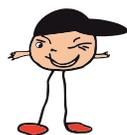




ANNUAL
REPORT

2018

FISCAL YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31



Fondation
Emergo

MISSION

Incorporated on May 25, 2011, the Emergo Foundation's mission is to raise funds for the benefit of Emergo Respite Services, to ensure the sustainability of services and carry out new projects.

The Foundation is now responsible for organizing and conducting the annual fund-raising campaign as well as for planning and smoothly running the various fund-raising activities.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



In 1976, parents of autistic children got together to create a respite service that could welcome children with special needs like their own, in a safe, stimulating outdoor environment adapted to their needs, so that their families could catch their breath and recharge their batteries. Since then, still guided by its motto "Parents helping parents", Emergo has changed the lives of a growing number of families by offering them a vital respite. In 2011, the Emergo Foundation was created to ensure that Emergo has the means to pursue its important mission in the future.

THANK YOU, DEAR DONORS!

It is thanks to the indispensable and solid support of our generous and faithful donors that the Foundation can carry out its role efficiently and effectively. Emergo's respite services are based on a supervisory style that is customized according to each participant's needs. Over 80% of them require a counsellor/participant ratio of 1:1, resulting in high operating costs. Emergo makes every possible effort to keep its services affordable. The rate charged to families represents less than 30% of the actual cost of the respites. The difference is covered equally by government grants and the Foundation's fund-raising campaign. When families are unable to pay the cost of their stay, we draw from the funds raised through our various fund-raising activities in order to make their dreams come true.

THANK YOU, DEAR VOLUNTEERS!

Foundation also relies on volunteers who give their all to successfully carry out our mission. Their commitment, vitality and generosity are the driving force behind our fund-raising activities, and their efforts and determination make all the difference in achieving our results. We have surpassed the ambitious objective of \$450,000.

Autism gives no respite... Emergo does! That is why the support of our donors and volunteers is so essential.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jacques Chartrand".

Jacques Chartrand



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

Jacques Chartrand, President

Manon Carle Dagenais, Vice- President

Henriette Angers, Treasurer

Sylvie Cataford Blais, Secretary

DIRECTORS

Luc Bertrand

Roger Carle

Francine Langan

Robert Roy

Nicolas Schulman

Christianna Scott

OPERATIONS

All funds raised by the Foundation are for the benefit of Emergo. Respite Services. Every year, the Foundation contributes to Emergo Respite Services whatever amount is needed to carry out its services well and it supports the development of new respite services for member families.

THANKS TO ITS VOLUNTARY, THE FOUNDATION CAN ACHIEVE ITS FINANCIAL OBJECTIVES AND THEREFORE ENABLE EMERGO RESPITE SERVICES TO CARRY OUT ITS MISSION.

In order to keep its administrative costs as low as possible, the Foundation has no employees. Administrative tasks are performed by Emergo Respite Services' staff and are billed to the Foundation.

The Foundation also benefits from the considerable contribution of its volunteers, who are very actively involved in organizing and carrying out annual campaigns and events. Thanks to their sustained commitment, the Foundation can achieve its financial objectives and therefore enable Emergo Respite Services to carry out its mission.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND OUTLOOK

Once again this year, thanks to the great generosity of its donors and the relentless efforts of its Board of Directors and volunteers, the Foundation succeeded in surpassing its fund-raising objective! The total amount of funds raised through the Foundation's fund-raising activities and the donations dedicated to various programs, received by Emergo Respite Services, amounted to \$492,630.

The Foundation has now been in existence for seven years. Its base and management are solid. But we have to think about the future. In order for Emergo Respite Services to be able to continue offering the highest quality respite services, to develop programs that meet the changing needs of its clientele and to always be there to help families who will have to face the challenges of autism, the Foundation must raise nearly half a million dollars each year. This is an enormous amount of money for a small organization like ours, but our determination is just as huge!

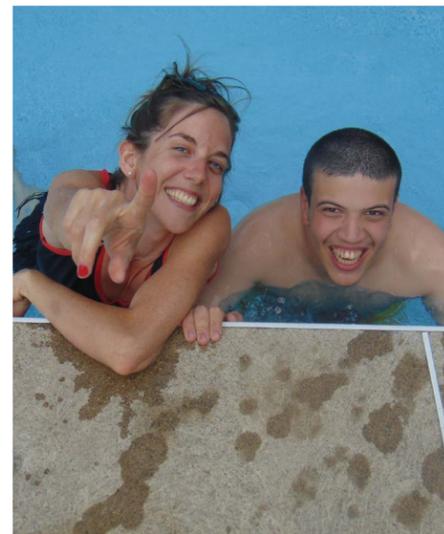
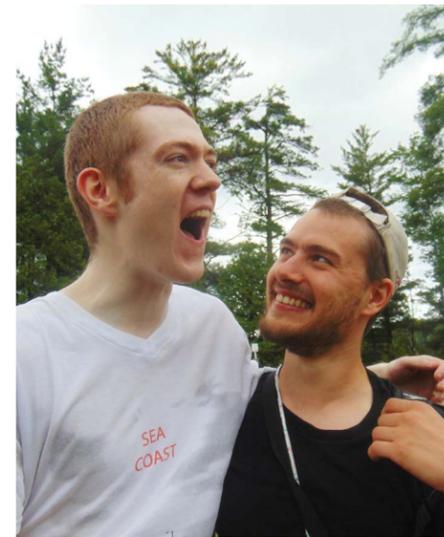
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\$492,630

2017-2018 FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

Autism gives no respite...

Emergo does! Our donors have understood this and have responded to our call. The annual campaign is essential for carrying out the mission that Emergo adopted over 40 years ago. Moreover, it keeps parents' contributions as low as possible. Every donation, whether big or small, is important and makes a difference!



SOLLICITATION CAMPAIGN

Every year in October, we send letters to hundreds of individuals, corporations, foundations and associations, and we follow up with a reminder in February to ensure we have reached all potential donors. We spare no effort to reach our goal!

MAJOR DONATIONS CAMPAIGN

152245 Canada Inc. – Power Corporation of Canada	Gestion Fremican Inc
Bluteau Charland, Maryse	Gestion Louise Brulé Inc.
Boulos, Claude	Groupe Desgagnés Inc.
Brossard, Michel	Jardins Nelson Inc.
Cano, Patricia	La Capitale Financial Group Foundation
Charron family	Lalonde, Daniel
CIBC Children's Foundation	Laurin, François
Club Richelieu Dorion-Vaudreuil	Messier, Elyse
Cogeco Communications	Moreau, Luce
Eight Capital	Riel, Louise
Fédération interprofessionnelle de la Santé du QC	Robert, Andrée – Chartrand Jacques
Fondation Ariane Riou et Réal Plourde	Sid Lee
Fondation Famille Bertrand	Spesinvest
Fondation J. Armand Bombardier	The George Hogg Family Foundation
Fondation J.A. De Sève	The Rossy Family Foundation
Fondation Jeanne Esther	Therault, Daniel
Fondation Marcelle et Jean Coutu	Trottier, Marc – D'Emilio Marisa
Fondation Paul A. Fournier	Turmel, Jean
Fondation René Malo	UNIFOR – QUEBEC
Fondation Yvon Lamarre	Vachon, Louis – Carrier Chantal
Fraser, John	Veilleux, Martin – Drouin Linda
Fondation Yvon Lamarre	Zeller Family Foundation
Fraser, John	Zeron, Margo
Fraser, Richard	



SCOTIABANK CHARITY CHALLENGE

On Saturday, April 22, 2017, despite the persistent rain and cold, the Foundation's President, Emergo's Senior Director and counsellors, our participating veterans, Maxime, Jean-François and François-Martin, their families and friends took up the Scotiabank Charity Challenge for the third consecutive year at Jean Drapeau Park in Montreal. The event raised \$25,000.

The Charity Challenge quickly became a flagship event in our fund-raising campaign. It is a rallying activity, where participants can come to walk or run with their family, along a 5-, 10- or 21-kilometre route, full of joy and enthusiasm. By passing under the finish arch, all participants receive an official medal. Our trio of participating veterans were extremely proud of their achievement!



SCOTIABANK CHARITY CHALLENGE

\$25,000

GROUPE PERRON EVENT

On August 26, 2017, members and friends of the Emergo Foundation participated in the 12th edition of the Groupe Perron Event, at the Domaine Les Brome vineyard. Proceeds from the dinner show and electronic auction were distributed to eight organizations that work with troubled youth, and \$34,495 was donated to the Emergo Foundation.

GROUPE PERRON EVENT

\$34,495

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND CYCLING TOUR

The golf and cycling event, held for the 2nd year in a row at Club de golf le Parcours du Cerf, made it possible to raise over \$89,000 net. Some 150 participants took part in this special day for the benefit of our families. The new electronic auction format was a great success, generating over \$22,000.

A highlight of the dinner was definitely the address by Charles-Antoine, one of our 35-year-old participants who has been taking part in the respites since 1998. "I enjoy going [to Emergo] because it's very important to me. I like the campers, the counsellors and the activities. I like going to Emergo because it's a beautiful vacation just for me... During the summer, I like to go on outings that are offered to me and that I wouldn't be going on with my family. I like to

take walks... I also like to swim a little. I really like the campfires and even the marshmallows. I never get bored with my Emergo friends. I want to thank Emergo for offering me beautiful stays in the country surrounded by people I appreciate! "Charles Antoine's father also spoke, about the not always easy life with a grown-up autistic son and the importance of supporting the efforts of the Emergo Foundation so that families continue to have respite.

We wish to express special thanks to our honorary co-chairs, Groupe Robert and Les Industries Lasonde, who have been supporting us since the beginning, to our generous sponsors, our loyal volunteers and the many friends of Emergo who contributed to the success of this major event.

GOLF TOURNAMENT AND CYCLING TOUR

\$89,000





EMERGO FOUNDATION 2018



FINANCIAL RESULTS

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED MARCH 31,

REVENUE	
Fund-raising campaign	\$228,338
Benefit events	59,505
Golf tournament	133,636
	\$421,479
EXPENSES	
Fund-raising activities	\$53,981
Administration	33,671
	\$87,852
Financial assistance	
Donation to Emergo Respite Services	\$298,000
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$35,827





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