

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2013-2014**

**DANS LA RUE**





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# Meeting their immediate needs

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

True to Pops' original vision, Dans la rue continues to attend to the needs of homeless and at-risk youth year after year, working to give them the tools they need to move forward on the path to self-reliance.

A major achievement in 2013–2014 was the completion of a 17 unit apartment building in conjunction with the AccèsLogis program. Construction wrapped up in December 2014, with 15 youths and two young families moving in before the holidays. They are now living independently, with community support from our counsellors to “show them the ropes” where necessary and make the sometimes tricky transition to adulthood a little smoother.

It is important to keep looking for collective, sustainable solutions to youth homelessness. Our recent survey of 110 youths shed light on a number of still-pressing needs. For example, it revealed that 42% of those who use Dans la rue's services have been in the youth protection system. Some 60% of them have no more than a Secondary 4 education. As well, 76% assert that their mental health is poor or very poor. These findings are worrisome, to say the least.

In the mental health field, the expertise of our psychologists and counsellors has been vital in participating in the ACCESS Canada research project, the goal of which is to transform access to mental health services for 12 to 25 year olds across the country. With our solid network of partners specializing in homeless and at-risk youth in Montreal, we were picked as one of the research sites for this five year initiative. We continue to regularly strengthen our ties with our other partners so that those who need access to mental health care can receive it in a timely manner. This applies not only to treatment, but also to psychosocial follow-up, short-term shelters and longer-term housing. We will be pursuing our evaluation and strategic planning efforts to keep pace with the changes in this field in order to ensure the services we offer are as relevant as ever and make a real and lasting difference in the fight against homelessness.

This is the goal we are all working toward – employees, volunteers and Board members alike, buoyed by the invaluable support of our generous donors.

Thank you, one and all, for your commitment!



Peter J. Cullen, Stikeman Elliott LLP

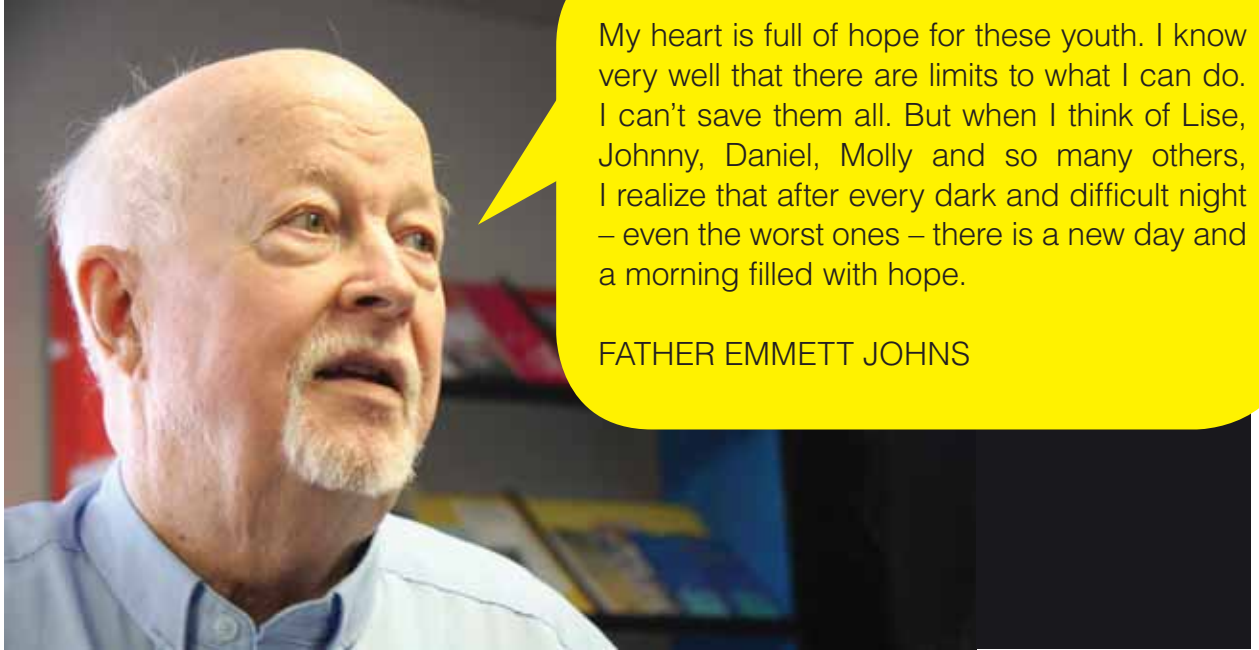
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Cécile Arbaud

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# Our mission

Le Bon Dieu dans la rue, founded by Father Emmett Johns (“Pops”) in 1988, provides assistance to homeless youth and youth at risk. With dedication, empathy and respect, and with the support of the community, we care for their immediate needs, and help them acquire the skills and resources needed to lead more autonomous and rewarding lives.



My heart is full of hope for these youth. I know very well that there are limits to what I can do. I can't save them all. But when I think of Lise, Johnny, Daniel, Molly and so many others, I realize that after every dark and difficult night – even the worst ones – there is a new day and a morning filled with hope.

FATHER EMMETT JOHNS

## Spotlight on Pops

Father Emmett “Pops” Johns was born on April 3, 1928, to Irish parents. He grew up in the parish of Sainte-Agnès in Montreal’s Plateau Mont-Royal district.

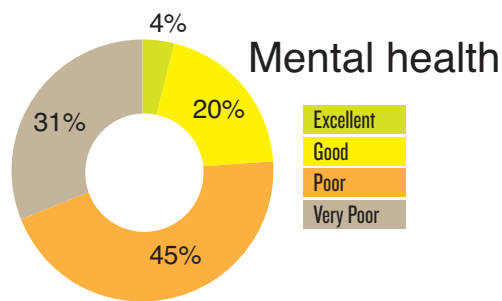
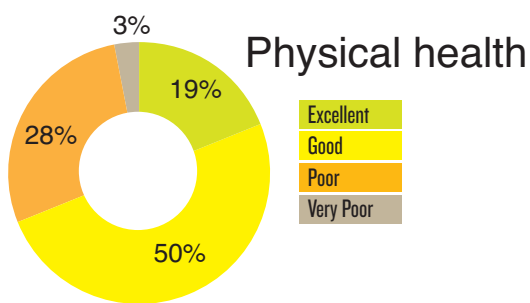
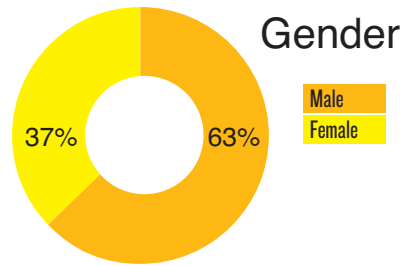
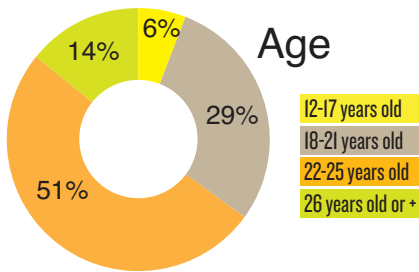
His dream after graduating from high school was to fly airplanes for the armed forces, but the war ended before he could enlist. So he instead opted for his other dream of entering the seminary.

At age 60, after nearly 40 years of serving as a parish priest at various churches, Pops felt a calling to reach out to Montreal’s homeless youth. “It just came to me,” he said. “I had to be there for them. I had to help them.”

The result was Le Bon Dieu dans la rue, founded in 1988. Pops borrowed \$10,000 from the Caisse populaire, bought a used RV and started meandering through the streets of downtown until the wee hours (between 9 pm to 4 am). “There were times I was scared to be driving this big motor home around the city in the middle of the night.” But the Van quickly became known for being a safe place where street youth could warm up and have a bite to eat. In 1989, Bishop Crowley named Pops the “official chaplain of the homeless.”

Dans la rue has continued to grow since its humble beginnings, but its core mission is still rooted in Pops’ philosophy of service, friendship and respect. Pops was proud to celebrate the organization’s 25th anniversary in December 2013 and attend the opening of the Dans la rue apartments in December 2014. It was the culmination of many years of hard work and the realization of yet another of Father’s dreams.

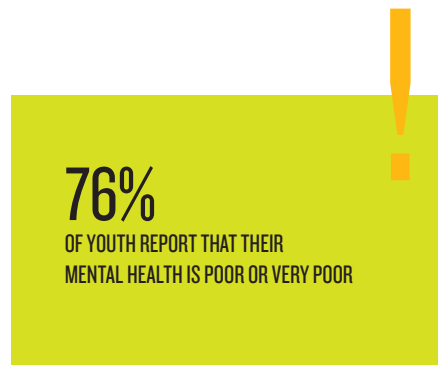
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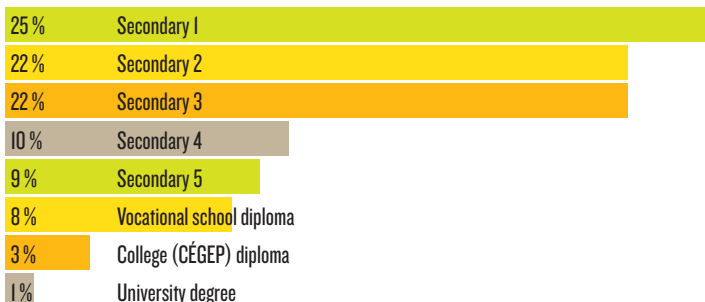
## Path

**42%**  
HAVE BEEN THROUGH THE  
YOUTH PROTECTION SYSTEM

**22%**  
DO NOT HAVE A  
HEALTH INSURANCE CARD



## Highest level of education completed



**60%**  
OF HOMELESS YOUTH HAVEN'T COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL

**64%**  
OF THEM SAY THEY PLAN TO RETURN TO SCHOOL SOMEDAY

Statistics taken from Dans la rue's 2013 survey

# Highlights

- Announcement of the opening of Dans la rue's 17 unit apartment building
- Unveiling of the results of a study on the needs of homeless youth
- Collaboration with the ÉQUIP SOL (Équipe d'intervention intensive de proximité) project aimed at homeless youth suffering from psychosis and addiction
- Announcement of the ACCESS Canada project, a nation-wide research initiative, designed to make mental healthcare more accessible to 12 to 25 year olds; Dans la rue will serve as one of the research sites for this five year initiative
- Participation in the Rond-Point project, which caters to the needs of expectant and new mothers, and families dealing with addiction
- Partnership with the Montreal Eaton Centre for the "Lights of Hope" project
- \$3.4 million raised, thanks to the support of our loyal donors
- Dans la rue welcomes the Quebec government's newly adopted policy on poverty and homelessness, although it contends that the corresponding inter-ministerial action plan is not sufficiently aggressive

# Our approach to meeting the needs of homeless youth



Dans la rue is where I can come to warm up, have something to eat, sleep and wash up, but most of all it's a place where there are people I can talk to.

Stéphanie



## Taking care of themselves

### FOOD

Young people who live on the street or in precarious situations are often undernourished. This can affect their energy, their mental well-being and their behaviour, in addition to having an impact on their ability to take positive steps in their lives (education, employment, healthcare, etc.).

The Dans la rue cafeteria provides an invaluable service: not only does it serve nutritionally balanced meals (in accordance with Canada's Food Guide) every weekday; it is a place where young people can meet, learn and receive the comfort for which they yearn. In fact, the cafeteria is one of the day centre's biggest draws.

On the menu: a friendly environment, a warm meal and an opportunity to talk about their situation, their past, their hopes and their desires. These encounters can be the first step on a path to healing the wounds inflicted by street life.

The Bunker, our emergency shelter, also serves meals to users.

### HYGIENE

The day centre and Bunker provide shower and laundry facilities. And at Dans la rue's depot, youth can obtain basic necessities, clothing and household goods to make their daily routine easier once they find a place to live.

27 300

MEALS SERVED TO 1,200+ YOUTHS

Dans la rue provides homeless youth with the opportunity to wash up and get a clean change of clothes. The work they do is truly commendable.

Diane, donor

600

MEALS SERVED AT CHRISTMAS, EASTER AND THANKSGIVING

7 280

MEALS SERVED AT THE BUNKER

Dans la rue gave me food to eat when I was hungry and warm clothes to wear when it was minus 20 outside.

Steve





Dans la rue gave me a chance to live a stable life in a secure environment, which I hadn't had in a long time.

Yanick

## Finding a place to live

Unstable living conditions are a reality for the youth we serve. Without a credit history or resources to fall back on, it is difficult to find and keep an apartment.

In December 2014, 17 permanent housing units became available through Dans la rue for 15 youths and two families. This has been many years in the making – Pops long dreamed of it as a way of giving young people a fresh start in life.

Community support is offered to promote socialization and combat isolation. Counsellors strive to ensure that this first housing experience is a positive one and to encourage youth to take advantage of their stable housing situation to take concrete steps toward a better future, such as returning to school or finding a job.

The Bunker is designed to give 17 youths aged 12 to 21 a much-needed break from the hazards and stresses of street life and engage in a dialogue with specially trained counsellors.

17

APARTMENTS, COMPLETE WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT, AS OF DECEMBER 2014

500

HOUSING ENQUIRIES (SHORT, MEDIUM AND LONG TERM)

330

ONE OR MORE OVERNIGHT STAYS FOR 330 DIFFERENT YOUTHS

When the counsellor told me I'd be moving into my own apartment, I couldn't get over it. It was an incredible feeling.

David

# Improving physical and mental health

Among the significant physical and mental health problems that homeless and at-risk youth are frequently faced with are infectious diseases, frostbite, hypothermia, depression, schizophrenia and personality disorders. These youth do not have access to the services they need to help them overcome these conditions. A nurse is available five days a week at Dans la rue to provide healthcare and referral services. She serves as a link between youth, the healthcare system and the community. Working closely with her fellow healthcare professionals and other contacts, she forges ties with GPs, specialists, health services agency teams and other key stakeholders.

The presence of youth counsellors and two psychologists, who are particularly in tune with the mental health needs of this group, play a pivotal part in the process. They ensure that youth are directed toward the proper channels.

The role of the psychologists is to support the front-line teams in reviewing and analyzing information, resolving conflicts and establishing intervention plans. They also meet with youth to brainstorm about their situation, the challenges they are up against, their ambitions and the things they hope to achieve, in an effort to help them find effective solutions.

A strong partnership has been established between the Clinique des Jeunes adultes psychotiques (JAP) at Hôpital Notre-Dame and the Équipe d'intervention intensive de proximité (ÉQUIIP SOL) at the Centre hospitalier universitaire de Montréal (CHUM).



**1 140**  
VISITS WITH A NURSE

You saved my life by making it easier for me to get treatment. I'll never forget it.  
Kevin

**132**  
APPOINTMENTS WITH A VOLUNTEER DOCTOR

**18**  
REFERRALS TO DENTAL SERVICES

I try to create an environment where youth can open up to me and tell me anything. My job is to work with them and guide them to the right resources at their own pace.  
KC, Dans la rue's nurse

**292**  
COUNSELLING SESSIONS WITH A PSYCHOLOGIST

**52**  
RECIPIENTS OF PSYCHOTHERAPY OR PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC SUPPORT SERVICES

# Working toward self-knowledge and growth

Homeless youth and other marginalized groups are often the victims of discrimination and social exclusion. At Dans la rue, we use a respect-based, judgment-free approach to reach out and connect with them.

Talking and listening are a major component of all of our programs. We have more than 25 counsellors and two psychologists on board to deliver psychosocial and psychological support. Youth can express themselves openly and be heard at mealtime, in art or music workshops or during other group activities. They can explore various paths toward a brighter future and get a helping hand as they seek out the resources they require.

At Dans la rue, we have fine-tuned our expertise in dealing with transitions, which are a particularly vulnerable time for youth. One of the areas we have focused our efforts on is youth runaways. Accordingly, in 2014, we did further work on the hazards of runaway life.

The music studio is somewhere that's mine. I can vent my emotions and I feel great after I do.

Franck



Art is a tool that let us connect with youth and awaken their observational skills, an awareness of detail and a sensitivity they may never have known they had.

Anne, Art room counsellor

1615

PARTICIPATIONS IN INSTRUCTIONAL AND SOCIOCULTURAL ACTIVITIES

210

EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIOCULTURAL ACTIVITIES  
(PREVENTION WORKSHOPS, HOCKEY GAMES, WORKOUTS,  
CAMPING EXPEDITIONS, DOG SLED CAMPS, ETC.)

435

ART ROOM PARTICIPANTS

105

MUSIC ROOM PARTICIPANTS




# Sorting out administrative and legal matters

Our counsellors are here to help obtain official documentation (health insurance card, social insurance number, birth certificate, etc.) and help complete the necessary paperwork in order for youth to apply for social assistance.

A counsellor will physically accompany them whenever necessary to facilitate dealings with various institutions.

Many youth need assistance and support to settle legal matters, including those involving outstanding fines or criminal/penal charges. Two law students from McGill University are also available to offer guidance and advice in this regard.



Dans la rue helped me figure out several administrative issues and get financial aid.  
David

We are here to make “legalese” easier to understand and serve as the liaison between youth, their lawyers and/or the court.  
Jean-François, law student

**300**

REQUESTS FOR LEGAL CONSULTATION  
FOR CRIMINAL AND PENAL MATTERS

**143**

YOUTHS BENEFITED FROM THESE ACCOMPANIMENT SERVICES

# Getting an education

There is an undeniable correlation between dropping out of school and living on the street.

The Dans la rue high school has been up and running since 1997. Every year, some 20 students enrol in classes with a teacher from the Centre de ressources éducatives et pédagogiques (CREP) of the Commission scolaire de Montréal.

The purpose of the Emmett Johns School is to facilitate youths' transition toward other educational institutions. It requires a medium to long-term investment on their part to stabilize their situation, promote their personal, social and academic development, and improve their self-sufficiency. A psychosocial counsellor and material and financial resources are at their disposal to guide them in their choices and maximize their chances of success at the Dans la rue school or elsewhere.



We work with students who are committed to developing and working to achieve a program focused on their personal achievement. Christine, counsellor, and Line, teacher, at the Emmett Johns School

Dans la rue gave me the chance to finish my high school credits and apply to other schools. Sébastien

18

STUDENTS ENROLLED AT THE EMMETT JOHNS SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2014

30

EXAMS (MATH AND FRENCH) WERE PASSED BY STUDENTS

6

YOUTHS PASSED THEIR GRADE, INCLUDING 1 WHO COMPLETED SECONDARY 5 AND EARNED THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

11

STUDENTS ACHIEVED THEIR PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC GOALS

4

STUDENTS PASSED THEIR GENERAL DEVELOPMENT TEST (GDT), ONE OF THE CONDITIONS FOR ENROLLING IN A VOCATIONAL PROGRAM

2

STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED IN A VOCATIONAL STUDIES PROGRAM AFTER TAKING CLASSES AT THE EMMETT JOHNS SCHOOL

1

STUDENT WON AN EXTRA AWARD FOR PERSEVERANCE FROM THE COMMISSION SCOLAIRE DE MONTRÉAL

2

STUDENTS RECEIVED A CERTIFICATE FOR PERSEVERANCE FROM THE FÉDÉRATION AUTONOME DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT ISSUED BY LA FÉDÉRATION AUTONOME DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT

# Laying the groundwork for a career

Many young Canadians are faced with the challenge of finding a way to earn a decent living to ensure their food security and live an independent life.

A lack of education, uncertain job prospects and low income are both the cause and the outcome of youth homelessness.

Those who find themselves in this situation need support at various levels to:

- Seek career-oriented training
- Gain positive work experience
- Find and keep a stable, well-paying job

Dans la rue's programs include:

- Six-month job readiness program (full or part-time)
- Pay by day program (minimum two hours, maximum two days a week)

The pay by day program was designed specifically to reach out to youth who are not ready for a regular employment program and to help them overcome the challenges they face. Tending community gardens, shovelling snow and cleaning the day centre are all duties that fall under this initiative.



21

YOUTHS WORKED AT THE DAY CENTRE



378

YOUTHS TOOK PART IN THE PAY BY DAY PROGRAM

124

ENQUIRIES TO EMPLOI-QUÉBEC AND SERVICE CANADA

Thanks to Dans la rue, I have a job that pays me better than social assistance.

Adam

## Becoming parents and raising their children well

Homeless youth already find it difficult to look after themselves. Having a child can make the situation even more complex. There are many factors that need to be taken into consideration: low income, single-parent status, housing instability, prostitution, crime, lack of education, violence and more.

Four family services counsellors are available to work with young women from the early stages of their pregnancy onward. Their goal is to encourage them to look after themselves properly so they can do the same for their children.

This multi-pronged program includes home visits, help with parent-child bonding, individual support, education on a variety of subjects, referrals, family activities and so forth.

15%

OF HOMELESS YOUTH ARE PARENTS, AND HALF HAVE CUSTODY OF THEIR CHILD OR CHILDREN

3

YOUNG MOTHERS COMPLETED THEIR UNIVERSITY DEGREES THIS PAST YEAR

+ than 100

PARENTS AND CHILDREN ARE FOLLOWED BY FAMILY SERVICES EVERY YEAR

459

HOME VISITS



Dans la rue helped me be more confident in my abilities as a mother and learn important parenting skills.

Julie





## Long-term partnerships

- Clinique des Jeunes adultes psychotiques (JAP) and the Unité de psychiatrie et des toxicomanies (UPT) of the Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM)
- Équipe d'intervention intensive de proximité (ÉQUIP SOL)
- Dr. Martin Gignac, a psychiatrist with the Philippe-Pinel Institute
- Clinique des jeunes de la rue – CSSS Jeanne-Mance
- Dr. Giosi Di Meglio, Montreal Children's Hospital Adolescent Medicine Clinic
- AIDS Community Care Montreal (ACCM)
- Centre de réadaptation en dépendance de Montréal – Institut universitaire
- Relais Méthadone
- Veterinary outreach clinic run by the Université de Montréal's Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- CKUT radio
- Cirque Hors Piste
- Québec Cinéma
- Sentier Urbain
- Jeunes en action



### NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Participation in the Groupe de travail sur les services d'accompagnement et de soutien – volet jeune, overseen by the Agence de santé et des services sociaux.



### NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Through Family Services, we joined forces with the Rond-Point program in January 2014 to support families living with addiction. Other partners in the initiative are the Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM), the Centre de santé et de services sociaux Jeanne-Mance (CSSSJM), the Centre de réadaptation de Montréal – Institut universitaire (CRDM-IU), the Centre de recherche d'aide pour narcomanes (CRAN), the Centre jeunesse de Montréal – Institut universitaire (CJM-IU) and Portage.

## Active participation in various organizations

- Réseau d'aide aux personnes seules et itinérantes de Montréal (RAPSIM)
- Opération Droits Devant
- Comité de liaison en itinérance
- Roundtable on Youth Homelessness
- Coalition réduction des méfaits
- Regional and provincial committees: Rejoindre les mineurs en fugue, une responsabilité commune en protection de l'enfance
- National Learning Community on Youth Homelessness
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Association des intervenants en toxicomanie du Québec (AITQ)
- Équipe de proximité en santé psychologique (team members: Dans la rue, Clinique des jeunes de la rue/CSSS Jeanne-Mance, Diogène, Médecins du monde, JAP-SOL)
- Réseau PIC (Projet d'intervention concertée pour la prévention du suicide chez les jeunes)
- Roundtable on Pay-by-day programs in Montreal



## Constantly broadening our expertise

### RESEARCH (ONE TO FIVE YEAR COMMITMENT)

- ACCESS Canada project: A joint initiative of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and the Graham Boeckh Foundation, this project takes a novel transformational research approach aimed at catalyzing fundamental change in Canadian youth mental health care over a five-year horizon. Dans la rue is one of the research sites for the project.
- Dans la rue's Family Services and one of our psychologists are taking part in a study on the use of genograms as a "generational" intervention tool for reaching out to street youth and putting an end to the cycle of dysfunctional parenting. This action-research project is led by Dr. Sophie Gilbert, a professor with the Psychology Department, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM).
- Dans la rue is helping to recruit participants from the day centre for a research project on the use of sexual health-related services by Montreal street youth.
- As a partner of the Rond-Point project, Dans la rue is involved in the evaluation and implementation phases.

### TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Our team contributed to nine presentations and two talks during the year

Themes:

- Risks and vulnerable areas for children and adolescents
- The role of risk management in adolescence development and the transition to adulthood
- Reality of street youth in an intervention context
- Psychosis and addiction in youth
- Homelessness-related marginalization and exclusion
- Group values for homeless and at-risk youth
- Context specific intervention (drugs, suicide, etc.)
- Marginalized youth

### PUBLICATIONS

Commentary on submitted material:

- Aubin, D. Collaboration on the *Dialogue journal*

# Our services



## **VAN**

The Van offers a short break from life on the street. It represents the first step in the long process of building trust with marginalized youth. The Van's volunteers listen and support youth in crisis, offer them sustenance and refer them to the appropriate resources. This year, the Van was visited more than 17,000 times by homeless and at-risk youth.



## **BUNKER**

The Bunker is an emergency shelter for 17 youths (male and female) aged 12 to 21. Youth have access to a range of basic services (a bed for the night, a warm meal, a shower, laundry facilities), as well as a team of specialized counsellors who are there to listen, support and provide referral and other services as appropriate. The Bunker is a safe place that provides a much-needed "breather" from life on the street. Although 18 to 21 year olds are welcome, the main focus of the Bunker is on minors.



## **DAY CENTRE**

The day centre is a place where youth can talk to counsellors, ask them for advice and take advantage of various programs and services, such as the cafeteria, school, nursing services, employment programs, psychologists, legal advisors and more.



## **FAMILY SERVICES**

Family Services provide assistance to Dans la rue youth who are also parents. Counsellors help new parents with a variety of administrative enquiries (filing income taxes, applying for government ID, etc.) and make house calls to show them essential self-care and child-care skills.



## **NEW APARTMENTS**

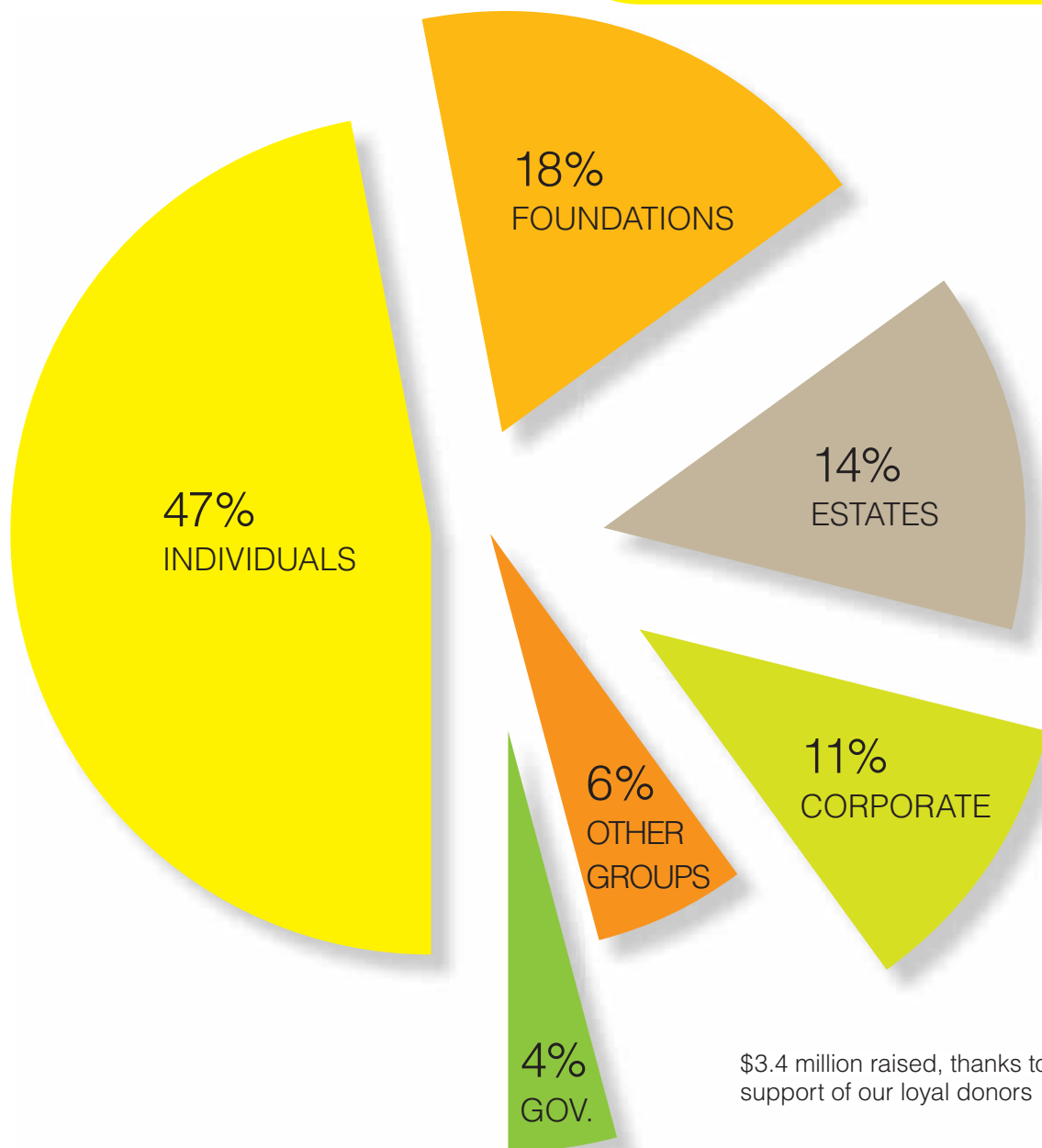
A 17 unit apartment building opened in December 2014, supporting 15 youths and two families who use Dans la rue's resources or have done so in the past. Counsellors are available onsite to provide counselling to the residents.

# Breakdown of donations



Thanks to Dans la rue and the counsellors who work there, homeless young people have somewhere they can eat, wash, clean their clothes, talk to a nurse, play music, paint, draw... and when they're ready, go back to school and build a new life.

Donor



\$3.4 million raised, thanks to the support of our loyal donors



Thanks!

## Our donors

Our sincere thanks go out to all of the individual donors, foundations and businesses that do their part to help address youth homelessness. We are extremely grateful for your contributions.

Acknowledgement for donations start at \$500 for individuals and foundations and start at \$5,000 for corporations.

### INDIVIDUALS

#### \$25,000 AND MORE

Oddyl Wilson  
Jules Charette

#### \$5,000 AND MORE

Tim Anderson  
Eric Boyko  
Micheline Brunelle  
Peter J. Cullen  
Beryl Goldman  
Yvan Grenier  
Allan Lanthier  
Thi My Hoa Le  
Laurette Robillard  
Paul Setlakwe

#### \$2,500 AND MORE

Patricia J. Bernier Bougie  
Helena Casey  
David C. Clarke  
Roussos Dimitrakopoulos  
Suzanne Forest et  
Guy Fortin  
Steven Gannon  
Antoine S. Grayib  
Dorothy Keddle  
Normand F. Lépine  
Pierre Marcoux  
Mario Messina  
Jan Oosterwaal  
Reine St-Onge

#### \$1,000 AND MORE

François Allard  
Andy Baribeau  
Michael Belafi  
Paul Béland  
Pierre Béland  
Danièle Bélisle  
Michel Bélisle  
Gérard Benchetrit  
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Dans la rue offers youth a unique opportunity to regain control of their lives and create for themselves a more promising future.

Marielle Trempe, donor

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## LIFE INSURANCE

Marielle Trempe

# Our volunteers

At Dans la rue, we are extremely fortunate to enjoy the support of a tireless group of talented volunteers. They draw on our staff's expertise and put their own skills to work to meet the needs of street youth and encourage them to find ways to improve their circumstances.

Our volunteers carry out a wide variety of tasks: they greet youth at the Van, help students prepare for exams, give legal advice, cook and serve meals, provide young families with respite care and so much more. Over and above this, they are our best ambassadors. They look out for our youth and strive to help them acquire the skills and resources to lead a more independent, rewarding life.

Because of our volunteers, we can offer quality services to meet the multifaceted needs of the youth we serve. Their caring, compassion and commitment have helped build and strengthen Dans la rue's reputation as a leading authority in youth homelessness.

75

VOLUNTEERS HELP MANAGE THE VAN

125

REGULAR AND CASUAL VOLUNTEERS OFFER A VARIETY OF SERVICES,  
TOTALLING ABOUT 7,280 HOURS OF GIVING BACK

The unfortunate truth is that homelessness can hit anyone. We are here to lend a hand to young people who find themselves in this situation.

Vincent





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# Our financial statements

	2013-2014	2012-2013
REVENUES		
Donations	2,784,197 \$	3,282,224 \$
Planned gifts	506,219	746,769
Government grants	141,408	148,309
Special events	140,063	176,693
	3,571,887	4,353,995
EXPENSES		
Day Centre		
Front line	417,291	418,556
Psychosocial services and programs	1,225,259	1,366,704
Support services	670,290	647,164
The Bunker	505,013	469,919
Van	99,325	125,543
Volunteer coordination	58,934	63,912
Fundraising	477,295	499,963
Special events	59,696	63,040
Administration	351,286	453,307
Amortization of property and equipment	57,929	116,891
Credit card and bank fees	21,621	25,827
	3,943,939	4,211,626
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE INVESTMENT INCOME	(372,052)	142,369
Investment income	477,670	499,941
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	105,618	642,310

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