

**HONORABLE ORDER OF THE BLUEGOOSE
INTERNATIONAL
- QUÉBEC POND -**



**FLIGHT
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2023 / 2024**



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Happy reading!





Charity – Fellowship – Voluntary Work

To all our loyal members and partners who, year after year, support us and demonstrate such great generosity, we wanted you to know that you are making a difference in people's lives, and for that we say THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

We invite you to share your experiences with the people around you, to rally the undecided to our charities, both financially and by volunteering your time. On Saturday, December 9, members of our Executive Board will be volunteering at Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, wrapping gifts for distribution with the "Fondation Les P'tits Lutins".

If you have any suggestions for volunteering, please don't hesitate to contact us 😊

We wish you the very best for the coming holidays surrounded by those you love and who love you!

Sweets, laughter, and happiness to each and every one of you!



Sylvie St-Amour, Ludovic Gorup and Guy Charron
Volunteer Committee





A WORD FROM OUR GOSLING MENTOR



Philanthropy!

Times change, practices evolve, but the demands and needs for charitable actions are on the rise. We're seeing changes in the commitment to charities. Are the faces of philanthropy changing, and what are the impacts?

Where does the word philanthropy come from? Its etymology comes from the Greek: "Philos" for love or friends and "anthropos" for "human". So, the expression literally means "love of humanity".

The Oxford Dictionary presents 2 definitions:

1. "A love of mankind", and
2. The disposition of effort to promote the happiness and well-being of one's fellow man through gifts, money, or work.

There's no denying that philanthropy is synonymous with caring for others, with concern for well-being and contribution. In these times of inflationary uncertainty, feelings of benevolence towards others take on their full meaning. Did you know that November 15 was National Philanthropy Day? This thematic day has existed in Quebec since 1986 and was even legislated in Canada in 2012.

Since the creation of philanthropy training and mentoring organizations, we've seen the emergence of philanthropic engagement. This "engagement" covers charities as well as causes such as climate change and cultural institutions. Philanthropy has a broad appeal, and so it should.

In addition to monetary donations, which give philanthropy its pecuniary character of retribution, there is also volunteering and self-giving as a form of commitment. This commitment is essential according to the 2023 Giving Study published by CanadaHelps.org, claiming that inflation is making itself felt and affecting organizations in such a way that :





- 2 in 10 Canadians will use charitable services to meet basic needs in the next 6 months;
- Between 2010 and 2020, Canadian donations have decreased by 5 %;
- By 2023, 57.3% of charities are unable to meet current needs; and
- Demand on charities has increased by 40.3% since the start of the pandemic.

Not to mention the decline in the number of volunteers in these organizations, as the labour shortage affects more than just businesses. These factors paint an alarming picture of the situation.

That's why it's more important than ever to support organizations like OHOBI – Québec Pond, whose mission includes supporting and offering volunteer work to non-subsidized organizations.

Involvement in our community translates into membership and support for our fundraising events. These events are generally a good opportunity to get together for fellowship, but also to reiterate our commitment to the community. Why not become a partner at one of our upcoming events?

This could be your chance to join the philanthropic movement! Visit our website for more details on our activities, and don't hesitate to send us your suggestions.

Philippe Lefebvre, Gosling Mentor
Fundraising Committee





NEWS FLASH

We were saddened to learn of the passing of a valued member of our organization, Mr. Jacques Lemarbre. He passed away at the venerable age of 90 on November 15. We are grateful to him for all his years of loyalty and collaboration with our association and extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Rest in peace, Mr. Lemarbre.

We are also very pleased to include Mr. Réal Emery, now retired from the firm BOYKO JOLY, as a lifetime member for his 35 years of membership, during which he graciously prepared OHOB's financial statements, year after year!

Thank you Réal and happy retirement!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confirmation of our new goslings

(Information to come)

Lobster Night

When: May 9, 2024

Where: The Grand Quai room
At the Montreal Port

Golf

When: August 15, 2024

Where: Islesmere Golf Club

Oyster Night

(Information to come)

Stay informed about our upcoming activities through our Web site: <https://ohobi.ca/evenements/>





DONATIONS 2023

CHARITY FRATERNITY VOLUNTEERING

•	Fondation des auberges du cœur (Jeunes en difficulté)	500\$
•	La petite ferme de l'auberge (Jeunes démunis)	2000\$
•	La maison Marguerite (Jeunes femmes en difficulté)	1500\$
•	Centre des jeunes St-Sulpice (Jeunes 6-17 ans)	1000\$
•	Centre le beau voyage (Jeunes 12-18 ans)	500\$
•	Le refuge des jeunes de Montréal (Jeunes sans abri)	1000\$
•	Popote l'Entre-Gens (Repas pour personnes âgées)	1000\$
•	Cuisine collective grand plateau (Itinérants)	1000\$
•	Corporation l'Espoir	500\$
•	Le domaine familial	1000\$
•	Maison l'Intermède (Déficient intellectuel)	500\$
•	Réseau d'entraide St-Léonard (Entraide aux aînés)	1000\$
•	Mélanie St-Amour (Jeune mère en difficulté/veuve 2022)	2000\$
•	Fondation Maison de l'enfance (Soins spéciaux)	1000\$
•	L'Aviron (Hébergement communautaire)	500\$
•	Fondation de l'autisme de Québec	500\$
•	Fondation Claude-Edouard Héту (Jeunes défavorisés)	500\$
•	Organisme Tendre la Main	1000\$
•	Deuil-Jeunesse	1000\$
•	Book Humanitaire	2000\$
•	Fondation Mira	1000\$
•	Sarah Chouinard-Labrie (Sclérose en plaques)	1000\$
•	Soberlab (Alcoolisme)	1000\$
•	Cartes cadeaux IGA (Itinérants)	2000\$

TOTAL 25 000\$

THANK YOU ☺





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2023 PHOTOS CONVENTION WHISTLER





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2023 GOLF





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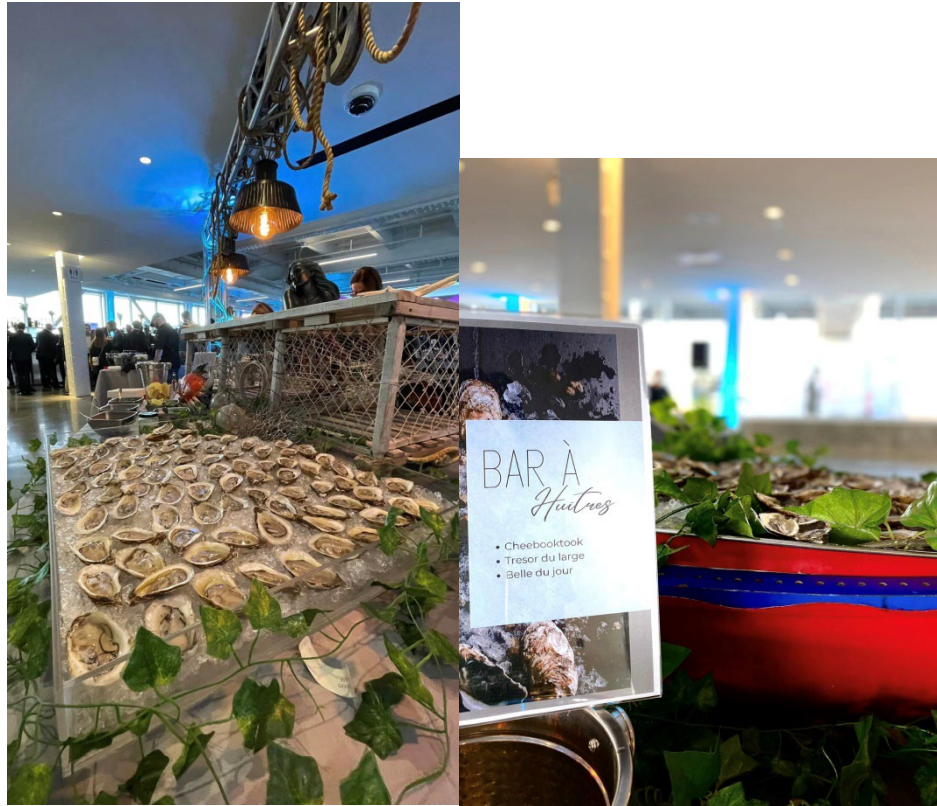


2023 OYSTERS





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2023 PARTNERS

PLATINUM \$2000



LES SOIRÉES O.H.O.B.I.

SOIRÉE HOMARDS

PARTENAIRES
PLATINE

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