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Since its beginnings in 1998, La Fondation du CHUM has given **\$213,672,381** to the CHUM for the benefit of patients.





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**M° Marc M. Tremblay** President of the Board of Directors Fondation du CHUM



## With all our heart, thank you!

La Fondation du CHUM is proud to have won a special place in the hearts of Quebecers like you. This year, we must underline the exceptional support the foundation has received from our kind donors. They numbered more than 17,000! Together, we have made a real difference in the lives of thousands of CHUM patients.

Many collaborators and partners gravitating around La Fondation added their efforts to those of our donors at events organized by our team. La Soirée Honoris in honour of the Right Honorable Brian Mulroney was one of the most successful of our Signature events. This was one of the high points of the year: while paying tribute to the involvement of the illustrious former prime minister of Canada, the evening gathered one of the largest sums raised by any similar event in the country.

The beneficiaries of this success are, of course, CHUM patients. The thousands of women and men who, from Montréal to Sept-Îles, rely on the CHUM for tertiary and quaternary care. Dispensed by specialists, these are the most advanced forms of healthcare available, and it is a privilege for the CHUM to be among the few institutions in the province that can provide them.

But this is not enough! To save more lives and help patients get back on their feet more quickly, we must continue to support innovation within our hospital centre. In particular, we can drive technological advances that will bring huge benefits for patients by continuing to integrate artificial intelligence, leading the way to improved healthcare outcomes.

Naturally, we must speak to the end of the financial year, which was marked by COVID-19's arrival in Québec.
In response to this unprecedented crisis, we created an Emergency Fund that enabled us to meet pressing needs to help our medical teams and researchers fight the pandemic.
Once again, you answered the call: our donors have shown extraordinary solidarity. This has been a great source of hope for CHUM patients, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Donors are La Fondation's most precious asset. Their generosity makes a huge difference.

This year, the foundation has raised more than \$20,384,964.

These gifts have served,
among other purposes, to acquire
cutting-edge equipment and
discover new treatments.

Julie Chaurette, FCPA, FCA, ASC

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President of the Board of Directors

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The mission of the Fondation du CHUM is to provide the CHUM with a source of additional funding. In doing so, it helps establish the CHUM as an international reference point in treatment, teaching, research and health promotion.

## **Engagement**

Guide the actions of La Fondation team to ensure long-term survival

## Collaboration

Mobilize everyone's strengths towards the attainment of common goals

### **Performance**

At the heart of our philanthropic efforts: going the extra mile to serve patients

## **Integrity**

Honest, impartial, irreproachable conduct

## **Transparency**

Accessibility, clarity of information conveyed

## Respect

Conduct that shows consideration for others



# Cardio F – Because women's hearts are special!

The CHUM has set up an innovative, ultra-specialized women's health clinic devoted to cardiological research and treatment. Its work will deepen our knowledge of the various cardiac pathologies that are specific to women, taking into account women's physiological and hormonal changes. A trajectory for women patients having little-known risk factors for heart disease has been developed thanks to the multidisciplinary expertise at the CHUM and elsewhere in Canada. The Portez du rouge event held on February 13, 2020 gave members of the public a chance to meet CHUM specialists, including Drs. Jessica Forcillo, Caroline Ouellet, Lyne Bérubé and Christine Pacheco. Little-known fact: cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in women.

Here is an overview of some of the achievements of 2019-2020 that were made possible by the support of La Fondation du CHUM.





## Cancer: next-generation immunotherapy

Immunotherapy is fast becoming a pillar of anti-cancer treatment. Dr. Simon Turcotte, a surgeon and researcher at the Centre de recherche du CHUM (CRCHUM), and his team have been attracting attention this year as a result of their work on immunotherapy through the transfusion of anti-tumour immune system cells. In summary, the most aggressive T lymphocytes are selected and extracted from the tumour of the patient to be treated. An enriched solution of these tough "anti-cancer warriors" is transfused into the patient.

The Unité d'innovations thérapeutiques (UIT), set up in 2018 on the initiative of Dr. Rahima Jamal, a hematologist-oncologist and researcher at the CHUM specializing in clinical research and skin cancer, began work on its first cancer immunotherapy projects in May 2019. A skilled 11-member team of physicians, nurses and research coordinators is conducting phase 1 and 2 clinical studies in a safe environment at the cutting-edge of early clinical research. This means that both basic research and clinical research on the personalized treatments of the future can be carried out in one place!

### Lung cancer: less invasive surgery, faster recovery

Every day, 78 Canadians are diagnosed with lung cancer, the deadliest form of cancer in the country. Some will undergo removal of a pulmonary lobe by thoracotomy, a common but risky surgical operation that requires months of recovery. Yet a less invasive and safer surgical technique exists, and could become widespread, according to a vast international clinical study conducted by the team of Dr. Moishe Liberman, a thoracic surgeon and researcher at the Centre de recherche du CHUM. Thorascopic lobectomy — video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery (VATS) — combined with the pulmonary artery sealing by ultrasound reduces the risks of haemorrhage, complications and post-operative pain.





## LOCOMOTIVE: a place to move, learn and get involved in post-CVA rehabilitation

In the fall of 2019, a hospital corridor became a training route for patients from the CHUM's CVA unit! The LOCOMOTIVE route provides information and exercises to get the body moving, get the mind working and foster human contact for patients who have suffered a cerebrovascular accident (CVA). Creation of the route was supported by a multidisciplinary group: medical and nursing teams, rehabilitation team, communications team, health literacy centre, and partner patients — including Jean-Pierre Coallier, whose cartoon illustrations lie along the route. The entire project is underpinned by a scientific approach. Once validated, the concept can be reproduced and shared with the healthcare network and the community, thereby contributing to improving the quality and safety of care and treatment provided to Québec patients and their families.



### Dancing to relieve pain

This is the story of a meeting of an occupational therapist with a passionate interest in dance, Émilie Demers, a choreographer, Simon Ampleman, and sufferers of chronic pain, all in one place: the CHUM. From that encounter arose a number of sensitive, innovative artistic creations. The result: four dance videos and a documentary telling the touching story of this project, led by professional dancers and chronic-pain patients. En ces lieux, ils danseront (in this space, they will dance) is a unique work that has enabled people to transcend their difficulties through movement and choreography.



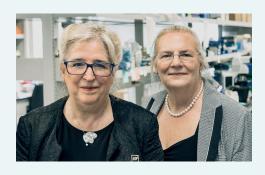
### 3D printing hub, a vector of innovation

The CHUM has created the Carrefour d'impression 3D en santé (healthcare 3D printing hub), which normally meets the needs of the radiation oncology department and other sectors of the hospital. 3D printing is truly a vector of innovation in personalized healthcare, tissue engineering and the development of unique applications. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Carrefour has pulled out all the stops to provide a 3D printing service for medical and non-medical equipment needed by staff — particularly personal protective equipment, such as visors. This was made possible by a partnership between researchers at the École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS), the Centre de recherche du CHUM and the CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'île-de-Montréal



## A multidisciplinary approach for screening and treating amyloidosis

What do heart failure, black eyes and the carpal tunnel syndrome have in common? They are just some of the many signs and symptoms that may be presented by patients suffering from amyloidosis, a rare but often fatal disease, for which the CHUM is now offering a new treatment approach. Professionals, researchers and physicians from a dozen medical specialties have joined forces to improve the management of amyloidosis patients. Over 100 patients are taking part in the research, instigated by Dr. François Tournoux, cardiologist, and Dr. Émilie Lemieux-Blanchard, hematologist-oncologist. The new treatment options that will result will give sufferers a gleam of hope

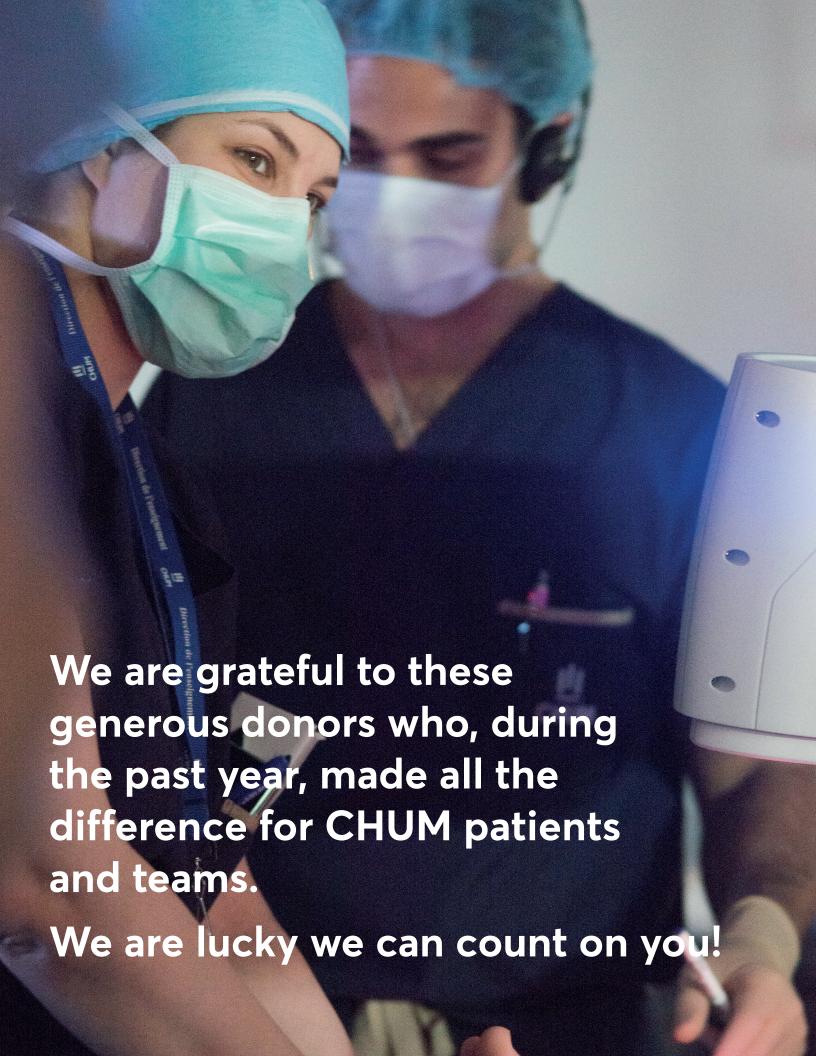


## Ovarian cancer: beating a "taxi protein"

A team of researchers led by Anne-Marie Mes Masson and Dr. Diane Provencher has shown that the Ran protein acts as a "taxi," ferrying another protein, RhoA, to cell membranes. The latter plays an important role in the migration of cancer cells (metastases) to healthy tissue. Inhibiting the Ran protein would thus slow the spread of cancer. The researchers are testing small molecules capable of inhibiting the Ran protein, with the hope that these new medications will one day enter clinical pharmacopoeia and be used to treat patients suffering from ovarian cancer. Diane Provencher and Anne-Marie Mes Masson have been working together for more than 30 years to create the largest biobank of ovarian cancer samples, data from which have proved fundamental to the conduct of this research.

### Distribution of the foundation's contributions in 2019-2020





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## \$505,000 for research on a study of neurological diseases

Thanks to the Fondation Courtois for its extraordinary gift, which enables Dr. Martine Tétreault to pursue her research activities.

### \$76,000 from Abbott Laboratories

This amount will mainly be used to cover the cost of fellowship bursaries for foreign students coming to the CHUM training.





### \$150,000 for lung cancer research

Thanks to the members and friends of the family of Valeda and Charles-Émile Préfontaine for their exceptional gift, which is helping Dr. Bertrand Routy and his team to continue their work on lung cancer.

### \$250,000 for the CRCHUM

Thanks to Mr. Robert Carsley for making this major commitment to support Dr. Moishe Liberman in his research work on thoracic surgery.





## An international interventional cardiology program fund has been created thanks to a major donation of \$1 million from Dr. Guy Leclerc

Dr. Leclerc has expressed a deep desire to develop a centre of excellence in structural cardiology along with the CHUM's cardiology department teams.

\$150,000 for the Robotic Surgery Expertise Centre, for the cardiac surgery department, for the acquisition of a neurosurgery laser, for the Audace project and for the mother and child unit

Our thanks to the Joe Neufeld Family Foundation.

### \$50,000 for battling COVID-19

Thanks to P. Peter Pascali, who wanted to let Québec's healthcare workers know that the public supports them.



### \$100,000 for the CHUM's Diabetes Excellence Centre

Our thanks to Sun Life Financial.

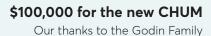
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## **\$40,000 for geriatric care**Our thanks to La Fondation Bourassa Savaria.

## A \$250,000 donation to the CRCHUM program of masters, doctoral and postdoctoral bursaries

Thanks to La Fondation J.A. DeSève for this gift, which supports research, teaching, health promotion and patient experience activities.





### \$50,000 for the plastic surgery fellow program

Our thanks to the Morris & Rosalind Goodman Family Foundation.

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"My mother and I decided to donate towards the introduction of a laser technology so that every Quebecer suffering from a brain tumour, like me, can have access to the best possible treatments."

- Bruno Ménard, CHUM patient



# Supporting excellence with bursaries

### Fellowship bursaries

Thanks to the financial contribution of La Fondation du CHUM, Le Conseil des médecins, dentistes et pharmaciens, and the CHUM departments and services, each year we offer the rising generation in medicine and nursing and all professionals an opportunity to acquire specialized expertise that can then be shared within the CHUM community.

### Congratulations to 2019-2020 recipients:

**Dr. Marie-Josée Bégin,** further training in metabolic bone diseases and phosphocalcium metabolism

**Dr. Arpita Chakravarti,** training in adult infectious diseases and microbiology

**Dr. Philippe Charbonneau,** training in endovascular treatment of thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysms

**Dr. Jean-Maxime Côté,** clinical and translational research in inflammation associated with acute renal failure

**Dr. Michaël Desjardins,** training in infectious diseases in organ transplant patients

Dr. Isabelle Éthier, training in home dialysis

**Dr. Karine Provost,** research on the use of TEP in the investigation of neurodegenerative disease

**Dr. Isaac Ruiz,** DES program in adult hepatology



## Awarding of the \$12,500 Gustav Levinschi Bursary

La Fondation du CHUM, in collaboration with its philanthropic partner, La Fondation Gustav Levinschi, has given a donation totalling \$12,500 to recipients of the Gustav Levinschi Bursary. Recipients were awarded this recognition to highlight the excellence of nursing care and their remarkable contribution to the wellbeing of CHUM patients. All the recipients are studying at master's degree level at Université de Montréal.

### Congratulations to 2019-2020 recipients:

Rahma Ben Salem Shana Bissonnette Geneviève D'Aoust

### Prix Fondation Chartier 6 000 \$

Every year, one person among the recipients of Fellowship bursaries is selected to receive an additional \$6,000 bursary. This award is made to a candidate with an admirable academic and professional record who stands out by virtue of superior human qualities and engagement with both patients and colleagues.

Congratulations to Dr. Marie-Josée Bégin

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## Dr. Sadok Besrour Prize: a \$50,000 commitment

Out of a heartfelt desire to support the excellence of care and treatment provided at the CHUM and to contribute financially to the advancement of teaching and research, Dr. Sadok Besrour has committed to donate \$50,000 to La Fondation du CHUM In the form of prizes totalling \$10,000 annually.



These prizes are aimed at rewarding innovative learning projects that rally the CHUMP community. The first prize will be awarded in 2020-2021. Dr. Besrour as the founder of the first research chair in family medicine in Canada at Université de Montréal.

## Research chairs

Each year, the foundation gives \$210,000 to research chairs.
Over \$7,770,000 have been donated since 2001.

The Alfonso Minicozzi and Family Chair in Thoracic Surgery and Lung Transplantation — holder Dr. Pasquale Ferraro

The Marcel and Rolande Gosselin Chair in Thoracic Surgical Oncology — holder Dr. Moishe Liberman

The Roger-Des-Groseillers Chair in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgical Oncology — holder Dr. Simon Turcotte

The Dr. Azar-Angélil Research Chair in ENT Oncology —holder Dr. Apostolos Christopoulos

The Eli Lilly Chair in Schizophrenia
— holder Dr. Stéphan Potvin



La Fondation is fortunate to be able to count on the involvement of a voluntary spokesperson greatly appreciated by our precious donors, Claude Meunier, and of our ambassadors Jonathan Drouin, Véronic DiCaire, Béatrice Martin et L. Philippe Angers, who support us throughout the year in our mission. Together, they help the CHUM and its foundation reach out to thousands of Quebecers, making the entire population of Québec aware of the importance of supporting the jewel that is the CHUM.

# Messages from our spokesperson and our ambassadors



#### Research is what will save us!

In the COVID-19 pandemic we are going through, it is truly reassuring to know that researchers at the CRCHUM, a research centre of international renown, are stepping up their efforts to find solutions to the current crisis.

It is also encouraging to witness the extent to which the generosity of those who give to La Fondation du CHUM has a concrete impact on the lives of CHUM researchers and patients.

In conclusion, we have had the pleasure of seeing Béatrice Martin and L. Philippe Angers join the team of the foundation's ambassadors this year. A hearty welcome to both of you!

**Claude Meunier**, La Fondation voluntary spokesperson since June 2016



As an ambassador of La Fondation du CHUM, I set myself the task of helping the foundation support the CHUM through a major event. So I am delighted to see that this year again so many of you took part in my golf tournament to raise funds for CHUM patients under the auspices of honorary president Maître Mario Charpentier.

**Jonathan Drouin,** ambassador of La Fondation since September 2017



My involvement with La Fondation brings me a strong feeling of well-being, and it is a real pleasure to spread the benefit to all CHUM patients. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who work alongside me for the CHUM and its foundation: your support is precious and your contribution invaluable.

**Véronic DiCaire,** ambassador of La Fondation since June 2018



"I was deeply moved by my first meeting with young patients at the CHUM.

It was a highly emotive visit that strengthened my desire to help the work of La Fondation. The CHUM is a world-class institution that young people in Québec are lucky they can count on."

 Béatrice Martin, new ambassador of La Fondation





"We are privileged to have Mr. Angers as an ambassador to kindle the Montréal business community's generosity towards the major health and social project that is the CHUM.

His in-depth knowledge of the philanthropic community will be an valuable asset in the pursuit of La Fondation's mission."

 Julie Chaurette, President and CEO of La Fondation du CHUM



## Annual campaignHighlights

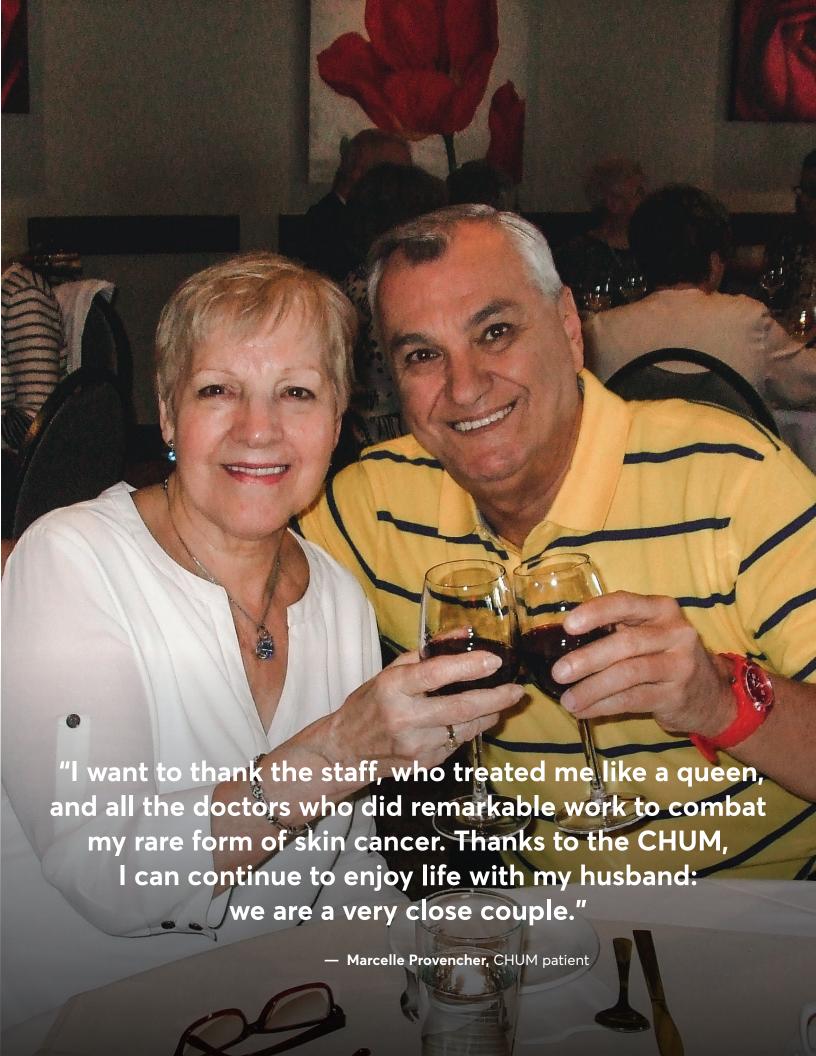
In 2019-2020, the annual fund-raising campaign raised **\$2,088,743** from more than **17,000 donors** keen to support the cause of healthcare. Our deepest thanks for your generosity. Your gifts have served, among other purposes, to acquire cutting-edge equipment and discover new treatments.



## Make hope shine— Illumination of the bell tower



During the holiday season, the CHUM bell tower became a gingerbread house: as gifts from generous donors came in, jolly gingerbread men lit up the tower on the corner of Viger and Saint-Denis streets. In addition to the generous donations, money was raised by the sale of mouth-watering gingerbread cookies made exclusively for La Fondation du CHUM by RICARDO, available in the CHUM, CRCHUM and Hôtel-Dieu cafeterias.







La Fondation du CHUM is proud to act as the link between the CHUM's outstanding medical staff and our generous donors dedicated to providing the best in healthcare to the entire population.

A beacon among hospital foundations with its excellent ratios as regards both management and administrative expenses and fundraising activities, La Fondation also stands out by virtue of its robust governance. In May 2019, La Fondation's President and CEO, Julie Chaurette, FCPA, FCA, ASC, was made a Fellow of the Ordre des comptables professionnels agréés du Québec, an honorary title conferred on her by her peers.

Under her governance, thanks to her engaging initiatives and the outstanding mobilization of her community, this year La Fondation was once again a powerful driver of progress and innovation at the CHUM.

The Signature events organized by the foundation brought together dedicated donors, collaborators and partners to raise funds, for the benefit of the CHUM's medical teams, researchers and patients.

A number of events organized by the community also brought in funds to benefit patients or research.

Of course, this financial year ended in a highly unusual manner with the onset of the pandemic. Like many organizations in Québec, La Fondation had to react quickly and implement working from home for its employees in order to comply with directives from the Public Health Department. In this way, thanks to the outstanding adaptability of its team, the transition went very smoothly, enabling La Fondation to continue its mission of supporting the teams at the CHUM and its research centre with more drive than ever during this most difficult of periods.



La Fondation du CHUM is very proud to be able to rely on the support and expertise of the members of its Board of Directors.

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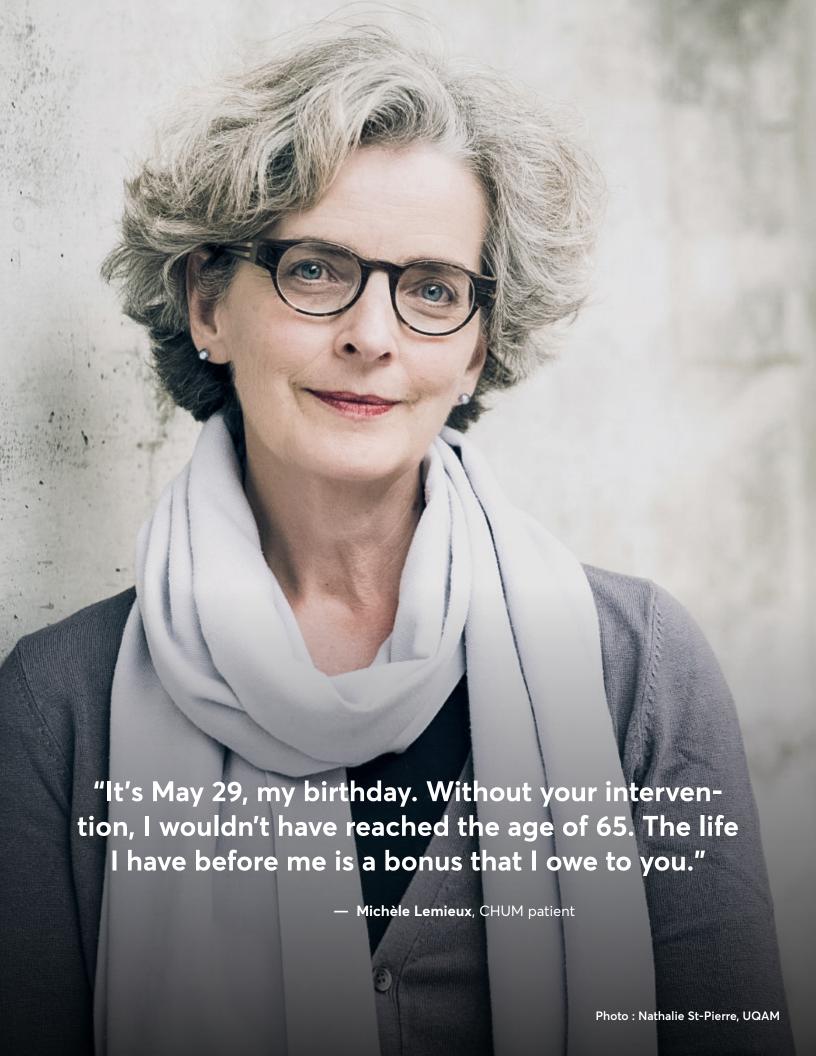
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Statement of financial position as at March 31		2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Assets	Current assets	2,057,060	2,963,747
	Fixed assets	1,122,657	1,184,732
	Long-term investments	49,681,058	43,549,391
Total assets		52,860,775	47,697,870
Liabilities	Current liabilities	5,534,707	2,472,789
	Long-term liabilities	213,152	219,729
Total liabilities		5,747,859	2,692,518
Fund balances	General fund	22,648,878	22,130,594
	Allocated funds	24,464,038	22,874,758
Total fund balances		47,112,916	45,005,352
Total liabilities and Fund balances		52,860,775	47,697,870
Income statement for the period ending March 31		2020 (\$)	2019 (\$)
Revenue	Philanthropic	13,312,228	42.407.600
			13,497,620
	Benefit activities	6,057,447	2,589,833
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## We are all lucky to have the CHUM! And we are lucky to have those who give to the CHUM!

Thanks to all donors who supported La Fondation's initiatives. Thanks to all the businesses who gave food and equipment as a gesture of support and appreciation to medical teams.

Thanks to our guardian angels at the CHUM.



