

Eleanor Côté Home

Welcome

BEAUTIFUL COVERAGE OF A BEAUTIFUL PROJECT

Following the grand opening of Eleanor Côté Home by WMRC, the Taylor-Birks Foundation, Centre Marc Vanier, their employees and partners yesterday, the media coverage was fantastic. Most notably, CTV's Rob Lurie produced a moving two-minute report on the 6 o'clock news [...]



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WHO IS BEHIND ELEANOR CÔTÉ HOME?

The owner of the home is our property management non-profit partner, Centre Marc Vanier. It supervised the construction and will be responsible for maintaining the home.

The funds necessary to build and furnish the home were raised by the Taylor-Birks Foundation, our charitable organization partner which [...]

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A pressing need



WHY BUILD A RESPITE HOME?

When the Taylor-Birks Foundation surveyed WMRC senior management and staff on their most pressing need, a few years ago, the answer was unanimous: an opportunity for families to rest and recharge.

Caring for a special needs child is never easy, and without the time to care for themselves, families can easily break apart. While respite services are available, they often lack facilities for children with complex needs. This new home will help families who have been shut out of regular respite services.

WHY IS THIS HOME DIFFERENT?

Eleanor Côté Home is the result of \$1 million in corporate, community and employee contributions raised over two years: an extraordinary show of dedication, collaboration and hard work.

Because it has been built from scratch, the home's design and every detail have its future clients in mind. It is spacious, accessible and safe.

Although it will welcome up to seven different people at a time (including the caregiver), this house is a home. It blends in with its family-friendly neighbourhood and is comfortable and inviting.



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WHO IS ELEANOR CÔTÉ?

For over 70 years, those in need have benefited from the devotion and generosity of Eleanor Côté.

A native of Town of Mount Royal (TMR), Eleanor Côté began volunteering for Montreal community organizations in the 1950s. Over the years, one of the closest causes to her heart has been that of individuals with an intellectual disability (ID).

Mrs. Côté's distinguished efforts earned her Citizen of the Year 1988 from TMR and a commemorative medal from the Governor General of Canada in 1992.

Founded in 1982, the Eleanor Côté Foundation first provided training and work placements to people with an ID. Since then, it has continued to support people with special needs. Eleanor Côté was named president in 1993 and continued to chair statutory meetings until recently. When the Foundation closed its doors in 2010, some of its remaining funds went towards building this home. The home's name honours a committed woman with a big heart.



**“ A committed woman
with a big heart ”**

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About the House



HOW IT WILL WORK

The respite home will be able to welcome six young WMRC users at a time, allowing up to 48 families to receive one three-day respite period per month.

The home is located in Beaconsfield behind WMRC's Department of Child and Family Services with its specialized staff and facilities, which include a gym and multisensory room. Children staying in the home will enjoy community activities adapted to their preferences and abilities. Surrounded by friends, young users will appreciate their time at the new home — and their families will appreciate it even more.



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Donors



WHO IS BEHIND MAISON ELEANOR CÔTÉ?

Getting this far involved a lot of players.



Centre
Marc Vanier

The first donor and owner of the home is our property management non-profit, Centre Marc Vanier. It supervised the construction and will be responsible for maintaining the home.



Fondation
Taylor-Birks
Foundation

The funds necessary to build and furnish the home were raised by the Taylor-Birks Foundation, the charitable organization which oversaw the campaign, hosted fundraising events and approached corporate donors.



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DE READAPTATION
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WEST MONTREAL
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West Montreal Readaptation Centre will operate the home, providing services and staff, and its clients will stay there. The centre's employees, Board members and users helped to raise a third of the funds through special events, regular contributions and lump sum donations. Then, of course, there are the corporate and community donors.

Or/Gold

- ✿ Fondation Eleanor Côté Foundation
- ✿ Power Corporation of Canada
- ✿ The Rotary Club of Westmount
- ✿ SAIM
(Service d'adaptation et d'intégration de Montréal)
- ✿ Fondation Tenaquip Foundation
- ✿ Fondation Familiale Trotter Family Foundation

Argent/Silver

- ✿ Beaconsfield Men's Slo-Pitch League
- ✿ Desjardins
- ✿ Employé(e)s du CROM / WMRC Employees
- ✿ Fonds Melina Fund
- ✿ Jennifer Boire & Jacques Nolin
- ✿ Linda Morris
- ✿ Louise Chaddock & Gary Whittaker
- ✿ Louise Chaddock Design
- ✿ Marisa & Marc Trotter
- ✿ Oeuvre des Manoirs Ronald McDonald
House Charities
- ✿ Groupe Paramount
- ✿ TELUS
- ✿ Toitures Joël

Bronze

- ✿ Autism Awareness Gala (2009)
- ✿ BMO Employee Charitable Foundation
- ✿ Dormez-vous ?
- ✿ The EJLB Foundation
- ✿ Henry & Berenice Kaufmann Foundation
- ✿ The Hylcan Foundation
- ✿ Maria Burdick Estate
- ✿ Parents des clients du CROM
Parents of WMRC Clients
- ✿ Yolande James, députée Nelligan
- ✿ Geoffrey Kelley, député Jacques Cartier
- ✿ François Ouimet, député Marquette
- ✿ Pierre Marsan, député Robert Baldwin

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Contacts

Would you like to donate to this community success ?

Visit Canadahelps or call 514 363-3025 (6819)

Want to know more about the home, or how else you can contribute ?

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