

Details of Grants Awarded to Montréal Hospitals



In 2022, \$7,284,700 will be given to six health care institutions in the region to carry out projects and purchase equipment that will make it possible, among other things, to improve the care offered to families in the region while allowing children to be treated close to home so as to avoid transfers to specialized centres. Find out more about the amounts donated this year.

\$3,578,349 Donated to the CHU Sainte-Justine

This amount is dedicated to accelerating the CHU Sainte-Justine's shift to ambulatory care by allowing the redevelopment, modernization and increase in the volume of visits to the Opération Enfant Soleil Outpatient Centre in order to offer a better care experience and meet the region's ever-present needs. The grant also finances the establishment of a Clinical Investigation Centre and the modernization of the plastic surgery clinic, both located in the outpatient centre. Allowing patients from all over Quebec to receive adequate care on an outpatient basis, avoiding, reducing, or at least shortening hospitalizations and allowing them to live their daily lives at home, the Opération Enfant Soleil Outpatient Centre contributes to the realization of the vision of offering human-centred care, while improving the quality and efficiency of the service offer. To date, Opération Enfant Soleil has donated \$71,781,309 to this hospital.

\$3,578,349 Donated to the Montreal Children's Hospital

The amount awarded to the institution will fund the smart hospital project "More Hugs, No More Wires: Transforming Neonatal & Pediatric Monitoring. The project will develop a wireless monitoring system that will promote parent-child contact. Smart wireless technology will remove the barriers of wires to skin-to-skin contact between baby and parent. There are many proven benefits to this practice, including a reduction in lung complications and the risk of infection in the infant. The project will have a positive impact on the short and long term healing of newborns, while strengthening the parent-child bond. To date, Opération Enfant Soleil has donated \$69,893,273 to this hospital.

\$14,336 Donated to the Douglas Mental Health University Institute of the CIUSSS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île-de-Montréal

The amount donated will enable the institute to acquire a garden for children with multiple disorders and disabilities. Tending a garden is a multi-sensory activity that will foster a sense of responsibility in children who will see the garden grow as a result of their efforts. In addition, the amount will finance the purchase of an assortment of sensory material used with the paediatric clientele treated in child psychiatry, allowing children to explore their sensory profile and thus determine the necessary adaptation strategies. This grant will also be used to purchase a variety of sports equipment that will allow children and adolescents to move around and work on team building, as well as communication equipment, including electronic tablets, which will be used for interventions aimed at improving the reading and writing skills of young people with learning disabilities. Finally, the purchase of a stereo system for a rest area will also be made possible, allowing beneficiaries living with mental health problems to isolate themselves in this soothing and safe place. To date, Opération Enfant Soleil has donated \$95,340 to this hospital.

\$68,186 Donated to the Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital of the CIUSSS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal

This grant finances the acquisition of two paediatric beds, which ensure the well-being of the children and facilitate interventions, as well as two cribs, which combine safety and comfort for the babies. The hospital will also be granted two physiological monitors that allow for continuous monitoring of the health of children during neonatal resuscitation. To date, Opération Enfant Soleil has donated \$451,748 to this hospital.

\$20,289 Donated To Le Phare, Enfants et Familles

The donation will fund the purchase of three therapeutic mattresses designed to improve the comfort and safety of children with life-threatening conditions. This type of mattress includes microclimate management, self-adjusting technology and a specific heel protection zone, while its durable cover helps control the spread of infection. To date, Opération Enfant Soleil has donated \$318,568 to this hospital.

\$21,498 Donated to Hôpital Rivière-des-Prairies of the CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal

A lump sum was awarded for the acquisition of a language disorder assessment tool to identify children at risk of developing this condition. Earlier detection of these disorders ensures that relevant interventions and therapies can be put in place more quickly so that the language develops as well as possible. The child will then be able to better integrate into his or her environment and create better ties with those around him or her. To date, Opération Enfant Soleil has donated \$380,554 to this hospital.

We take this opportunity to thank the various hospital foundations for their collaboration. They are precious allies for Opération Enfant Soleil and for all the families affected by disease.

Since 1988, a total of \$145,291,689 has been donated in the Montréal area thanks to the generosity of donors, the support of volunteers and the dedication of partners. For more information, visit <https://www.operationenfantsoleil.ca>.