

# TAKING ACTION TOGETHER FOR AN INCLUSIVE GREATER MONTREAL WITHOUT POVERTY



Centraide  
of Greater Montreal

**Centraide of Greater Montreal has been fighting poverty and social exclusion for over 50 years.**

**Our territorial analysis** allows us to invest where needs are most urgent and adapt our strategies to the realities of each neighbourhood.

We support a **network of over 350 community agencies and collective projects** that bring people together and make an impact.

Our actions have **sustainable impacts** on the living conditions of more than **800,000 people**, or **1 out of 5 people** in Greater Montreal.

## Did you know?

Thanks to everyone's contribution, we can bring help and comfort to thousands of people every year.

There is still much to do and we need help from all to continue to support critical needs.

**More than 50%**

of Quebecers living in poverty reside in Greater Montreal. It's **315,045 people with low income**.

**28%**

of renter households in Greater Montreal spend **too much of their income on housing** (over 30%), which compromises their ability to meet other basic needs (food, clothing, transport).

**+ 46%**

is the increase in the number of people **using food assistance every month** in Greater Montreal since the pandemic (395,895 people in 2021-2022 versus 270,915 in 2019).

**24,000**

eligible households on the Island of Montreal are on the waiting list for **social housing**, and the wait time can be many years.

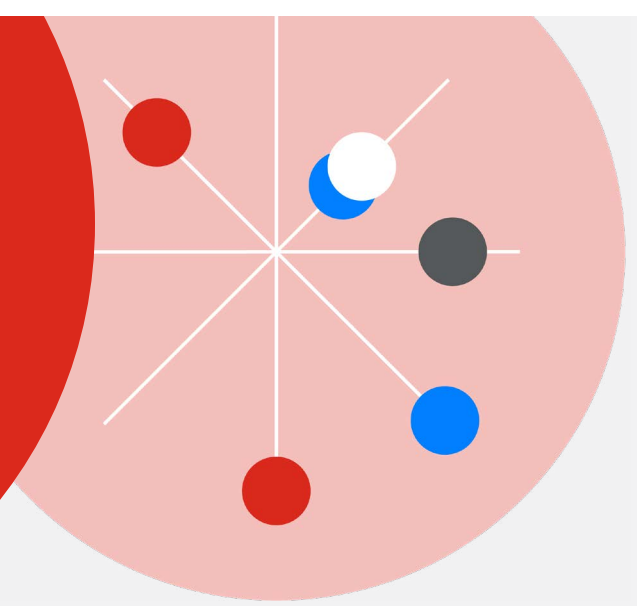
**20%**

of Quebecers, or **1 in 5 people**, will suffer from a **mental health problem in their lifetime**. People with low income are at a higher risk of experiencing mental health issues.

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In 2022, **51,340 asylum seekers** entered Quebec, which is twice as many as in 2019. The vast majority settle in Montreal. These people are at an increased risk of falling into poverty and social exclusion.

# SUPPORTING AND INVESTING IN A NETWORK OF COMMUNITY AGENCIES AND PROJECTS



## An unparalleled surge of generosity

**\$65,97 M**

was raised during the 2022 campaign.

**77%**

of the money raised comes from workplace donations and campaigns.

**24%**

of the money raised comes from corporate donations from companies that run annual campaigns.

**Nearly 600**

workplace campaigns, including 35 new ones.

**69,9%**

of employee and Leadership donations are gifted through recurring payroll deductions. This is a quick and easy way to boost your campaign.

## Fields of action

### For young people 's present and future success

- A **good start** in life
- Ongoing positive **academic and social outcomes**
- A supportive family **environment and guidance** throughout all stages of life

### For decent living conditions

- Adequate and accessible **housing**
- Dependable **food security**
- Access and support for **balanced mental health**

### For inclusive communities

- **Supportive communities** that let everyone **realize their full potential**
- **Recognition** of the plurality of voices within **communities**
- **Support and access** to resources to break social isolation

### For a strong and cohesive social fabric

- People who are **engaged** in their communities
- Access to the **necessary resources** for community stakeholders
- **Skill and leadership building** at community agencies



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