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30 YEARS OF REACHING OUT TO YOUTH: POPS' HEARTWARMING LEGACY

The past year was an emotional one for us at ***Dans la rue***. It began with grief at the passing of our founder, Father Emmett Johns ("Pops"), but ended with joy, as we celebrated our 30th anniversary.

We lost a great man in 2018. Pops founded ***Dans la rue*** with a heart full of love and hope for our youth. He never judged them and treated every single individual with respect and dignity. He had a gift for standing up for their rights and making their voices heard. Armed with vision and determination, he built a strong organization that, in the past 30 years, has helped tens of thousands of youth lead more autonomous and rewarding lives, showing them consideration, empathy and dedication.

We are particularly proud in 2018 to highlight the success of three programs that were close to Pops' heart.

The Emmett Johns School, which opened with the Day Centre in 1997, was particularly successful in getting students to stay in school this past year.

The psychotherapeutic support program, also launched in 1997, now plays a pivotal role in the ACCESS Open Minds project. It has let us more effectively address mental health challenges in our youth counselling outreach.

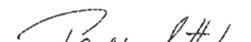
Pops had a dream to provide housing for homeless youth, which came true at the end of 2014. The impact of these apartments is a testament to how foundational housing stability is to achieving goals for the future, such as finding a job or finishing school.

The entire ***Dans la rue*** team continues to tirelessly pursue Pops' work, and we are honoured and determined to uphold his values. Pops would be proud to know that today, in conjunction with our partners, we are putting increased emphasis on stopping youth homelessness before it starts.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to donors, volunteers, employees, partners and community members for their outpouring of sympathy at Pops' passing. We were deeply touched by your concern for the well-being of our youth.

Pops wouldn't have wanted us to grieve for long. His life was shaped by his unflagging hope for these young people. We chose themes for our 30th anniversary to honour his legacy: hope, dreams and a community that offers youth a better future.

It is with the support of all of you, our community, that we have taken up the torch and are making sure Pops' indomitable spirit lives on.



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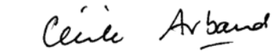

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Executive Director

IN MEMORIAM POPS
1928-2018

"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, "Pops"

Emmett Johns was born on April 3, 1928 to Irish parents and grew up in Saint Agnes Parish in Plateau Mont-Royal.

At the age of 60, after nearly 40 years as a parish priest, Pops was inspired to reach out to the city's at-risk youth. "It just kind of came to me," Pops says. "I should be with the kids. I should help them."

He borrowed $10,000 from the Caisse Populaire, bought a used motorhome and took to the streets of downtown Montreal to offer help to homeless youth. The result, in 1988, was the creation of ***Le Bon Dieu dans la rue***.

Thirty years later, Pops has left us a strong foundation from which to carry on his mission. Whether at the Van, the Bunker, the Day Centre, Family Services or the apartment complex, ***Dans la rue*** is always guided by Pops' philosophy of dedication, empathy and respect.

A strong-willed visionary, an unconventional man of the cloth and a habitual rule breaker, Pops successfully sparked hope in the hearts of young people who had too often experienced only exclusion or, worse, judgment, when anyone bothered to pay them any attention at all. He gave them dignity, inclusion, respect and love.

Dear Pops, one day, not long before you officially retired, you gave me a very special gift indeed. You told me that you were ready, that you trusted the team to take over the mission of ***Dans la rue***. That was one of the most incredible days of my life. I took your words as a blessing.

Ten years have passed since then, but I promise you that you can still trust us with your mission. We are committed to defending the values you taught us and watching over our youth, to fighting to improve their situation and giving them a life with dignity, to carving out a brighter future for them in our society and according them the place of honour they deserve.

— Caroline Dufour Director of Strategy and Social Impact at Dans la rue

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Dear Father Emmett Johns – Pops,

It may be true that you're no longer here, but you haven't really left us. You live on as an inspiration to me and my colleagues and to every person who ever learned from your example how to be bearers of hope and makers of change.

Your life's work will continue to stand as a testament to the right of every person, young or old, to a bright and rewarding future, and ***Dans la rue*** is the lighthouse showing the way. You remind us that outrage without action is not enough. We must share our conviction with others, join forces, rally together, listen to each other and build a better future if we truly want to make change.

— Diane Aubin – Psychologist at Dans la rue

HIGHLIGHTS AND HONOURS: (selective list)

2016
Commander – Ordre de Montréal

2012
Diamond Jubilee Medal - Queen Elizabeth II

2003
Honorary Doctorate Honoris Causea – McGill University

Grand Officer – National Order of Quebec

Honorary Certificate – HEC Montreal/Commerce Magazine

Honorary Doctorate Degree – Université du Québec à Montréal

2002
Golden Jubilee Medal – Queen Elizabeth II

1999
Member – Order of Canada

1997
Honorary Doctorate Degree – Concordia University

TESTIMONIALS:

"When I met Pops, I was homeless. I got off the streets because of him and his kindness and determination. Pops, you will always have a place in my heart. Even after all these years, when I get knocked down, I think about what you would tell me: 'Life is beautiful when we choose to make it better.' Thank you, Pops!"

*— a former **Dans la rue** youth*

"Pops changed my life. He helped me start my career and gave me back my dignity when I couldn't find it for myself. I would not be here without him and his love."

*— a former **Dans la rue** youth*

"We have lost a great man and Montrealer, a champion of cooperation and solidarity."

— Valérie Plante, Mayor of Montreal

"Thank you, Pops. The impact of your work with Montreal's youth will be felt for generations to come."

— Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada

OUR MISSION

Founded by Father Emmett Johns ("Pops") in 1988, ***Le Bon Dieu dans la rue*** helps homeless and at-risk youth.

With dedication, empathy and respect, and with the support of the community, ***Dans la rue*** cares for their immediate needs and helps them acquire the skills and resources needed to lead more autonomous and rewarding lives.

OUR HISTORY

In 1988, Father Emmett Johns, "Pops," decided to reach out to youth on the street. He asked them a simple question: "What can I do to help you?" The result was the creation of ***Dans la rue***.

Thanks to Pops' determination and the essential support of many devoted volunteers and skilled professionals, we have continued to expand to better respond to the complex and varied needs of the young people we serve.

Over the years, the community has recognized the importance of Pops' mission, which ***Dans la rue*** continues to pursue tirelessly. ***Our Van***, ***Bunker***, ***Day Centre***, ***apartment complex***, school and diverse programs and services provide numerous pathways off the street.

1988
Father Emmett Johns buys a used Winnebago with a $10,000 personal loan to get help to the youth where they need it most: on the street.

1989
Formation of ***Dans la rue's*** Board of Directors.

1993
The Bunker, Montreal's largest overnight shelter for underage youth, opens its doors.

1995
Dans la rue acquires a truck to help collect donated food and clothing.

1997
The Day Centre opens, providing a space for youth to eat a hot meal, talk to social workers, take classes and access other kinds of support.

1998
A new Van is acquired.

2003
Dans la rue purchases the Bunker building from the city of Montreal and proceeds with major renovations.

2005
Dans la rue purchases its fifth Van.

2014
Dans la rue opens a 17-unit apartment complex with community support.

2016
The 2016-2020 strategic plan is released.

2018
Father Emmett Johns passes away in January. ***Dans la rue*** celebrates its 30th anniversary later in the year.

SERVICES OFFERED BY DANS LA RUE

VAN

The Van represents an important first step in the long process of building trust with marginalized youth. Its volunteers listen and support youth in crisis, offer them food and key items, and refer them to the appropriate resources. The Van hands out hot dogs to homeless and high-risk people of all ages.

DAY CENTRE

The Day Centre is the heart of ***Dans la rue's*** operations. Homeless youth are welcome to use the on-site facilities, which include a cafeteria, a nurse's office, and a depot where they can pick up clothes and personal hygiene products.

There are counsellors, psychologists and legal specialists on hand to provide information and guidance. The Day Centre is also home to our art room, music studio, employment programs and the Emmett Johns School and hosts a wide range of recreational activities and workshops.

FAMILY SERVICES

Family Services provides assistance to ***Dans la rue*** youth who have children. Social workers assist new parents with a variety of administrative procedures (filing income taxes, applying for government ID, etc.) and make home visits to teach and encourage important self-care and child-care skills.

Family Services also helps young families access subsidized housing, including the 17 apartments run by ***Dans la rue*** in partnership with Office municipal de l'hébergement de Montréal (OMHM).

BUNKER

The Bunker is an emergency shelter that can accommodate up to 17 youth aged 12 to 21. It gives them access to a range of essential services (a bed, a warm meal, showers and laundry facilities), as well as a team of specialized social workers who are there to listen, support and provide referrals, accompaniment and other services, with a particular focus on young runaways.

The Bunker is a safe place that represents a much-needed break from the dangers and stresses of street life.

APARTMENTS

Our 17-unit apartment complex opened in 2014 for 15 young people and 2 families who currently use ***Dans la rue's*** resources or have done so in the past.

Social workers are available on site to provide support to residents.

OUR YOUTH-CENTRED APPROACH

Like every young person, homeless and at-risk youth have a full spectrum of needs. At *Dans la rue*, they can find a multifaceted approach that addresses all aspects of their lives to help them get off the street and permanently transition away from precarious or high-risk situations.

- **ESSENTIAL NEEDS**
- **SHELTER AND HOUSING**
- **PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH**
- **PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**
- **ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL AID**
- **EDUCATION**
- **JOB READINESS**
- **PARENTING SUPPORT**

We also actively work alongside various partners to improve the services available to homeless youth, help broaden knowledge about the issue and engage the community in finding solutions.

ESSENTIAL NEEDS

We offer homeless youth a judgment-free space where they can rest and recuperate. This "time out" lets them build up the inner strength needed to take positive steps forward, such as pursuing work or school opportunities.

NUTRITION

Youth living on the street or in high-risk situations are often undernourished. This can affect their energy, their mental health and their behaviour. For this reason, food plays an important role in three of our core services.

Our Day Centre cafeteria provides nutritionally balanced meals and a place where youth can meet, learn and receive the comfort they need.

Food is also served at the Bunker 365 days a year.

Our Van, and its rotating crew of over 100 volunteers, distribute food, drinks and personal care items year-round to youth on the street, in addition to providing a place to warm up and talk with someone about what they need.

HYGIENE

Showers and laundry facilities are available to youth at both the Day Centre and the Bunker. These services strengthen their self-worth and sense of belonging.

BASIC NECESSITIES

We operate a 3,000-square-foot warehouse where we store the items generously donated to ***Dans la rue*** and a depot where these items are handed out twice weekly to those in need. As a result of these efforts, and the generosity of the community, our youth have access to basic necessities, clothing and household goods on a regular basis.

PETS

From the very beginning, ***Dans la rue*** has welcomed all young people with open arms, whether or not they come with a dog, cat, rabbit or other pet in tow. These faithful furry companions will always find the doors open to them at ***Dans la rue's*** Day Centre, Bunker and Van.

Thanks to our partner Mondou, we are able to provide youth with food and accessories for their pets.

The first Wednesday of every month, ***Dans la rue*** organizes a Vet Night with the Université de Montréal's Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. At each event, students offer free vet care to 20 or so animals belonging to homeless young people using ***Dans la rue's*** services.

THIS YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- Improvements were made to meal preparation at the Day Centre and Bunker: volunteers now participate in serving meals, and the preparation process at the Bunker is streamlined thanks to a new on-site cook.
- Launching the renewal of the Van.

DANS LA RUE THANKS:

Adler & Lipkus FOUNDATION

"NORMALLY, YOUTH FIRST INTERACT WITH DANS LA RUE THROUGH THE VAN. FROM THERE, THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO VISIT THE DAY CENTRE, WHERE THE APPEAL OF A GOOD SQUARE MEAL TENDS TO MAKE THEM STICK AROUND. THEN THEY COME TO THE DEPOT, WHERE THEY ARE BLOWN AWAY BY THE SHEER NUMBER OF DONATED ITEMS (NON-PERISHABLE FOOD, PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS, PET FOOD, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC.). ALONG THE WAY, THEY INEVITABLY LEARN ABOUT ALL THE OTHER SERVICES THAT WE CAN PROVIDE TO HELP GET THEM BACK ON THEIR FEET."

— Joey, Depot Supervisor at Dans la rue

SHELTER AND HOUSING

BUNKER EMERGENCY SHELTER

The Bunker is an emergency shelter that can accommodate up to 17 youth aged 12 to 21 years old. It gives them a break from their day-to-day hardships so they can build up their strength, talk to trained social workers and find out how they can leave life on the street behind them for good.

HOUSING ENQUIRIES

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

At ***Dans la rue***, we strive to help young people stabilize their housing situation by walking them through the various steps involved in renting an apartment.

This requires an approach tailored to each youth's specific situation and designed to promote independence, self-esteem and a sense of belonging, so they feel at home in their new living arrangement.

APARTMENT COMPLEX

Since December 2014, 17 long-term housing units have been available to 15 young people and 2 families. This achievement was many years in the making – Pops long dreamed of it as a way of giving youth a fresh start in life.

Community support is offered within the complex.

Social workers strive to ensure that this first housing experience is a positive one and to encourage youth to take advantage of the stability it provides to take concrete steps toward a better future, such as going back to school or finding a job. In addition, 15 families benefited from social housing during the year, with support from the Office municipal de l'hébergement de Montréal and ***Dans la rue's*** Family Services.

DANS LA RUE THANKS:

3,198
overnight stays at the Bunker

32
apartments with community support, including 17 for young families

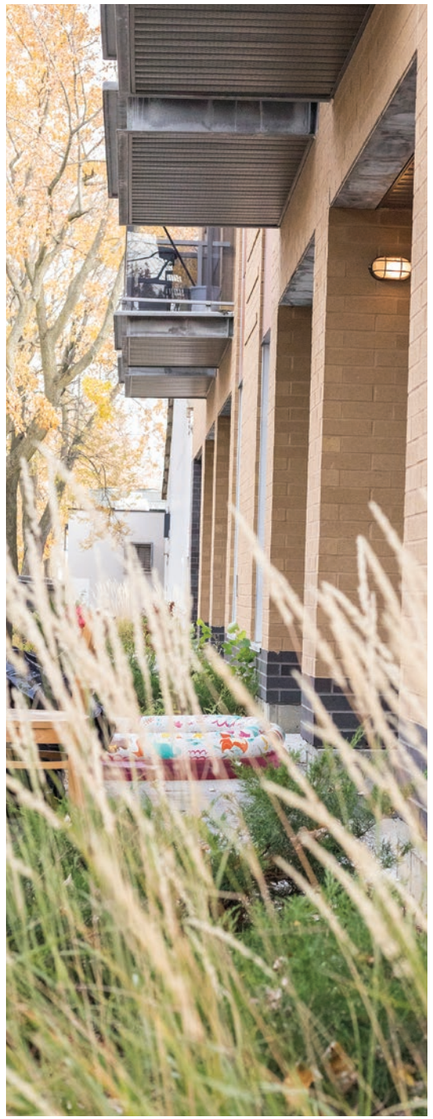
566
housing enquiries

THIS YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- The 3rd annual neighborhood party was held at the apartment complex in partnership with the Quebec Federation of the Blind, YMCA Hochelaga-Maisonneuve and Résidences de Coubertin.
- A young man who had lived in our apartments since 2014 stabilized his employment and financial situation and was able to move out to live with his girlfriend this year.

PART OF THE SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL HOUSING



Dans la rue's apartment complex is located in the Montreal borough of Hochelaga-Maisonneuve. It is made up of 17 apartments (13 studios, 2 one-bedroom units and 2 two-bedroom units for young families), a communal space and an office.

Tenants are eligible for 5 years of subsidized housing in the complex and have access to ***Dans la rue's*** social workers, thanks in part to financial aid from the Support Program for Community Organizations (PSOC).

The complex's 17 tenants are between 18 and 30 years old. They are at risk of becoming homeless and are struggling with addiction and/or mental health issues.

- 88% live alone
- 41% have mental health issues
- 59% have addiction issues (drugs, alcohol, etc.)
- 80% live with both addiction and mental health issues
- 76% have spent time in the child welfare system and/or on the streets

The social workers offer individual support with a personalized plan for achieving each resident's goals. They can also refer youth to other community resources and provide them with insight and guidance. We prioritize learning how to budget as well as reducing crises and conflicts between tenants.

The two young families in the apartments receive community support that is tailored to new parents while still addressing addictions and mental health challenges.

By promoting teamwork, we encourage youth to develop interpersonal and life skills so they are better equipped to live in the community. The complex boasts a variety of committees, including a community kitchen committee and a tenant committee where issues regarding the communal living arrangements are addressed each month. Our community support begins with food: shared kitchens, communal meals and food security build bridges with the residents. From there, we can learn about their background and the skills they already possess and then work to improve existing abilities and teach new ones.

We also organize group activities with our neighbourhood partners to get to know each other and cultivate a sense of community.

"I DON'T THINK I WOULD BE WHERE I AM WITHOUT DANS LA RUE AND THE SUPPORT POPS GAVE ME. I NEVER MET HIM FACE TO FACE, BUT I GOT TO KNOW HIM THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION AND THE PEOPLE WHO WORK THERE. THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE ON THE STREETS, GOING THROUGH THE SAME THINGS I DID. THEY ENDURE INSULTS AND JUDGMENT WHEN WHAT THEY REALLY NEED IS SOMEONE TO LISTEN TO THEM AND GIVE THEM HELP AND SUPPORT, LIKE POPS WOULD HAVE DONE."

— Alexandre, who uses the services at Dans la rue's Day Centre

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Homeless and at-risk youth are frequently forced to cope with significant physical and mental health problems including infectious diseases, frostbite, hypothermia, depression, schizophrenia and personality disorders.

They don't always have access to the help they need to improve their situation.

PHYSICAL WELLNESS

We work closely with the Clinique des jeunes de la rue, administered by the Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux (CIUSS) du Centre-Sud-de-l'île-de-Montréal, to provide access to clinical nursing services, which include health assessments, therapy plans and various treatments.

The nurse also plays a front-line role in referring youth to other healthcare professionals and community organizations.

MENTAL WELLNESS

The presence of social workers and two psychologists who are particularly in tune with mental health needs plays a pivotal role in their development and ensures that youth are directed toward the proper channels based on their individual circumstances.

The role of the psychologists is to offer comprehensive mental health care, including screening, psychological evaluation, needs assessment, support and psychotherapy.

They also support the social workers in reviewing and analyzing information, resolving conflicts and coming up with concrete plans for moving forward.

ACCESS OPEN MINDS

The Canada-wide ACCESS Open Minds project aims to transform the mental healthcare solutions available to 11- to 25-year-olds. In partnership with ***Dans la rue***, this project provides youth with the support they need in every sphere of their lives.

Dans la rue continues to conduct research on youth mental health as part of the ACCESS project. The project aims to promote rapid access to services, early detection of problems and youth-friendly care and to include youth and their family and friends. With the support of ACCESS staff, ***Dans la rue's*** psychologists and social workers visit young people, guide them to the right resources and provide the support they need.

THIS YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- With ACCESS Open Minds, ***Dans la rue*** developed a variety of activities to speak of the importance of taking care of your own mental health. Additionally, a video was produced to raise awareness on the issue and will be released in 2019.
- Transgender support group: the psychologists and a social worker from ***Dans la rue*** facilitate group therapy sessions for transgender youth. The goal is to help participants find the strength they need to overcome the many challenges they face in day-to-day life.

DANS LA RUE THANKS:

Fondation ECHO Foundation

MEDAVIE HEALTH FOUNDATION

ACCESS OPEN MINDS ESPRITS OUVERTS

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PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Homeless youth and other marginalized groups are often the victims of discrimination and social exclusion.

ART PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

At ***Dans la rue***, we use a respect-based, judgment-free approach to connect with them and establish the foundations for further psychosocial care.

We offer a wide range of programs where they can discover their talents and flourish in an environment that encourages their well-being.

Our art room and music studio help youth recharge their batteries and channel their creativity. These spaces allow them to focus on themselves, learn new skills and create something they can be proud of.

Several other activities, such as yoga classes, LGBTQ2S+ workshops and board game get-togethers, are held to give youth an opportunity to explore their interests and expand their skill sets.

DANS LA RUE THANKS:

Adler & Lipkus FOUNDATION

THIS YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- 11 youth participated in the 2018 World Press Photo Montréal Expo as part of ***Dans la rue's*** photography project.
- For the second year in a row, ***Dans la rue*** offered songwriting workshops with musician Lewis Furey: 48 youth participated.
- Thanks to Manon Massé and our partners at Exeko, 7 young people were able to ask then-Premier Philippe Couillard questions at Quebec's National Assembly.

"WORKING AT DANS LA RUE LETS ME BE A PART OF THE CHANGE. WE USE CREATIVITY TO BUILD CONNECTIONS, TAKE CONCRETE STEPS FORWARD AND CREATE ART."

— Monica, social worker and responsible of the Day Centre's art room

1,095 works of art created in the Day Centre's art room

198 youth accessing the music room

1,446 participants in 201 educational, sociocultural and sports activities

1,025
administrative and reintegration enquiries

246
legal enquiries

520
hours volunteered by articling law students

“I THINK GETTING INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY IS AN EXERCISE IN EMPATHY, LISTENING AND OPENNESS. I DECIDED TO START WORKING WITH DANS LA RUE TO FIGHT THE POWERLESSNESS I FELT THINKING ABOUT YOUNG PEOPLE ON THE STREETS. SINCE THEN, I’VE LEARNED WHAT AMAZING WORK THE DAY CENTRE EMPLOYEES DO AND HOW IMPORTANT VOLUNTEERS ARE TO MAKING SERVICES LIKE THE VAN POSSIBLE.”

— Olivia, volunteer in the Van and the Emmett Johns School

ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL AID

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Our social workers are an invaluable resource for youth trying to get their official paperwork in order so they can obtain a healthcare card, social insurance number or birth certificate.

Support is also available to youth applying for social assistance to ensure a stable source of income.

Tools and explanations are provided to help them navigate the often complex administrative and procedural landscape. A social worker will also accompany youth as needed to external appointments with various institutions.

LEGAL ADVICE

Repeat fines and criminal charges are an unfortunate hallmark of life on the street. Our staff have been trained to use various tools and procedures to assist youth in unravelling legal complexities and overcoming these obstacles.

This work helps curb the marginalization of homeless youth caused by legal situations and maximizes their chances of taking positive steps forward.

Over and above the work done by our social workers, volunteer law students are available to help youth navigate the legal system.

THIS YEAR’S ACHIEVEMENTS

- At the Day Centre, 2 articling law students help approximately 16 young people per week sort out their legal issues.
- At the Day Centre, some 15 youth attended 2 presentations on the right to housing and social assistance.

EDUCATION

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

Finishing high school can be a huge step forward in a youth's personal and social development and in the transition to adult life.

EMMETT JOHNS SCHOOL

The ***Dans la rue*** alternative high school has been at the core of our services since 1997. It offers youth the opportunity to take classes with a teacher from the Centre de ressources éducatives et pédagogiques (CREP) of the Commission scolaire de Montréal.

A psychosocial counsellor accompanies the students throughout their studies and helps to ensure their personal, vocational and academic development.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In conjunction with several partners, we have established a fund to provide material and monetary assistance so students can concentrate on their studies without the stress of struggling to pay for everyday needs.

Financial support can go toward housing expenses, tuition, grocery vouchers, public transit passes and other necessities.

DANS LA RUE THANKS:

FONDATION LISE WATIER

THIS YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- High school student retention rate: 80% of students who registered attended all year or until they'd achieved their goals.
- We successfully organized 9 activities and 10 workshops, including a sugar shack outing, a Christmas market and a law workshop given by the president of the Quebec bar.

"THE FIRST TIME I LEFT HOME TO LIVE ON MY OWN, I SUDDENLY HAD TO JUGGLE EVERYTHING ALL AT THE SAME TIME: MY RENT, MY CREDIT CARD, MY FULL-TIME JOB AND PART-TIME CLASSES. IT DIDN'T WORK. DANS LA RUE'S SCHOOL TAUGHT ME TO DEAL WITH ONE THING AT A TIME. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I NEEDED."

— Shayana, who uses the services at Dans la rue's Day Centre

407
participants in the pay-by-the-day programs

515
steps taken to prepare for external employment

Participation in 21 job fairs and employer visits

"I REALLY ENJOYED WORKING AS A TEAM WITH MY PEERS – AND, HONESTLY, JUST WORKING. I HAD A GREAT EXPERIENCE. BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM, I WAS STRUGGLING. NOW, WITH MY INTERNSHIP CERTIFICATE, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO GET A JOB WORKING AT THE AIRPORT STARBUCKS. THE SUPPORT OF MY SOCIAL WORKER MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE TOO. I WANT TO WORK AS A MUSICIAN AND A PRODUCER. HAVING A JOB LETS ME START TO PLAN AHEAD A BIT MORE AND BUY THE EQUIPMENT I NEED TO CREATE MY OWN MUSIC STUDIO."

— a youth who uses Dans la rue's Day Centre

JOB READINESS

A lack of education, uncertain job prospects and low income are all both causes and outcomes of youth homelessness. Many young people face challenges when entering the job market and need various forms of support to seek out career-oriented training, gain positive work experience and find and keep a stable, well-paying job.

PAY-BY-THE-DAY PROGRAM

The pay-by-the-day program was designed specifically to reach youth who are not yet ready for a traditional, full-time position and to help them overcome a variety of barriers to employment. The flexibility of these jobs, which can last anywhere from a few hours to a few days, provides youth with a practical, positive and paid experience, without the pressure of long-term employment.

EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMS

Dans la rue offers full- and part-time job placement programs. Pay-by-the-day options are also offered at the Day Centre as an alternative to working on the streets.

Six-month placements are available as well. For example, youth can work 30 hours a week in the kitchens, depot, art room, music room or in our garden.

Moreover, thanks to our partners, a number of business placements are available with other employers.

These experiences, coupled with the support and guidance of our social workers, can be the springboard to long-term employment opportunities that help put participants on the path to self-sufficiency.

DANS LA RUE THANKS:

FONDATION HOME DEPOT CANADA

Le projet Porte orange
Un toit et de l'espoir pour les jeunes sans-abri

LoyaltyOne

THIS YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- 56 young people worked in different capacities for Montreal's festivals throughout 2018 (security, maintenance, hospitality, etc.).
- Thanks to a partnership with Starbucks, one youth was able to intern with the business and was hired there as a result.

"THE WORK THAT DANS LA RUE DOES IS SO CRUCIAL BECAUSE EVERYONE, NO MATTER THEIR SITUATION, DESERVES CONSIDERATION, RESPECT AND A CIRCLE OF SUPPORT. EVERY DAY, WE WORK TO PROVIDE THAT."

— Alesse, social worker at Dans la rue

PARENTING SUPPORT

Homeless and at-risk youth already struggle to care for themselves. Having a child can make the situation even more challenging.

FAMILY SERVICES

Many factors can add to the anxiety: low income, single-parent status, housing instability, prostitution, a criminal record, a lack of education, ongoing exposure to violence and more.

Our 4 Family Services counsellors are available to work with young women from the early stages of their pregnancy onward. The goal is to encourage them to take good care of themselves so they can do the same for their children.

This personalized program includes meetings and home visits to address specific risks and to show new parents how to create a stable family environment.

LE ROND-POINT

Dans la rue teams up with the Rond-Point perinatal and family centre for drug addiction to provide on-site support to families. The Centre's goal is to offer integrated, one-stop services to pregnant women and parents with substance abuse issues as well as to their children under age 5. This invaluable partnership brings together a diverse group of experts (nurses, psychologists, etc.) to facilitate healthcare access for parents supported by Family Services in Montreal's Centre-Sud neighbourhood.

Rond-Point includes ***Dans la rue*** as well as the following partners: CIUSSS (including the Programme Jeunesse, the CRDM and the CRAN), the Centre de pédiatrie sociale Centre-Sud, the Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CHUM) and the Portage program's service centre.

In November 2017, Family Services offered housing to a couple expecting their first child. The social workers brought the couple from Parc Dorion-Gardens along with their bags and dogs and took them to their new home. Although unfurnished, it provided a warm place to sleep. Since then, the mother has given birth to a beautiful little girl and the new parents are taking full advantage of the services available through Dans la rue.

THIS YEAR'S ACHIEVEMENTS

- At Rond-Point, the social workers put on a variety of activities over a two-week period, with 125 participants.
- We achieved a significant increase in housing for families in collaboration with the OMHM to a total of 17 units with follow-ups by Family Services.

DANS LA RUE THANKS:

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KEY PARTNERS IN SERVICE PROVISION

To provide the best service to our youth, ***Dans la rue*** relies on partners in a number of domains. These partnerships can take various forms, from a streamlined referral process to a physical presence on ***Dans la rue*** premises to activities offered for youth.

- **Food and essentials:** Diners St-Louis, Welcome Hall Mission – Youth Services
- **Housing and shelter:** Office municipal d'habitation de Montréal (OMHM), Le Refuge des jeunes de Montréal, Les Auberges du cœur, Passages, En marge 12-17
- **Physical and mental health:** Clinique des jeunes de la rue du CIUSS du Centre-Sud-de-l'Île-de-Montréal, Clinique des jeunes adultes psychotiques du Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal, Équipe d'intervention intensive de proximité (EQIIP SOL), Centre de réadaptation en dépendance de Montréal, Relais Méthadone, AIDS Community Care Montréal, Rond-Point
- **Pets**: Veterinary outreach clinic run by the Université de Montréal's Faculty of Veterinary Medicine
- **Legal and administrative aid:** Clinique Droits Devant, Services Québec, Service Canada, Faculty of Law at Université de Montréal, Faculty of Law at McGill University
- **Education:** Centre de ressources éducatives et pédagogiques of the Commission scolaire de Montréal
- **Employment:** Société de développement social, Sentier urbain
- **Miscellaneous activities:** Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Darling Foundry

OUR EVER-BROADENING EXPERTISE

In collaboration with other community partners, we have developed unique insight into the issue of youth homelessness as well as solutions designed to address this serious problem. We work alongside prominent partners and leaders to take action at two levels: by reaching out to youth living on the street and by engaging in research and advocacy focused on ending youth homelessness. ***Dans la rue*** is proud to announce the launch in late 2018 of a coalition of partners devoted to preventing this modern-day crisis. An action plan will be rolled out in 2019.

KEY PARTNERS IN SKILLS, RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT

- *Comité jeunes et familles vulnérables, part of the Plan d'action intersectoriel en itinérance de la région de Montréal*
- *Réseau d'aide aux personnes seules et itinérantes de Montréal (RAPSIM)*
- *Table de concertation jeunesse/ itinérance de Montréal*
- *Coalition réduction des méfaits*
- *Comité montréalais sur les mineurs en fugue*
- National Learning Community on Youth Homelessness
- A Way Home Coalition
- Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)
- *Association des intervenants en dépendance du Québec (AIDQ)*
- *Équipe de proximité en santé psychologique*
- *Réseau Projet d'intervention concertée pour la prévention du suicide chez les jeunes*
- *Table de concertation des programmes de travail à la journée à Montréal*
- ACCESS Open Minds
- Ongoing research on the musical therapy program with Concordia University
- 4 focus groups on preventing youth homelessness as part of research being conducted with *A Way Home* and the *Canadian Observatory on Homelessness*
- Ongoing research with McGill University: *Institutional Histories of Youth Homelessness and Participatory Prevention Strategies* (with 4 ***Dans la rue*** youth as co-researchers)
- Ongoing research with McGill University: *Mechanisms of Intergenerational Family Violence Perpetration: The Phenomenology of Adolescent Affect Regulation*

EVENTS

LE GRAND PARTAGE

MAY 2, 2018
BENEFIT COCKTAIL
Nearly 350 guests
More than $110,000 raised in support of our programs and services

The second edition of Le Grand Partage aimed to raise funds for ***Dans la rue's*** programs and services and increase awareness within the corporate community about the realities of youth homelessness.

UNE NUIT DANS LA RUE

OCTOBER 4, 2018
SLEEP-OUT IN SUPPORT OF HOMELESS YOUTH
60 business participants
More than $134,000 raised in support of our programs and services

Executives and young professionals from a number of prominent corporations, startups and small businesses agreed to take on the dual challenge of raising funds for ***Dans la rue*** and sleeping one night outdoors in downtown Montreal to gain a first-hand understanding of the important work we do with our city's homeless youth.

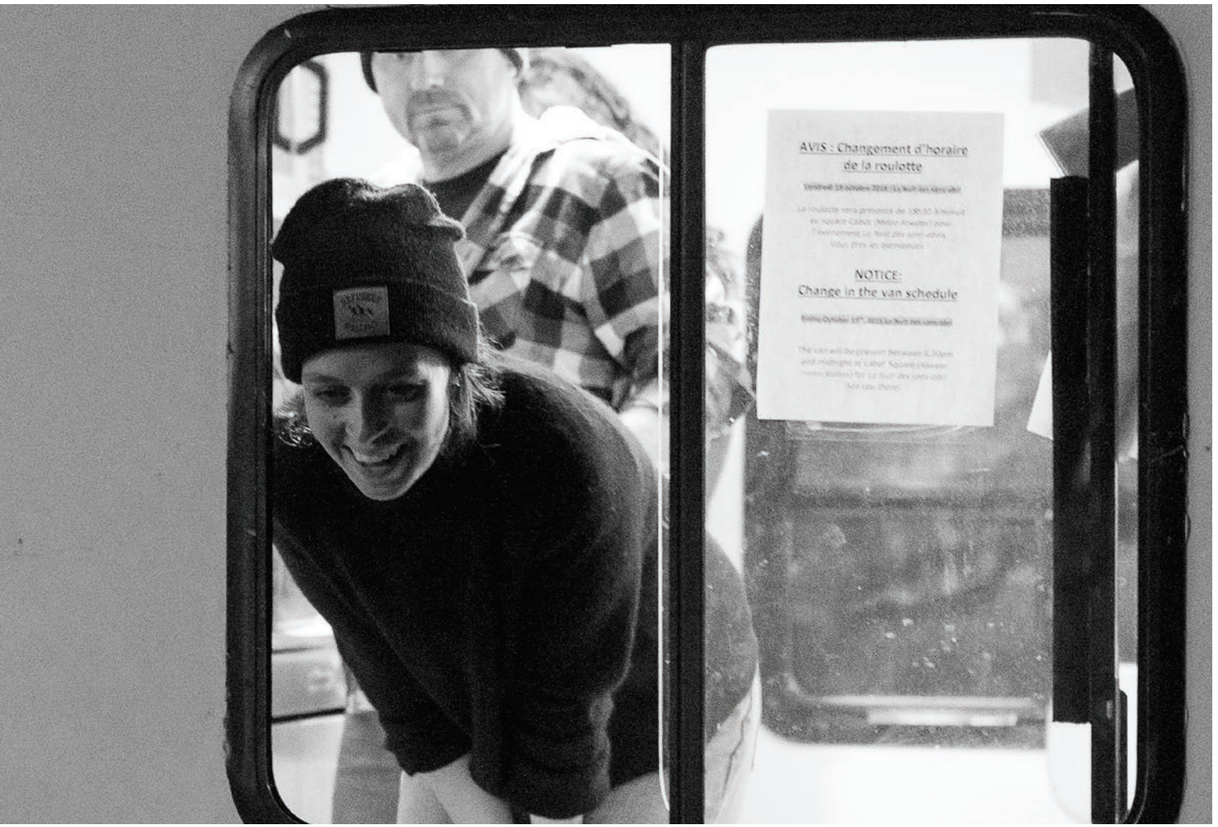
OUR VOLUNTEERS

At ***Dans la rue***, we are extremely fortunate to have the support of a tireless group of more than 150 gifted volunteers. They draw on our staff's expertise and bring their own skills and talents to the table to respond to the needs of homeless youth and encourage them to take positive steps forward in their lives.

Our volunteers carry out a wide variety of tasks: they greet youth on the Van, serve as artistic mentors, help high school students prepare for exams, give legal advice, cook and serve meals, provide respite care to young families and so much more. They look out for our youth and strive to help them acquire the skills and resources needed to lead a more independent, rewarding life – and make sure they feel listened to and appreciated.

Over and above this, they are our best ambassadors. They are always ready to speak about their experience with ***Dans la rue*** at schools and other organizations as well as within the business community.

Thanks to 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 on youth homelessness.



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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

INCOME STATEMENT - FISCAL YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2017 WITH CORRESPONDING FIGURES FROM 2017

	2017-2018 $	2016-2017 $
REVENUE		
Donations	**4,071,679**	3,871,902
Bequests	**347,003**	190,105
Government grants	**160,200**	135,032
Apartment rental revenue	**240,144**	238,591
Special Event	**214,801**	247,944
	5,033,827	4,683,574
EXPENDITURES		
Day Centre:		
Drop-in	**437,234**	351,884
Psychosocial services	**1,314,648**	1,226,136
Support Services	**797,951**	759,562
Bunker	**575,544**	606,203
Van	**92,076**	107,192
Apartment		
Operating costs, including amortization of $96,894 (2017 - $96,888)	**249,025**	238,309
Community support services for housing	**138,828**	147,505
Volunteer coordination	**35,721**	36,666
Fundraising and gift processing	**669,677**	577,404
Special events	**121,369**	98,155
Administration	**518,181**	425,185
Amortization of property and equipment	**35,157**	36,516
Merchant fees and bank charges	**36,554**	35,145
	5,021,965	4,645,862
EARNINGS FROM OPERATIONS	**11,862**	37,712
INVESTMENT INCOME	**68,267**	561,792
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	**80,129**	599,504

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