



THE NEWSLETTER

VALERO EMPLOYEES' ENERGY AT THE SERVICE OF THE COMMUNITY



SCHOOL PERSEVERANCE

THINGS ARE STIRRING IN MY CLASS

Chantal Forgues visited the St. Joseph school for a project called «ça grouille dans ma classe» (things are stirring in my class). This project is intended to make students more aware of the importance of waste recovery, composting and mutual aid. We gave them a kit that includes a pencil, an eraser, a ruler and a sharpener with the Valero Energy logo.



LE SHOW DE LA RÉUSSITE (THE SHOW OF SUCCESS)

The Show de la réussite took place last April 23 at the Théâtre Maisonneuve at Place des Arts. This event is a financing activity staged in conjunction with the business community to ensure the continuation of the Art-Study program of the Art-Study Foundation.

This Foundation is committed to funding a musical and visual arts activity program as a concrete gesture to encourage school perseverance in Quebec. The program provides young people with additional motivation to obtain their high school diploma. They must take part in the show alongside professionals. This year, they had the pleasure of being accompanied by humorist Claudine Mercier, Robert Charlebois and Louise Forestier. The show raised \$385,000.

THE PERSEVERA SCHOLARSHIPS

The School Perseverance Committee has decided to increase the financial contribution so that a new cohort of young people can benefit from the school perseverance scholarships.

In 2015-2016, we will be providing support for an additional 20 young people, bringing the total to forty, 20 each in the third and fourth years of high school.



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THERE'S NO LIMIT TO THE INVOLVEMENT OF OUR EMPLOYEES...

At the Jean Gaulin refinery, Sylvain Goyette enthusiastically convinced some of his colleagues to get involved in the training of students at Les Etchemins high school for the Pierre Lavoie cycling challenge which was held last weekend.

The teenagers participated in the Montreal-Quebec City relay. To prepare them for the event, Sylvain and some 15 employees, including nurse Marie-Hélène Charrette, motivated the young participants by accompanying them in their training. Marie-Hélène says this friendly activity gives the refinery great exposure in the community and is excellent to stay in shape.

As for Sylvain, his commitment is fun-oriented and gives him a sense of well-being. The comments received from the students confirmed that his involvement is really worth it. They proved to be a source of inspiration for him and Marie-Hélène to such an extent that they would both be willing to get involved in other projects with the youth.



DID YOU KNOW?

140,000 persons receive food assistance every month? Our modest food item collection campaign conducted recently is just a drop in the bucket. However, thanks to your generous contributions, we were able to send a few boxes of non-perishable items to a food bank.

As demand continues to increase, we will be asking you again for assistance in the coming months. Thank you for your generosity.

MONTREAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

On May 24, the Montreal Children's Hospital moved to the new Glen site located at the McGill University Health Centre, which also includes the Royal Victoria Hospital, the Montreal Chest Institute, the Cancer Centre and the Research Institute of the MUHC.

The Valero Energy Foundation is proud to inform you that it will be providing a Valero Room at the Pediatric Emergency Unit.

LÉVIS HÔTEL DIEU FOUNDATION

We are proud to announce that Martine Péloquin will be the co-president of the Lévis Hôtel-Dieu Foundation financing campaign. Valero Energy will provide \$300,000 over three years, a partnership which will provide, among other things, a room bearing the Valero Energy name at the hospital.

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