

# YOUR DONATIONS... OUR ACHIEVEMENTS; THANK YOU, DEAR DONORS!

## TIMELINES

	1976	<b>Creation of Camp Emergo</b> , the first summer camp for autistics in Quebec, by parents of the Association des enfants autistiques du Québec (now the Fédération québécoise de l'autisme)
Start of <b>school respites</b>	1991	
	1994	<b>Health and Welfare Canada's recognition</b> under the Community Action Program for Children (CAPC)
Registration as an independent, <b>non-profit organization</b>	1997	
	2001	<b>Adoption of the corporate name:</b> Emergo Respite Services – Autism and other pervasive developmental disorders
Launch of the <b>Émergence</b> (socialization) and <b>Adaptatou</b> (integration) programs, in partnership with Camp Mariste, and <b>Un rêve à réaliser</b> (autonomy)	2002	
	2005	Addition of a <b>fifth summer respite</b>
Launch of the <b>iDÉFlx</b> program (ongoing supervision)	2006	
	2011	Creation of the <b>Emergo Foundation</b>
<b>Relocation</b> of offices to rue Jolicoeur in Ville-Émard	2016	
	2017	Launch of <b>urban respites</b> on rue Jolicoeur and <b>autonomous respites</b> at Villa de l'Île-Perrot

## FACTS AND FIGURES

OVER **245**  
MEMBER FAMILIES

PARTICIPANTS' AGE:  
**5 - 55**

AVERAGE AGE:  
**23**

IN THE SUMMER OF 2017,  
69% OF PARTICIPANTS  
HAD BEEN TAKING PART  
IN EMERGO'S SERVICES  
FOR MORE THAN 5 YEARS  
AND OVER HALF OF ALL  
PARTICIPANTS FOR  
MORE THAN

**10 YEARS!**



**17%**  
FEMALE



**83%**  
MALE

**76%**  
PARTICIPATING  
IN SCHOOL AND  
SUMMER RESPITES

TOTAL OF **2,557**  
RESPITE NIGHTS

# RESPITES



## URBAN

Thanks to a partnership with the Yvon Lamarre Foundation and the Centre de réadaptation en déficience intellectuelle et en troubles envahissants du développement (CRDITED) de Montréal, Emergo offered this new form of respite in an urban environment last year. These respites are specifically intended for families in a situation of exhaustion and sent by CRDITED. These respites are specifically intended for families in a situation of exhaustion and sent by CRDITED.

This year, we expanded this service and provided 14 weekends. A great success!

**106**  
RESPITE  
NIGHTS

## 2017 SUMMER

For our second year at Lac Bleu, participants in the *Émergence* and *iDÉFlx* programs spent magnificent stays enjoying water activities, games, arts and crafts and, of course, camp songs.

The *Adaptatou* integration program gave our pre-teens and teens the opportunity to share unforgettable moments with dozens of other young people from all over Quebec in festive and colourful surroundings.

The Villa de l'Île-Perrot welcomed *Rêve à réaliser* this year. A superb site with a view overlooking the river and specifically adapted to the young adults and adults in the program.

**1,678**  
RESPITE  
NIGHTS

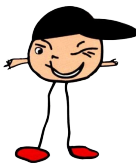
## 2017-2018 SCHOOL

This was the third year of our school respites at Domaine du Lac Bleu, in Saint-Hippolyte, in the Laurentians. Supervised by enthusiastic, qualified counsellors, the participants made the most of the site throughout the fall and winter. This year, we relocated the school respites for autonomous participants to Villa de l'Île-Perrot. A real success!

**773**  
RESPITE  
NIGHTS



Since 2013, Emergo is a member of the Association des camps du Québec. This organization ensures that we meet more than 60 standards related to safety, supervision, programming, environment and nutrition.



**Emergo**

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