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# My foundation



**LaSalle Hospital  
Foundation**



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## Ending the year on a bright note!



With the year drawing to a close, I am very pleased to announce that we have not only reached but exceeded most of our objectives, thanks to your unwavering commitment to the Foundation.

The joint actions of our donors, volunteers and partners form the cornerstone of all our achievements.

More than ever, the hospital's Golf Tournament, the Gala, the Gift Wrapping Sessions and the hospital's BBQ helped connect physicians, staff and donors, while providing the hospital with an invaluable development tool for the benefit of our patients.

The support of our community means so very much to us. To further encourage this support, we will end the year in style with an important project. We have recently launched a new website that will allow us to give more visibility to our activities, our projects and our achievements. It will be a tremendous asset for the Foundation and we look forward to your visit and feedback.

I would like to acknowledge the exceptional contribution of all our partners and our organizing committee including our Board of Directors, our volunteers and associations without whom the Foundation's work would not be possible.

If success begets success, we can look forward to a very happy year in 2019!

Thank you to everyone!

Warm regards,

LUCIANA EVANGELISTA  
Executive Director, LaSalle Hospital Foundation

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# The 2018 Black Tie Gala raises \$107,560

## A unifying event for the entire community.

The 2nd edition of the Black Tie Gala organized by the Foundation was once again a success. The event was held at the luxurious Ritz-Carlton Hotel in downtown Montreal on April 27th 2018.

The President and Executive Director of the Foundation, Mr. Luciano Di Sante and Mrs. Luciana Evangelista welcomed more than 250 guests, including several well-known and influential personalities.

Guests enjoyed cocktails, champagne, a five course gourmet meal, with the beautiful music of The Showmen Orchestra adding to the magical atmosphere.

"I am once again very touched by our community's generosity. The Gala could not have been so successful without the commitment of all those who care about our hospital. I want to thank them all" said executive director, Luciana Evangelista.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of donors, the LaSalle Hospital Foundation was able to raise \$ 107,560.

All the profits of the evening are dedicated to the gastroenterology department of LaSalle Hospital. These funds will contribute to the acquisition of a device used for argon plasma electrocoagulation.

**Looking forward to seeing you at our 3rd edition Black Tie Gala which will be held on April 26th 2019.**



## Events to come



### **GIFT WRAPPING**

December 6 to 24, 2018  
Carrefour Angrignon

Come to see us to get your gifts wrapped and support the Foundation! The money raised allows us to provide the LaSalle Hospital with state-of-the-art medical equipment.



### **19TH EDITION GOLF TOURNAMENT**

June 5, 2019

This event, highly anticipated by many players, means a moment of relaxation between colleagues and friends. Be ready and come join us!



### **HOMAGE SOIRÉE 2019**

Novembre 2019

Cocktail dinner to pay homage to the doctors of the establishment who have been working at the Hospital for more than 40 years. Chat with colleagues while enjoying great wines!

## Thank you to our ambassadors

### **Gino Melatti**



Mr. Melatti is a LaSalle businessman and entrepreneur. He has lived in the borough for many years and is a major contributor to LaSalle Hospital Foundation.

Thankfully Mr. Melatti never had to use the Hospital services personally, except for when his children were born. The businessman has only good words for the excellent care that his family and several members of his community received when they were looked after at the Hospital.

"We are very lucky to have a local hospital providing access to good healthcare in our immediate neighbourhood. My wife and I had the chance to see our two children born at the Hospital and several members of my family as well as friends have always received excellent services. I was approached personally to participate in the Foundation's fundings activities and I am very happy to contribute to its development."

### **Gilles Fortin**



Twenty-three years ago, Mr. Gilles Fortin, a resident of LaSalle, suffered a heart attack and quickly received all necessary care at LaSalle Hospital. Subsequently, he benefited from regular medical monitoring.

"If I'm still standing today, I owe it to the excellent care I received from all the staff. I am very grateful to them. After that, I started to get involved with the Foundation and I noticed that they were doing a great job supporting the hospital."

Mr. Fortin is well aware of the needs of the local population since he was a member of the National Assembly for the Marguerite-Bourgeoys riding from 1984 to 1989. As a donor, he expresses his gratitude concretely by being the Foundation's most important individual donor.

"I live in the United States for part of the year and I can testify that we have access here to excellent health services. We must continue to support what is already doing well, and help it become even better."