

Autism doesn't provide any respite... Emergo does!
Serving families living with an autistic person for over 35 years!



ANNUAL REPORT

Year ended March 31, 2014

History and mission

To mark the 35th anniversary of Emergo Respite Services—Autism and other PDDs, we decided to set up a foundation for Emergo. Thanks to an outstanding fund-raising event, we created a reserve fund making it possible to supplement insufficient funds in the event of difficult times. Incorporated on May 25, 2011, the Emergo Foundation has been looking after organizing fund-raising activities ever since, and also providing Emergo Respite Services with the funds required for its operations, in conjunction with government grants and parents' contributions.

All revenue generated by the Foundation goes toward Emergo Respite Services. The Foundation gives Emergo only the funds needed to balance the budget. The Foundation's main objective is to be able to accumulate a reserve fund to guard against setbacks, ensure the sustainability of services and carry out new projects.

Emergo Foundation

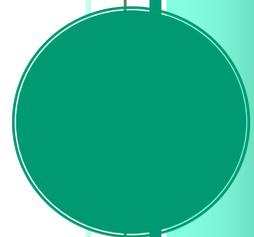
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Board of Directors

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Administrative operations

In order to reduce its administrative costs as much as possible, the Foundation has no employees. Administrative work is carried out by Emergo Respite Services staff and is billed to the Foundation on a pro-rated basis, according to the hours worked by each member of the team.

The Foundation benefits from the considerable support of its volunteers. We wish to express our special thanks to Manon Carle Dagenais for all the time and energy she devotes to the Foundation's activities.

2013-2014 fund-raising campaign

A number of personalities in the business and professional world have agreed to team up with the Foundation in order to ensure the success of the fund-raising campaign, which was held, once again, with ***Autism provides no respite... Emergo does!*** as the theme, *Soirée M* and the Golf or pedal for Emergo event made it possible to raise \$417,612, including the donations received by Emergo Respite Services, for a total of \$40,612 more than the \$377,000 objective.

Non-members of the Honorary Committee

Philippe Angers, Administrator
Luc Bertrand, National Bank of Canada
Jennifer Damiani, Labatt Breweries of Canada
Steven W. Foley, Royal Bank of Canada
Patrick Gagnon, GMP
Claude Lockhead, Aon Hewitt

Mr. Lockhead stepped down from the Honorary Committee after nearly 15 years. Emergo's big family wishes to extend their most heartfelt thanks to him.

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Soirée M

A second evening show was organized in cooperation with the Mira Foundation on October 28, 2013, upon the initiative of Paule Jacques, a veterinarian at Mira. Thanks to the volunteer efforts of François Bellefeuille and Louis T—the two featured entertainers that evening—as well as the generous contribution of the National Bank, which covered the costs of renting the room and the technical crews, over \$12,000 was raised and shared, as well, between the two organizations. In addition, 120 parents of autistic children had the chance to attend this evening free of charge and enjoy a brief moment of relaxation.

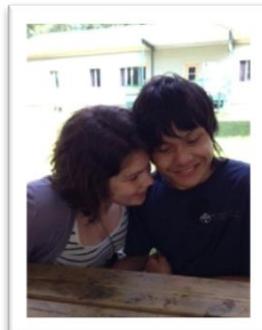
Golf or pedal for Emergo event

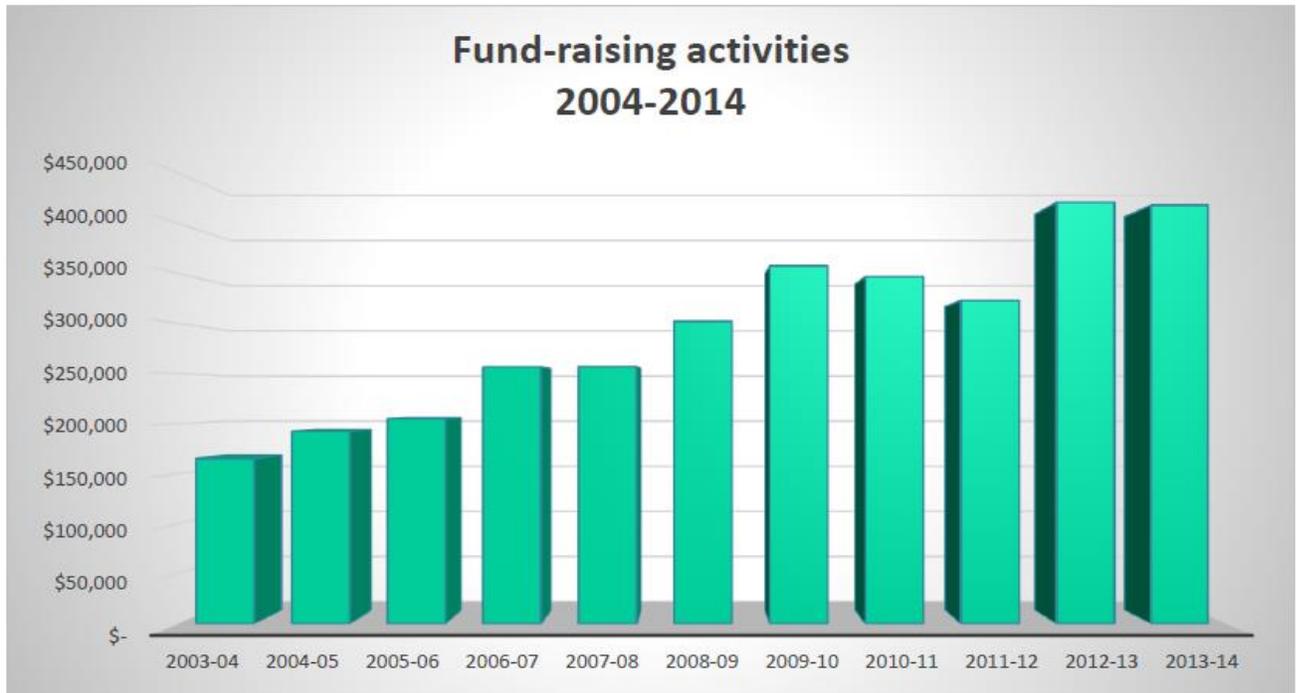
The golf and cycling tournament organized in aid of Emergo Respite Services, under the sponsorship of Groupe Robert and Industries Lassonde, was held on June 12, 2013. Including the silent auction, which made it possible to raise over \$17,000, net profits totalled \$71,695.

Relocation

As the Société pour les enfants handicapés du Québec announced that it wanted to take back its site at La Colonie Les Bosquets in 2015 in order to develop its own services there, Emergo will have to move as a result. The Foundation has already begun soliciting potential donors for relocation-related expenses. During the fiscal year, nearly \$100,000 was raised for this purpose.

Fund-raising campaign			
Companies	Foundations	General public	Parents of Emergo
Donations			
Personal donations	Donations in memory of a person	Donations to mark an event or honour a person	Donations of equipment, games or non-perishable goods
Donations in the form of family assistance	Donations for integration activities	Planned donations (will, insurance, annuity, trust, securities)	
Fund-raising activities			
Golf and cycling tournament		Soirée M	





The table takes into account the fund-raising activities of both Emergo Respite Services and the Emergo Foundation.

Conclusion

We sincerely thank the members of the Board of Directors, the members of the Honorary Committee, our generous donors, our volunteers and everyone who directly or indirectly contributes to the success of our fund-raising campaign.

Jacques Chartrand
Chairman

