



## **ADDITIONAL TESTIMONIALS**

### **Salvation Army Angels Program**

“Every year at Christmas time, we receive invaluable support from Carolyn and her entire network. We’ve been working together for over 17 years now, and have received over 5,000 gifts and gift cards. For several years, Carolyn and her entire network have been among the largest donors to the Christmas Angels Program. All this involvement helps us to brighten the faces of thousands of children, and we are really grateful”

### **Batshaw Youth and Family Services CIUSS - ODIM**

“In getting to know Carolyn, I learned of all the help she offered for families across Montreal. I consider Carolyn to be a friend and my right hand in doing the work that I do. She has helped so many of our youth especially when it comes to furniture. With Carolyn’s help, young people are able to make an empty apartment into a home. They are always blown away that someone who doesn’t know them, someone who is not their worker, somebody that doesn’t need to help them would do so much for them. Simply put, Carolyn is an angel who goes above and beyond to help those in need in Montreal. I often get compliments on the work I do, but I always respond with “I can’t do this job alone and have great people supporting me.” Carolyn is a one of the greats.”

### **Rebecca Sohmer | Real Estate Agent**

“About 10 years ago, I was made aware of a family who was in need of clothes for their kids. I posted it on my Facebook page and within 24 hours, I had loads of hands me downs dropped off. That small project has grown over the years. Carolyn is a neighbor of mine (and now friend!) and when I found out about her incredible work within the community and for so many shelters and organizations, I saw a great match! Carolyn is my "go-to". Her outreach is incomparable, and her dedication and devotion to helping others is outstanding. We are so so lucky to have her advocating relentlessly for those who need our support.”

### **Logifem**

“Ms. Carolyn Bouchard has been a community partner since 2015. She is generous, organized, efficient and very reliable. We have come to count on her generosity to make celebrations special. Some of her important contributions; gives us new and used items on a regular basis such as hygiene products, winter coats, undergarments, books and clothing. Shares her network for furniture, recruits volunteers to support our mission. Talks about Logifem in her network and brings donors to give speciality items (i.e hockey tickets, sizable donations).

### **City Church**

“Since City Church was founded, we have looked for strategic ways to love our neighbours. Carolyn has been one of our most trusted partners, who has a passion to care for our community. Carolyn’s commitment and experience builds a bridge between organizations and individuals, so that we can meet tangible needs in our community.”

### **West Island Women’s Shelter**

“When I first came to the shelter I was devastated. Little by little, the counselors helped me regain my confidence. I rediscovered the woman I was before the abuse and what a strong woman and mother I have become? There is life after abuse. - Prior resident at WIWS. On behalf of all the women, including this resident and their children, we would like to thank you for your generous donation once again for Christmas.”

### **Regard en Elle & La Prelude**

“De plus, certaines femmes et enfants n’ont jamais vécu de période de Fêtes aussi festive. Recevoir tous ses cadeaux leur fait sentir qu’elles sont importantes et qu’elles méritent des moments de bonheur. Certaines femmes nomment qu’elles n’ont pas reçu de cadeaux depuis plusieurs années. De voir le plaisir et les larmes de joie dans leurs yeux lorsqu’elles découvrent les cadeaux le matin de Noël prouve que d’avoir le support et la générosité de Toy Drive est essentiel pour les maisons d’hébergement comme la Maison Le Prélude (Laval) et la Maison Regard En Elle.”

### **Maison Flora Tristan**

“Thanks to your hard work, the mothers and children that are in our shelter can live a magical moment. We are deeply touched by your generous donations year after year. Shelters like La Maison Flora Tristan can offer women and children fleeing this kind of violence a safety net for these families. You undeniably contribute to our mission, and you help us make our shelter a better place.”

### **Action Réfugiés Montréal**

“**THANKS to YOU** they had toys for their children to play, laugh and make memories with their parents during the holiday period, just like kids who did not just have to flee their home leaving behind all their toys.

### **YMCA**

“I am writing this to express my great satisfaction with the quality of work completed and quality from your team involved in this project. Everything worked out immediately and I am pleased with how things turned out especially for the new arrivals in Quebec (Canada) with your providing clothes, furniture, help also Christmas gifts for kids of our homework help program.”

### **Association Bons Actes**

“We are glad to work with you and having you as a partner. We are very appreciative and thankful. You make a difference in the lives of people who need help.”