

OUTREACH NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT TIME-SENSITIVE NEWS

Our next Newsletter is not scheduled to be published for another couple of weeks, but there is important, time-sensitive news that we need to share. We will be back to our usual format with the next edition!

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE

LIVING GIFTS FOR ST COLUMBA HOUSE 2020

To order, go to this link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/55580>

You will see several boxes with amounts in the box.

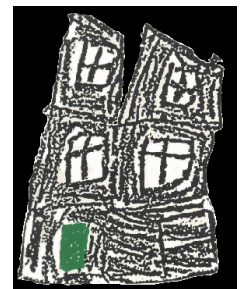
If you “click” on the numerical amounts you will see which living gift you are purchasing.

- \$15 buys art supplies for the “Hand in Hand” program,
- \$20 snacks and meals for a child in the alternate program,
- \$30 Hot meals for a low-income person for one month
- \$36 buys a family of 6 a Christmas dinner.

You may also enter whatever amount you would like to purchase several gifts to distribute as you see fit. Continue past this to the box under the word **FUND**. You will then find a drop-down menu with “Living gifts” at #7

In the next box “**MESSAGE FOR MAISON SAINT COLUMBA HOUSE (OPTIONAL)**” You can say, if you wish, Summerlea Church Living Gift program. You can then proceed to the payment page using a credit card and complete the information requested. Canada Helps will provide the receipt.

Summerlea will have some cards for you to give to your recipients. Members of the Outreach committee will deliver them if you request from Colleen in the office.



William Hunter Memorial Fund



Because of the pandemic the needs of children in the developing world are greater than ever. We hope to be able to honour our annual commitment of \$1404 to support our 3 children through the Christian Children's fund.

Normally your donations come via the use of special envelopes, or by the cash contributions at the Christmas Eve Family service. This year the Christmas Eve service will still happen – but it will be “on line.”

If you would like to make your usual offering to the William Hunter Fund, please send it to the church, marking your envelope and/or writing on your cheque. The children will appreciate your generosity.

White Gifts

Once again we were asked to purchase Christmas gifts for the children of families receiving a Christmas Basket from the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lachine. To cut back on the amount of shopping during the pandemic we were only given 19 gift tags. They were quickly snapped up. The gifts will be delivered to Resurrection Church early in December. If you wish to make additional food donations we suggest you do it via the Guignolee



Upcoming Services

A Taizé Service will be broadcast on Tuesday December 1st at 7:00pm

White Gift Sunday will take place on December 13th.

Lessons and Carols December 20th.

Christmas Eve Service will be sent out on the 24th



La Guignolée Communautaire (Lachine)



Because of the pandemic this year, the Guignolée food collection will not take place in the traditional way. Normally in Lachine citizens are invited to leave food on their doorsteps on the first Sunday in December. In past years Guides, Scouts and other Youth from our community have participated in this door to door collection.

This year it will be different! The city of Lachine hope to provide Christmas baskets or checks to 2000 families this year. (Double previous years)

Ways to contribute:

Maxi Lachine: \$2 cash at the checkout or by putting non perishable foods in the marked box in the store until December 24th

IGA Vallée: by purchasing a virtual \$10 gift bag of non-perishables or by putting non-perishables in the marked box in the store until December 31st

MetroPlus Lachine: Cash donation at checkout or non-perishables in the marked Guignolée box in the store.

Cash donations will also enable the city to purchase grocery gift cards to accompany the baskets:

Cheque to : Carrefour d'entraide Lachine (Projet guignolée)

Adresse : 1176, rue Provost – Lachine – H8S 1N5

Or by Interac transfer to :

guignoleelachine@carrefourentraide.org

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La Guignolée

communautaire
de Lachine

CAMPAGNE DE FINANCEMENT GUIGNOLÉE VIRTUELLE

1er Novembre au 9 Décembre 2020

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FUNDRAISER FOR VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE

November 1st to December 9th 2020

UNE TRADITION DE PARTAGE!

SHARING "A TIMELESS TRADITION"

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VOS DONS EN
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SEND YOUR
CASH
CONTRIBUTION
TO

guignoleelachine@carrefourdentraide.org

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(Transfert Interac Transfer)

Par chèque/ By cheque : Carrefour d'Entraide Lachine
1176 rue Provost, Lachine (Qc), H8S 1N5

Les fonds amassés serviront à l'achat de chèques-cadeaux pour des commerces en alimentation locaux.

Funds collected will go towards the purchase of food vouchers at local grocery stores.

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📘 La Guignolée Communautaire de Lachine

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

WRITE FOR RIGHTS 2020

Each December Amnesty International launches the Write for Rights campaign to help 10 individuals confronting human rights abuse. This year they are calling on governments to set right crimes against people facing punishment or abuse in nations over the globe, and to be an example in help building a more acceptable post coronavirus world. Last year more than 2.3 million letters were written. The campaign is a great demonstration of the power of peaceful protest, and it works!



The 2020 campaign has been especially challenging due to the pandemic. The Outreach Committee at Summerlea has chosen 5 cases for your consideration.

- Protecting the Amazon rainforest in Columbia – the case of Jani Silva
- Freeing a jailed journalist in Algeria – the case of Khaled Drareni
- PRIDE defenders in Turkey – the case of biology students Meilike Balkan & Ozgur Gur
- Chile, The case of Gustava Gatica – a psychology student blinded by police bullets during a peaceful demonstration demanding equality for all.
- The case of Nassima El-Sada in isolation in a jail in Sausi Arabia for demanding women’s freedom.

We will let you know soon how you can participate.

DEADLINE for our next newsletter is **December 4th**. Send your news, plans for Christmas, recipes, stories, book reviews, jokes and ideas to:

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