



April 27th 2009,

The 5000-step fundraiser campaign!

*La jeunesse est le temps d'étudier la sagesse
La vieillesse est le temps de la pratiquer.
("Youth is a time to learn wisdom,
Ageing is a time to put it into practice").*

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Hello,

As per the SPVM team's fundamental values – respect, integrity and commitment – the "Fondation des employés du Service de police de la Ville de Montréal" offers support to the Montreal Island's youth, assisting young people in their development as well as reaching their full potential and, why not, wisdom, as stated by Rousseau.

On August 31st, in order to gather funds I will join a group of about forty employees and supporters who will climb the legendary KILIMANDJARO to reach the "African roof".

We are looking for associates-contributors to support our climbers and enable them to hand in as much funds as possible in order for the "Fondation du SPVM" to fulfill its important mission: **assist the youth of our community.**

We therefore suggest that you partake into this adventure by adopting one of our climber team members through a donation of 5 000\$.



Your generous sponsorship will enable us to support two major charitable organizations helping the youth of our city.

Our exploit will benefit the children through the “**Garde-manger pour tous**” (www.garde-manger.qc.ca), a 22-year old non profit organization helping more than 2,700 young primary school children, located in the South West of the Island, by providing lunches on a daily basis and also addressing integration needs of immigrant families in this area. Thanks to an experienced team, assisted by dedicated volunteers, the “*Garde manger pour tous*” helps thousands of people experiencing precarious food supply situations in a society in continual evolution

Moreover, thanks to the work of the “Fondation du SPVM”, our 7,200 employees assist the youth of our city in several manners, more specifically, through the many postes de quartier (police stations) all over the island of Montreal, financing youth communities organizations’ local activities.
(http://www.spvm.qc.ca/fr/service/1_6_4_Fondation-SPVM.asp).

If you wish to join in on our adventure by adopting one of our climbers, or even if you wish to join the climbing team and get to the top of the Kilimandjaro, please get in touch with Alain Legault from the SPVM Director’s office by Internet at: alain.legault@spvm.qc.ca or by phone at: 514-280-3766.

Thanks to your involvement we shall reach new summits for the youth of Montreal.

Thank you for supporting the “ Fondation des employés du SPVM”.

Yvan Delorme
Fondation President

The Fondation des employés du Service de police de la Ville de Montréal is a non profit organization which came into existence on September 16th, 2008.