



A Microcosm of  
Centraide  
Agencies:

Chez Doris

Women on the  
Rise

NDG Food  
Depot

Grossesse-  
secours

Moisson  
Montréal

Suicide Action

Santropol  
Roulant

Yellow Door  
Elderly Project

Relais-femmes,  
programme de  
formation

Volunteer  
Bureau of  
Montreal

Resto Plateau

Head and  
Hands (A deux  
mains)

Multi-Ethnic  
Association for  
the Integration  
of Persons with  
Disabilities

Mouvement  
action-chômage  
de Montréal

and.....

345 Others

Concordia University Part-time Faculty Association  
**Association des professeur(e)s à temps partiel de l'Université Concordia**

November 2015

Dear Member,

Concordia's 2015 Centraide Campaign (the 41<sup>st</sup> year for the event) is now underway. The goal this year is to raise \$190,000 to help those who are less fortunate than we are. We ask for your help in achieving this goal by contributing to this very worthy cause. Amazingly, 1 in 7 of all the people in Greater Montreal benefit through the work of Centraide supported agencies.

By doing so, each and every one of us will play a great part in building a strong and caring community; your efforts will touch the lives of so many. Centraide is the only organization in Greater Montreal that tackles a wide range of social problems associated with poverty and exclusion: hunger, school dropout, psychological distress, homelessness, isolation, to name just a few. It accomplishes this by supporting nearly 360 community agencies on the Island of Montreal, in Laval and in communities on the South Shore.

We hope that you will help make this year's campaign a success. It is easy. As a Concordia employee you are able to contribute through payroll deductions. This allows you to spread your donation over the entire year and is the most convenient way to contribute. You should have received an email with all the information necessary to donate on-line, **or if you wish you can download a [pledge form](#) and send it to Payroll at FB 1130.**

Along with helping others, your pledge automatically registers you for a number of prize draws, which will be held throughout the campaign. Therefore, the earlier you send your pledge, the more opportunities you will have to win. **Please remember that if you have contributed to Centraide in the past, contributions must be renewed annually.** Please encourage people to give. Payroll donations are relatively painless; a donation of **\$8 per pay actually costs people after tax only \$5.35 (a mere 38 cents per day) and generates an annual donation of \$208, or \$139 after tax.** And **85% of each donation** goes directly to the charitable organizations.

Two pasta lunches are being organized on **Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** - Loyola RF - 11:30 to 14:00 and **Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>** - SGW - EV Atrium 11:30 TO 14:00. Also, a Samosa Sale will be held on **Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** -EV Lower Atrium outside of the Gym - 12:00 TO 14:00, for which all proceeds will be donated to the Poppy Campaign. Consider buying raffle tickets (1 for \$10 and 3 for \$20). Prizes include a big screen TV, an Ipad, and a Nespresso. I am selling them. Another option is to buy 50/50 tickets (1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, and 7 for \$20). Last year's winner walked away with over \$1,000! For the second year, a lunch time **Concordia's Got Talent Concert**, consisting of performers from the Concordia community, will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 12:10pm in the D.B Clarke Theatre. Please contact me at ([sccupfa@gmail.com](mailto:sccupfa@gmail.com)) or you can drop by the CUPFA offices to pick up your tickets.

***Let's all show how Concordia's part-time faculty Care!***

Sincerely,  
Scott Chlopan,  
Executive Secretary, CUPFA