

The Fondation des jeunes de la DPJ announces support for projects in the regions A direct and concrete impact

Montreal, June 13, 2022 — The Fondation des jeunes de la DPJ is pleased to announce that it will be supporting seven projects in various Quebec regions this year through its new regional initiatives support fund. Through its working relationships already established with organizations and foundations around the province, the Fondation will be supporting projects that help young people who are transitioning to adult life.

Lending a hand to help more: a collaboration to help young people

The Fondation launched a call for proposals in April to organizations in Quebec regions to provide financial support to their initiatives and increase their impact with young people of the DYP. “This appeal succeeded beyond our expectations!” notes Fabienne Audette, General Manager of the Fondation. “More than 20 projects were submitted. This success demonstrates the relevance of the fund set up by the Fondation to support regional initiatives. This response shows that the needs of young people of the DYP are very real—wherever they may be in Quebec.”

Projects that meet the recommendations of the Laurent Commission

For this initial \$200,000 funding envelope, the allocation committee composed of social services, youth protection and social development experts has selected projects that enable the transition to adult life.

Preparing young people of the DYP for independence was identified as a major issue in the Laurent Commission’s report. Around 2,000 young people in the DYP’s care reach the age of majority every year. The initiatives that receive financial support from the Fondation are in line with the fundamental focus on school perseverance, development of independent living and residential stability, employability, and the acquisition of skills, self-esteem and healthy life habits.

The selected projects are:

- Maison Stéphane Fallu – POSA/Source des Monts, Montérégie
- Le Belvédère – Vallée Jeunesse Outaouais
- Hébergement l’Envolée – Laval
- L’essentiel vers ton indépendance – Carrefour jeunesse-emploi MRC Deux-Montagnes, Laurentides
- Accompagnement des jeunes en situation d’itinérance – Maison Marie-Frédéric, Capitale-Nationale
- Appartements Laboratoires – CIUSSS Mauricie–Centre-du-Québec
- Fonds persévérance et développement de compétences – Fondation Santé Gatineau and CISSS de l’Outaouais



Nancy Audette, supporter of the Fondation des jeunes de la DPJ, receives numerous testimonials and every day sees the pressing needs of young people of the DYP (Director of Youth Protection) all over Quebec.

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Nancy Audet, proud supporter of the Fondation, applauds this focus on young people of the DYP. “My work has taken me to every corner of Quebec. Wherever I go, people ask what more can they do for these young people who have suffered so much! Here’s an excellent example of an initiative that’s effective, responsive and relevant! In just a few weeks, funding from donors will make its way directly to where it’s most needed and where their generosity will make a huge difference!”

Help in Montreal and throughout Quebec

Since 1998, the Fondation has been supporting young people of the DYP by providing help that complements provincial services and enables specific and personalized needs to be met rapidly. To increase the impact of its actions and meet the pressing and ever-growing needs brought to its attention, the Fondation expanded its mission in the fall of 2021 to help young people in the DYP’s care all over Quebec. From its home base in Montreal, the Fondation continues to support young people in the city and provides ongoing support for regional initiatives each year.

To find out more about the projects supported by the Fondation and its regional initiatives support fund or to make a donation, go to <https://www.fondationjeunesdpj.ca/en/>

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