

Your generosity is incredible! You're clearly someone who really cares about the health of those you love and the community where you live. Someone who is ready to do something for what they believe in. You're making a world of difference!

Newsletter to thank our donors

## YOUR HOSPITAL. YOUR IMPACT.

Emmanuelle Mongeau,  
medical imaging technologist

### YOU ARE AT THE HEART OF A MAJOR PROJECT THAT UPGRADED THE ENDOSCOPY DEPARTMENT

By funding new examination rooms and cutting-edge technology, you're allowing more patients with colorectal cancer or other diseases to be diagnosed more quickly.

The new spaces include two extra rooms. Patients will have better access to digestive and pulmonary endoscopies. And our teams will better—and more quickly—respond to the growing needs of the population in the region.

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“It’s reassuring to have access to the examinations I need—in the time I need them—for my health condition. And also to the latest technology. My follow-ups will be easier with the outpatient clinic right next door.”

— A patient

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Their proximity to the outpatient department will also facilitate the physicians’ work and patient follow-up. There is even a teaching room on the same unit for staff and medical team training!

More screening rooms, fewer patients waiting!

**ALL OF THIS THANKS TO YOU!**

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Each week, there will be 140 + examinations thanks to you!



Michaël Bensoussan in the new spaces made possible thanks to your generosity.

“The relocation and upgrading of the endoscopy department is coming at the right time. It will improve access to our services as waiting lists explode. Thank you for your support!”

— Michaël Bensoussan,  
Chief of the Gastroenterology Service



## YOU'VE OFFERED GREATER RESILIENCE TO PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS

With one youth in two showing symptoms of anxiety and depression, and the endless waiting lists, your impact is enormous.

“Hi,

My name is Émrick. I'm a 15-year-old student. I participated in Horizon this summer. It's a program to help troubled youth like me.

I've lived with anxiety and anger issues since I was little. Lots of things made me angry. I'd hit out in every direction. When I'm stressed, I tremble. Sometimes I even pass out.

Horizon helped me see the light, to dig myself out of my hole. I'm proud of myself and grateful to you. Thanks to you, I have a handle on my anger. I don't hit out anymore. I'm less stressed. It's still there, but I'll get through it.

I feel so, so, so much better thanks to you, the donors. You're saving lives and helping young people. I'll never be able to pay you back—what you've done is 100 times greater than what I could ever do in return. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

Émrick, participant, Horizon 4 saisons, an innovative therapeutic program that uses nature and adventure to treat troubled youth between the ages of 13 and 18.

**With your past support, we'll be able to deploy the Horizon 4 saisons Program across the Montérégie! Great news for our young patients! THANK YOU!**

Your kindness has made it possible to help thousands of young people like Émrick who are grappling with mental health problems.

## A PET SCANNER IN YOUR HOSPITAL—THANKS TO YOU!

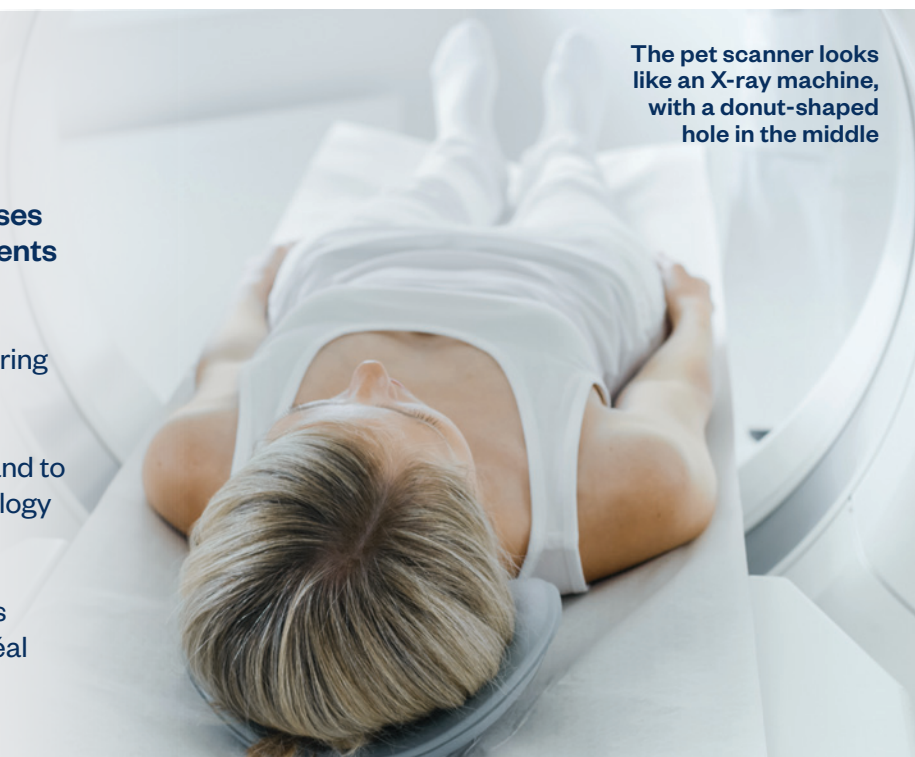
Your compassion means more precise diagnoses and more effective treatments for cancer patients at their Hospital.

Thanks to your donations, the Hospital will be acquiring a positron emission tomography (PET) scanner.

It's used in oncology to detect cancerous tumours and to monitor their evolution. It can also be used in cardiology and neurology.

Each year, some 2000 patients will benefit from this new technology. They won't have to travel to Montréal or Sherbrooke anymore.

The pet scanner looks like an X-ray machine, with a donut-shaped hole in the middle





Professor Dominique Tremblay, Full Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Université de Sherbrooke, Scientific Director of the Centre de recherche Charles-LeMoine (CRCLM) and Research Chair.



## A RESEARCH CHAIR ON IMPROVING EFFICACY OF CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER

**One person in two will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. And one-quarter will die from the disease.**

New treatments are being discovered all the time. But a lot remains to be done to improve the care experience and quality of life of cancer patients and their loved ones.

Thanks to your donations, a research chair was created to address these concerns.

“Your donations have improved how we respond to the needs of cancer patients. They contributed to making the cancer experience as humane as possible.”

— Dominique Tremblay

Your generosity has not only helped advance knowledge. It's improved the quality and safety of the care provided to patients. It's offered greater support to their loved ones. And it's optimized the work experience of care teams.

**A sign of the quality of the research and its results? The Chair has been renewed for the next five years!**

## A COMMITTED PHILANTHROPIC ENTREPRENEUR AT YOUR SERVICE!

**Meet Benoit Lemieux, Chair of the Foundation's Board of Directors and President of Gestion Immobilière BCL. Brought into the fold by his father, he is following in his philanthropic footsteps today.**

At the helm of the only university hospital foundation on the South Shore, Benoit Lemieux has made a major contribution to improving the Foundation's management and governance practices.

“The story of my commitment is, above all, a family story. Hôpital Charles-Le Moine is my Hospital!”

— Benoit Lemieux

An example of his profound impact? The Serge-Lemieux Golf Classic in memory of his father has raised more than \$1.5 million since 2012.

In recognition of his incredible devotion, Benoit Lemieux received the Award for Outstanding Volunteer in Philanthropy from the Quebec Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals.



Benoit Lemieux and his wife, Geneviève Letendre, are working to pass on their belief in giving to their children.



## CLOSE TO \$28 MILLION FOR BETTER HEALTH IN THE MONTRÉGIE

We're pleased to announce that our major fundraising campaign, VITAL, is a wrap! This ambitious campaign has raised close to \$28 million since 2017—another major step toward advancing YOUR vision of improving access to healthcare for the Montréal's 1.5 million residents.

“Thank you to everyone who took part in this vital movement to support health in the Montréal. Without our donors' unwavering generosity, our major projects would not get off the ground. Your contribution is crucial to offering the very best healthcare, close to home.”

— Benoit Lemieux,  
Co-President of the major campaign

“The campaign owes its success to the community's incredible show of generosity. Our heartfelt gratitude to our donors and partners. Thanks to you, our Hospital can provide even more quality care that's safe and on the cutting edge of technology.”

— Nathalie Boudreau,  
Executive Director of the Fondation Hôpital Charles-LeMoyne

Consult our Gratitude Report for the list of all the people of heart, donors and partners involved in the major campaign.

## A + for your Hospital

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### NEW!

To learn more about how you can continue to make a concrete contribution to the health of your community, stay tuned! Our brand new website will be available soon at fhclm.ca.

