experience and the work of medical teams. By producing sharper images, it contributes to better diagnostic quality. By reducing the duration of exams, it also allows patients to spend less time inside the machine.

But its impact goes even further. Faster exams make it possible to increase the number

of people who can be seen each day, thereby helping to improve access to care for everyone.

A wonderful example of how philanthropy can accelerate innovation and significantly improve the care offered to our community.



Artificial intelligence in medical imaging is truly changing the way we practice medicine. We can offer better-quality care, faster, to more people. Everyone benefits.

Dr. Thi Som Mai Lê,
radiologist, Notre-Dame Hospital

Breathing Better Thanks to Artificial Intelligence

At Verdun Hospital, an artificial intelligence technology is now transforming the care of people living with respiratory problems: FreeO₂.

This smart system automatically adjusts oxygen delivery based on each person's actual needs, second by second. While the AI continuously analyzes oxygen saturation, it adapts the treatment with great precision, providing constant support to healthcare teams.

The benefits are tangible: more stable oxygenation, greater comfort for patients, and more effective weaning from oxygen. For the medical staff, FreeO₂ also reduces the burden of certain tasks and allows them to devote more time to providing compassionate care.

In a context where respiratory diseases are common and sometimes complex to treat, this innovation helps improve the quality and safety of care, while facilitating a faster return home.



The device is designed to provide the best possible treatment for the patient and support a faster, safer return home

Dr. Philippe Nguyen,
pulmonologist at Verdun Hospital

When Recreational Activities Become a Powerful Health Tool



In long-term care centres (CHSLDs), recreational activities are much more than simply filling time. They play an essential role in supporting residents' physical, cognitive, and social well-being, while enhancing their overall quality of life.

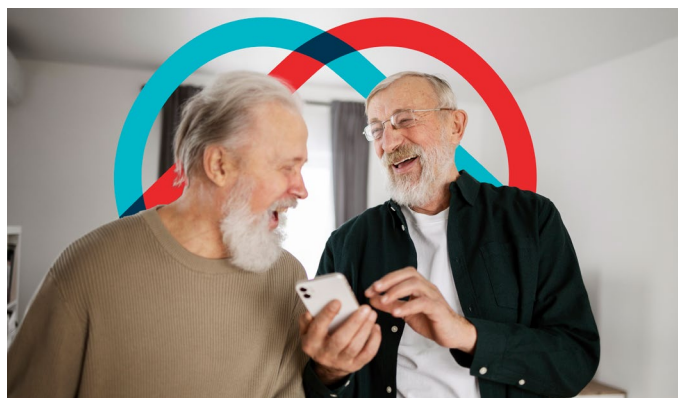
Moving, learning, creating, connecting with others, and embracing new challenges help residents stay active, maintain their independence, and continue enjoying meaningful experiences. Because beyond healthcare, everyone deserves opportunities for joy, discovery, and human connection.

Thanks to the support of Fondation Sandra et Alain Bouchard and the generosity of our community, the recreation teams at our 14 long-term care centres can offer rich and diverse programs that make a meaningful difference in residents' lives.

In 2025, several initiatives created unforgettable experiences. Thanks to the adapted bicycles funded by the Foundation, teams of residents and caregivers took part in Montreal's Tour de Nuit, proving that it is possible to stay active, take on challenges, and participate fully in community life, regardless of age or ability.

Residents of the Paul-Émile-Léger Long-Term Care Facility also took part in Montreal's Nuit Blanche, a memorable event that allowed them to open their living environment to the community, create new memories and build connections with people in the neighbourhood.

Because a good quality of life isn't measured solely by the care we receive, but also by opportunities to laugh, be active, create, and share.



When a Small Help Changes Everything

A shower chair. Specialized shoes. A course of antibiotics. Specialized milk for a baby with severe allergies.

Taken individually, these needs may seem modest. Yet, for those who need them, they can make all the difference between recovery and a deterioration in their health, between independence and dependence, and between isolation and participation in daily life.

It is precisely to address these needs that the Fondation Santé Urbaine created the Fonds d'aide à la population.

Each year, our program supports hundreds of people living in highly vulnerable situations by providing essential items and services that support their health and well-being.

Shoes that fit a child who wears orthotics. Medication for a person experiencing homelessness. Incontinence products while waiting for bladder surgery. Things that seem obvious, but that are often not covered by the healthcare system.

The Fund also plays an important role in ensuring safe returns home after a hospital stay. For some people, returning home safely sometimes depends on a simple piece of equipment they cannot afford.

The day after he returned home, a patient told his care coordinator that the equipment paid for by the Foundation felt like a gift from an angel. It was simply a raised toilet seat and a shower chair, but without that equipment, he could not have been discharged from the hospital.

Rachel, occupational therapist

These interventions often involve minimal cost, but their impact is immense. They promote independence, support recovery, reduce the risk of complications, and enable people to remain in their own homes.

Because beyond medical care, health also depends on dignity, autonomy, and the ability to live life to the fullest every day.



Bal des Gardes du cœur



The Bal des Gardes du cœur Brings the Community Together

On May 15, 2025, nearly 300 people from the business community, the healthcare sector, and the wider community gathered at Salon Richmond for the Grand Bal des Gardes du cœur, the key fundraising event of the Fondation Santé Urbaine.

With Vincent Chiara, founding president of the MACH Group, serving as honorary chair, this evening – marked by generosity and commitment – **raised a record amount of**

\$280,049

for projects that improve care at our two hospitals, eight CLSCs, and fourteen CHSLDs.

Beyond the amount raised, the event demonstrated the strength of a community united by a shared conviction: together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who rely on our frontline institutions.



Thank you to all the partners, volunteers, and participants who helped make this memorable evening a success.



EVENTS

Le 6@Huîtres: A Community Gathering

Le 6@Huîtres once again brought together members of the business community, partners, and philanthropists in a warm and convivial atmosphere.

Thanks to the generosity of those in attendance and our valued partners, including RBC and California Closets Canada, **the event raised**

\$61,358

for the Fondation Santé Urbaine.

Beyond the amount raised, this event was above all an opportunity to bring together dedicated individuals who share a common desire: to contribute to improving care and the quality of life of the community.

Thank you to everyone who played a part in making this year's event a success and who continue, year after year, to support our mission.





We would like to thank all our donors and partners for their support in 2025.

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- Fondation familiale Trottier
- Fondation Famille Simon
- Fondation J.A. DeSève
- Fondation Sandra et Alain Bouchard
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- And one anonymous donor

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- And one anonymous donor

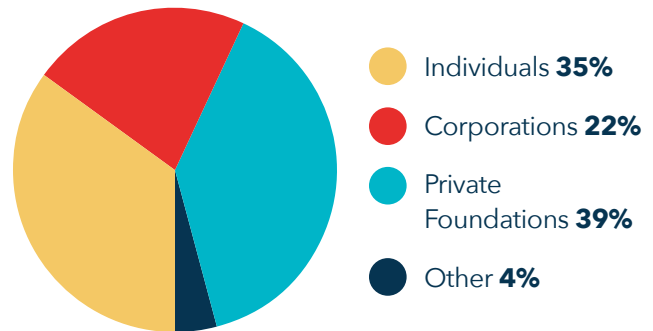
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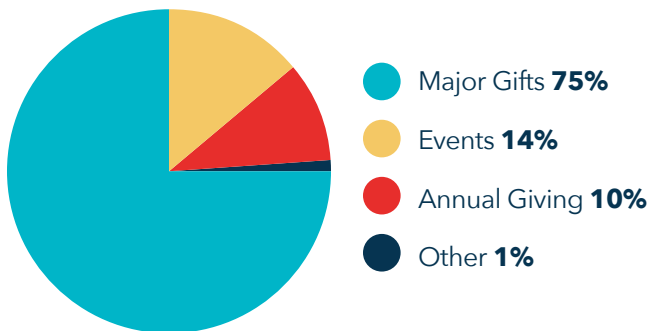
Philanthropic Revenue and Contributions

Fiscal year ended
December 31, 2025

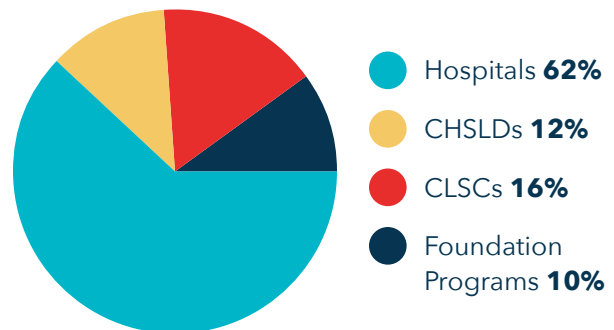
Gross revenue by donor type \$2,659,799



Revenue by activity type \$2,659,799



Contributions to the CIUSSS and programs \$1,962,895



Volunteer leadership

We sincerely thank the members of the Board of Directors for their ongoing commitment, as well as for the time and expertise they devote to guiding the development of our organization.

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Thank you!

Working together to humanize health care, from birth to end-of-life, through people-centred actions, the purchase of high-performance medical equipment, and innovative projects.