

**Access to care tailored to children,
throughout Quebec.**

Beautiful things on the horizon

enfant soleil

Activity Report 2024–2025



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Our Purpose

When a child is sick, the whole family's life gets turned upside down.

Children are not small adults. To heal better, they need fast, precise care, and equipment adapted to their size, reassuring spaces designed with them in mind, but also to be with their parents and to have a chance to spend as much time as possible close to the comfort of home. To get better, they need care adapted to their reality, their strength and their courage.

That's why we've been by their side, across Quebec, since 1988.

To support excellence and innovation by equipping medical teams with the technology and resources they need to provide more compassionate, precise, safe and rapid care.

To facilitate community-based care to reduce costly and exhausting travel so that children spend less time in the hospital and more time playing.



Still from the "La maladie n'est pas faite pour les enfants" (Sickness is not made for children) awareness-raising campaign



#1 Health organization deemed the most credible in Quebec.

Source: Épisode – Étude sur les tendances en philanthropie au Québec, 9^e édition, 2024. Leger Survey.



**Our mission in action:
to support the entire
pediatric ecosystem to
give children the best
possible care during every
step of their health journey.**

Enfant Soleil is a lever for collective hope.

Each year, your generosity advances the mission, supports the work and funds the projects of hospitals, community organizations and Quebec's four major pediatric centres so that the teams can excel at what they do best: **care for children, across the province.**

**For the health of our
little sunshines.**



Our Enfants Soleil

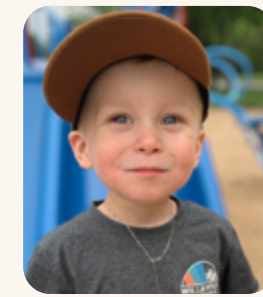
From each of Quebec's 17 regions, our Enfants Soleil embody and represent children throughout the province. Dealing with a variety of health issues, they experience the daily toll illness has on their lives and that of their families.

They are our radiant ambassadors, bravely sharing their stories and daily reality.

The Enfants Soleil inspire our partners to stand behind the cause, our donors to give generously and our volunteers to get involved.



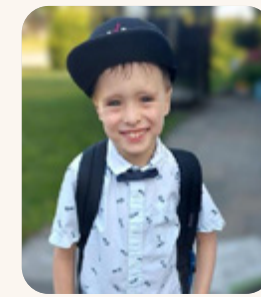
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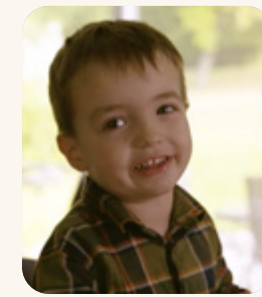
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Bas-Saint-Laurent



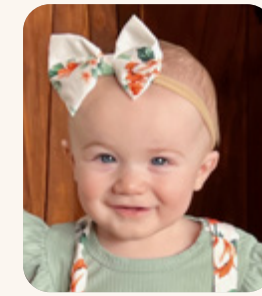
Charles-Édouard, 14 years old
Capitale-Nationale



Logan, 9 years old
Centre-du-Québec



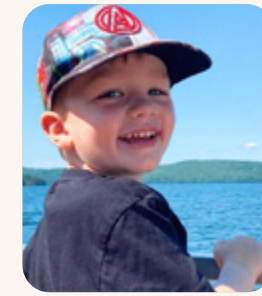
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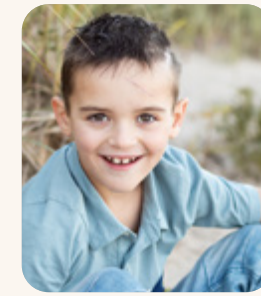
Daphnée, 2 years old
Côte-Nord



Emrick, 7 years old
Estrie



Conan, 8 years old
Gaspésie



Jacob, 9 years old
Îles-de-la-Madeleine



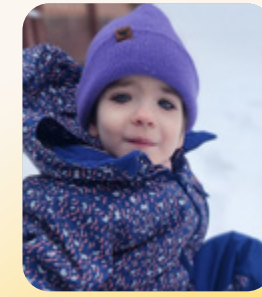
Liam, 11 years old
Lanaudière



Édouard, 11 years old
Laurentides



Estelle, 9 years old
Laval



Murphy, 5 years old
Mauricie



Flavie, 13 years old
Montréal



Rose, 4 years old
Montréal



Jack, 2 years old
Outaouais



Maeva, 3 years old
Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean

“To the people who give to Enfant Soleil: know that your contribution makes a huge difference in the lives of the children. Our Rose would probably not be here today if she had not received all that care. It takes an entire community to give children a better life and to help them thrive.

Thanks to you, there's hope. Thank you!”

**Marie-Ève and Bernard,
Rose's parents,
Enfant Soleil for Montréal**



A Word from the President and CEO

– Jonathan Gendron

Beautiful things are on the horizon

The year that is drawing to a close is marked by several key milestones in our history: record mobilization, the evolution of our brand image and the completion of our three-year Évolution 2022–2025 plan. Our roadmap for the last three years enabled us to bring to life our vision of generating increasing value to make a bigger, lasting impact. We can say **mission accomplished**: our net surplus **has gone up 40%**, testifying to the amazing collective movement backing us, the relevance of our vision and the effectiveness of our actions.

Together, we have strengthened our foundations and laid the groundwork for the future. The efforts we have made to increase our outreach, consolidate our teams and support our development are the spark that amplify our impact, support hospitals and organizations that care for children and offer a bright future to thousands of families across Quebec.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of Enfant Soleil's big family: our passionate employees, our board of directors and our donors, volunteers and partners, whose support makes the impossible possible. Year after year, you help bring about significant, lasting advances.

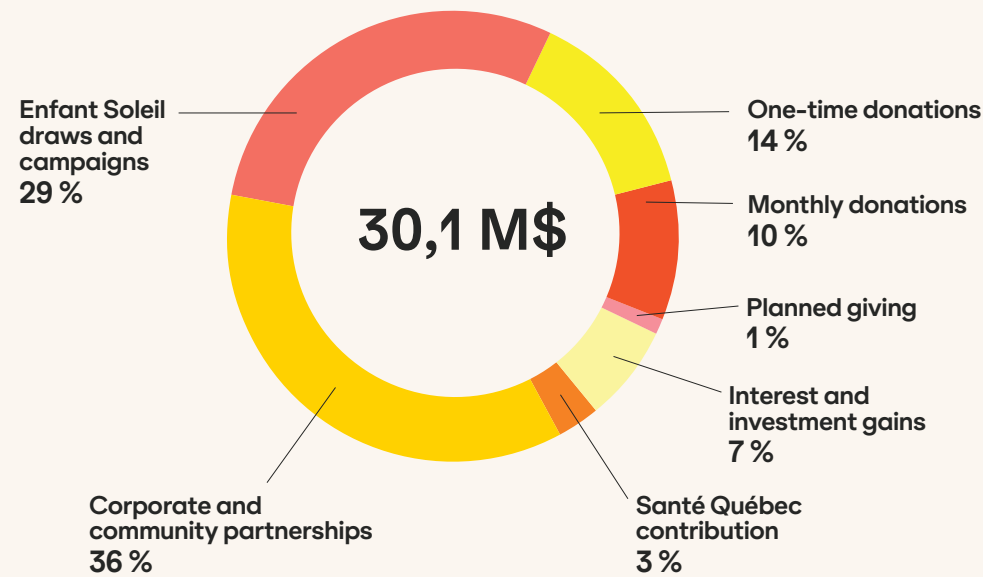
I would like to salute the chair of our board of directors, Michel Pauzé, whose term is coming to an end after three years at the helm and 28 years of involvement. His energy, unifying spirit and deep philanthropic commitment have left an indelible mark on our organization. His luminous leadership will continue to light our way.

As we turn the page on our Évolution 2022–2025 strategic plan, we start our next chapter with confidence and enthusiasm.

With you by our side, we will continue to build a future where every child can glow with health.

Summary of Our Financial Results

Sources of income in 2024–2025



Growth of
\$1.2 million
4.3% more than last year

Additional contributions

To increase our impact, we rely on the exceptional dedication of our volunteers and on invaluable donations of goods and services.

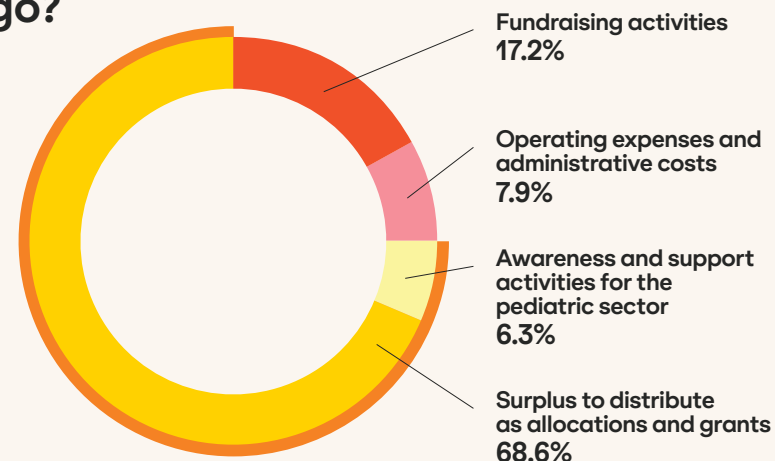
4,241 hours of volunteer work
13% more than last year

\$4.1 M in goods and services
32% more than last year

Where do your donations go?

For every dollar donated to Enfant Soleil, \$0.75 is invested in allocations, grants, awareness-raising and support for the pediatric sector.

Considerable thought goes into the expenses we incur and the investments we make to support our fundraising activities and operations. They help create value to support our mission, ensure its longevity and increase our impact.



Allocations and Grants

450,000+ children treated annually

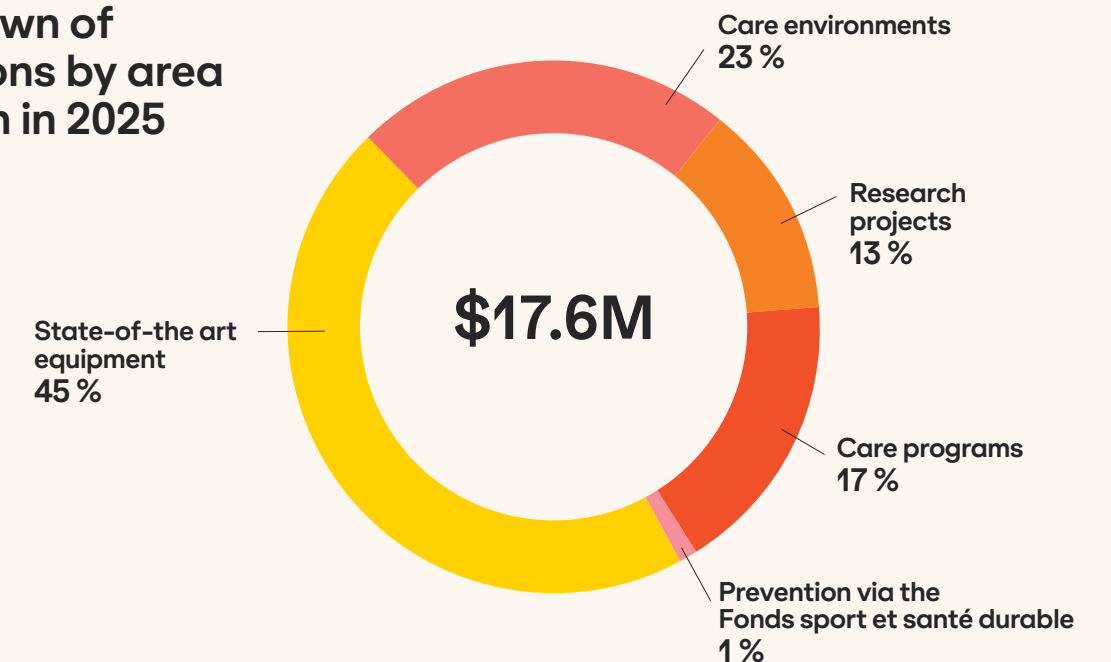
The four major university pediatric centres receive **87%** of the allocations. They treat children from all over Quebec whenever they need **specialized care**, sub-specialized care or care that is not available locally. The major centres also work closely with regional hospitals, sharing their expertise, providing support and helping train medical teams to ensure more precise, higher-quality pediatric care throughout the province.

Each year, Enfant Soleil supports more than 100 hospitals and organizations that care for the health of thousands of children throughout Quebec. They receive **13%** of the allocations and their main objective is to provide the best **community-based care**.

100,000+ children

will benefit, during the next year, from projects that were funded in Quebec's regions in 2025.

Breakdown of allocations by area of action in 2025



Since 1988, Enfant Soleil has given more than
\$337 million throughout Quebec



Spotlight on the Impact of Your Donations



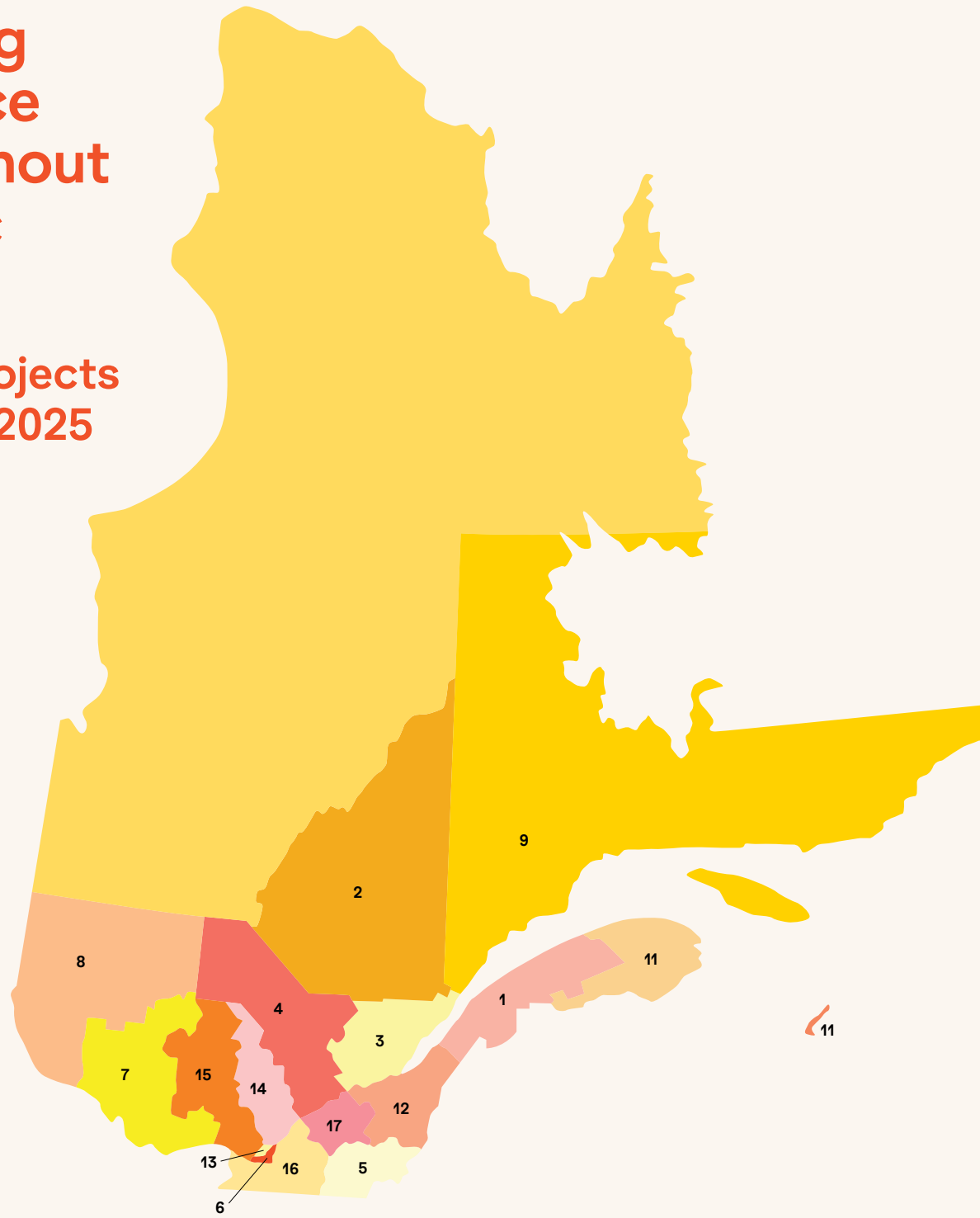
Emergency department at the Montreal Children's Hospital, funded by Enfant Soleil.

To date, Enfant Soleil has given more than \$81.6 million to the Children's.

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A Caring Presence Throughout Quebec

135 projects funded in 2025



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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Bas-Saint-Laurent – \$81,790 | 11 Gaspésie – \$88,424 |
| 2 Saguenay–Lac-St-Jean – \$174,758 | Îles-de-la-Madeleine – \$55,250 |
| 3 Capitale-Nationale – \$4,892,663 | 12 Chaudière-Appalaches – \$126,950 |
| 4 Mauricie – \$122,080 | 13 Laval – \$76,650 |
| 5 Estrie – \$1,242,521 | 14 Lanaudière – \$44,645 |
| 6 Montréal – \$9,238,635 | 15 Laurentides – \$168,424 |
| 7 Outaouais – \$58,000 | 16 Montérégie – \$282,373 |
| 8 Abitibi-Témiscamingue – \$76,348 | 17 Centre-du-Québec – \$122,100 |
| 9 Côte-Nord – \$148,965 | |

Vital Support for the Major Pediatric Centres

Each year, on average, the major centres see:

16,000
births

208,000
ER visits

32,000
surgeries

Allocations made in 2025

Centre mère-enfant Soleil – CHU de Québec – Université Laval
\$4.8M

Montreal Children's Hospital
\$4.2M

CHU Sainte-Justine
\$4.2M

Hôpital Fleurimont CIUSSS de l'Estrie – CHUS
\$1.1M



Pediatric clinic at Hôpital Sainte-Croix, in Drummondville

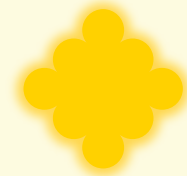
A partnership that shines in Quebec's regions

Enfant Soleil and Santé Québec have teamed up to support the best community-based pediatric care outside of major urban centres. For certain projects looking to acquire equipment to care for newborns or set up community care environments, our contribution acts as a lever, and Santé Québec invests an equivalent amount. **This year, it contributed \$662,178 to these projects.**

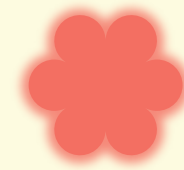


Each year, specialists who understand the realities of pediatric care conduct an in-depth analysis of needs in the field, according to the priorities, the impact the projects will have and the level of care of the medical establishments.

Enfant Soleil then funds different initiatives based on its five areas of action:



Care environments
tailored to children,
to promote healing



State-of-the art equipment
adapted to children's
size and needs



Clinical research projects
that push the limits
of what is possible



Care programs enhanced through innovative initiatives



Prevention initiatives to cultivate overall health from early childhood

These projects produce tangible benefits for the children and their family:

Community-based care

New treatments

Quicker access to essential services

Lifesaving care

Reduction in hospitalizations

Safer and more precise care

Comfort, gentleness and a better experience for the child

Prevention

Over the next few pages, discover some of the key projects carried out in each of our areas of action.

Care Environments

Reassuring spaces that help children heal

Facilities essential for treating children are continuously being improved, renovated or created throughout Quebec thanks to your donations. These spaces promote healing and give families invaluable support.

CHU Sainte-Justine Centre ambulatoire Enfant Soleil Nephrology trajectory clinics \$5.2M

Quicker access to care

Reduction in hospitalizations

Comfort, gentleness and a better experience for the child

Work to improve the Centre ambulatoire Enfant Soleil is still underway and will improve the hospital experience for thousands of families across Quebec. The funding is notably being used to modernize and consolidate the nephrology trajectory clinics, a crucial service with kidney disease on the rise in children. These new spaces will allow nearly **6,700 young patients** a year to be treated in a more thoughtfully designed, better adapted environment, where every detail is intended to improve the lives of the children and their family.



Pediatric kidney diseases are on the rise. © Geneviève Charbonneau

“Every donation has a tangible impact and helps provide the best possible care. A huge thank you to Enfant Soleil and its donors for their generosity and unwavering commitment to the health of the children and the well-being of their loved ones.”

–Geneviève Parisien, Associate President and Executive Director at CHU Sainte-Justine

Learn more



Hôpital Pierre-Boucher Centre régional spécialisé pédiatrique \$1M

New treatments

Quicker access to care

Reduction in hospitalizations

Comfort, gentleness and a better experience for the child

Community-based care

The new pediatric unit offers specialized clinics, adapted care environments and state-of-the-art equipment. This is a major change for the hospital, which until recently treated very few children. **Up to 20,000 young people** will now have access to specialized, safe and innovative care close to home.



Victoria, who is living with cerebral palsy, will now be able to count on a team that knows her well, close to home. A huge relief for her and her mom.

“For many families, each medical visit involves a lot of travel, time away from school or work and significant stress. By setting up specialized clinics, we are able to offer community-based care in Montérégie, which gives families in the region some time and energy back and gives them a little respite.”

–Dr. Marie-Josée Roy, Pediatrician, Hôpital Pierre-Boucher

State-of-the-Art Equipment

Equipment adapted to children's size and needs

Treating children takes the right tools in the right place, at the right time. State-of-the-art equipment adapted to children's size and needs is vital to give them gentler, more effective and even lifesaving care.

Centre mère-enfant Soleil, CHU de Québec-Université Laval Molecular diagnostics platform Nearly \$1.4M

Safer and more precise care

The diagnostics platform is a set of cutting-edge instruments that are revolutionizing care and research. Specialists analyze the DNA of young patients to detect abnormalities and identify their cause, giving children and their family clear, precise information on genetic diseases. This expertise ensures that every child is directed toward the adapted care they need, whether they are diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder, a developmental delay or a rare disease.



Accurate diagnoses can be made thanks to leading-edge technologies, for a better future of care

"It's very motivating to know that the entire population of Quebec that gives to Enfant Soleil is behind us and supports our day-to-day research. We couldn't do all we do in laboratories today without this support. Thank you!"

—Sylvie Desjardins, Ph. D., Clinical Specialist in Medical Biology,
CHU de Québec-Université Laval

Learn more



Hôpital de Sept-Îles Phototherapy equipment \$10,875

Community-based care

Reduction in hospitalizations

Comfort, gentleness and a better experience for the child

Phototherapy lamps and blankets effectively treat jaundice and prevent complications.

At Hôpital de Sept-Île, this equipment will help around **240 newborns** quickly recover each year, while allowing the precious skin-to-skin contact and breastfeeding that foster attachment to the baby's parents, both in the hospital and at home.



Jaundice affects 60% of full-term newborns and up to 80% of premature babies.

"Every donation helps us continue our mission of caring for children in our region. Thanks to Enfant Soleil, our medical teams have access to state-of-the-art equipment that can save the lives of young patients here in Sept-Îles."

—Catherine Côté, Head of Pediatrics, Hôpital de Sept-Îles

Learn more



Research Projects

Innovating to provide better care

Clinical research paves the way for major breakthroughs that will make it possible to better detect, diagnose and treat diseases, giving children always better adapted and more innovative care. Supporting research lights the spark that will shape the future of pediatric care.

Montreal Children’s Hospital Early Detection Program for Childhood Cancers \$1M

Quicker access to essential care

Greater safety and more precise care

Comfort, gentleness and a better experience for the child

One in 10 childhood cancers are linked to a genetic predisposition. This program helps identify the risks sooner and diagnose cancers at an early stage. The doctor can then quickly draw up a personalized treatment plan, allowing each child focus on their future, surrounded by loved ones and a dedicated medical team. Today, around **250 children** benefit from this innovative program, which is vital for the future of young patients.



Greater knowledge. The ability to act early. More hope for children and their families. **Thanks to you.**
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“Every donation brings us closer to a new era in cancer treatment: one of proactive prevention, early diagnosis, innovative treatments and enduring hope for thousands of children and their families, today and for generations to come.”

–Dr. Catherine Goudie, MD, M. Sc., Hematologist-Oncologist, Montreal Children’s Hospital; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, McGill University Health Centre (MUHC); Researcher, Child Health and Human Development Program, MUHC Research Institute

Hôpital Fleurimont, CIUSSS de l’Estrie-CHUS Childhood asthma research to speed up diagnosis and identify its mechanisms \$150,000

Quicker access to essential care

Greater safety and more precise care

Comfort, gentleness and a better experience for the child

Asthma affects **300,000 children** in Quebec and without a proper diagnosis, can prevent young people from fully enjoying their activities, for fear of triggering an attack. To facilitate diagnosis and access to care, respirologist Dr. Simon Couillard is looking to introduce a new, non-invasive test that is much gentler than the traditional one, which involved causing an asthma attack—obviously very stressful for young patients and their loved ones.



Diagnosing asthma is challenging, as symptoms are variable and similar to other conditions. Photo courtesy of CIUSSS de l’Estrie

“I would like to thank Enfant Soleil, whose initial funding opened the door to a larger, more ambitious project. This is a great example of the “leverage” effect of funding, which will ultimately improve children’s health.”

–Dr. Simon Couillard, Respirologist at CIUSSS de l’Estrie – CHUS, Asthma Clinician-Researcher and Professor at Université de Sherbrooke

Care Programs

Initiatives that make all the difference

Developing effective and adapted care programs is vital to shorten hospitalizations and meet the unique needs of children and their families to support them at every stage of their health journey. The goal is for them to spend less time as patients and more time simply being children.

Hôpital Fleurimont, CIUSSS de l’Estrie-CHUS Teleassistance in specialized pediatric care \$100,000

- New technology
- Quicker access to essential care
- Greater safety and more precise care
- Community-based care
- Lifesaving care



In an emergency, every second counts.

Taking your child to the ER is already stressful, even more so when they need to be transferred to receive specialized care. Thanks to telehealth, healthcare professionals at CHUS can share their expertise remotely, at any time, to help regional teams quickly stabilize children in urgent or complex medical situations, no matter the child’s place of residence.

“It can be difficult to start a new project and innovate since technology is expensive and resources are limited. Enfant Soleil played a vital role in implementing this initiative, which will help us save lives. We hope this technology can one day be rolled out throughout Quebec to give all children optimal care, no matter where they live.”

–Dr. Ghassan Choker, Pediatric Intensivist, CIUSSS de l’Estrie – CHUS and author of the project

Learn more



Montreal Children’s Hospital Colorectal Centre of Excellence \$500,000

- New treatments
- Quicker access to essential care
- Reduction in hospitalizations
- Greater safety and more precise care
- Comfort, gentleness and a better experience for the child



Each year in Canada, 150 children are born with a malformation that keeps them from doing what we take for granted: evacuate.
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For a long time, George, 16, had digestive pain that affected his diet and growth. After years of suffering, he finally underwent complex colorectal surgery thanks to Dr. Hussein Wissanji.

By founding the Colorectal Centre of Excellence, Dr. Wissanji will change the daily lives of brave children and their families. In addition to being the first facility in Quebec to perform complex digestive and pelvic reconstructive surgeries, the Centre’s rehabilitation program will help young patients feel more comfortable, gain independence and live a more normal life.

“While colorectal disorders affect just as many children as well-known conditions like cystic fibrosis, they are rarely discussed due to the stigma surrounding bowel issues. These conditions profoundly impact a child’s dignity and quality of life, but many families suffer in silence. Today, we’re breaking that silence.”

–Dr. Hussein Wissanji, Pediatric Colorectal and General Surgeon, Montreal Children’s Hospital and project founder

Prevention

Cultivating overall health from childhood

Prevention plays a key role in helping children grow up healthy. Adopting healthy lifestyle habits from an early age contributes to children's physical and emotional well-being by laying the foundation for lasting health that will benefit them during their development and throughout their life.

École de l'Étincelle Mountain biking program \$4,200

New

Prevention

Better experience for the children

For physical education teacher Mr. Pascal, bicycling is more than a sport: it's a way to go further. Which is why he launched a cycling project for students in special education programs, who often do not have access to sports and social activities outside of school. Together, they train, discover the pleasure of being physically active and adopt healthy lifestyle habits. Most importantly, the program helps these young people, who are dealing with various challenges affecting learning, language, behaviour or coordination, or living with ASD, **develop a sense of responsibility, build confidence, feel valued and form bonds vital to their development.**



Investir dans la prévention permet aux enfants de grandir en santé physiquement et émotionnellement.

"Enfant Soleil believed in the project. Its support was the boost we needed to get it started. My goal is to use cycling to break down barriers, help children become more independent and show them that they are capable of great things. They are so worth it!"

—Pascal Jacques, Physical Education Teacher

Centre Normand-Léveillé Hydraulic pool lift \$12,830

New

Greater safety

Community-based care

Better experience for the children

The Centre Normand-Léveillé offers respite services and a summer camp for people living with an intellectual or physical disability, autism spectrum disorder or any other disability. Installing a hydraulic pool lift has made it easier for children with a physical disability to safely access the pool. In addition to creating a more inclusive environment, it has made life easier for support workers.



Rosalie, 9 years old, loves going to the Centre Normand-Léveillé. Thanks to the new pool lift, she and several other children will now be able to swim with the rest of the group.

"It's super important to give to Enfant Soleil! Every donation provides tools to help our children thrive, such as adapted equipment that makes swimming safe and accessible to everyone."

—Catherine, Rosalie's mom

Learn more



A Look Back at Some Projects

Montreal Children's Hospital Intermediate-Complexity Coordination and Navigation Service (I-CCAN) More than \$675,000

Launched in 2021

This program helps families of children with complex chronic diseases receive the right care, at the right time, from the right team. Each week, to make families' lives easier, the coordinators help schedule appointments and follow-ups with various specialists. The medical team is there to give expert advice and help families navigate the medical system.



"I don't know how parents did it before I-CCAN. A huge thank you for helping us take care of, help, ease, reassure and love the children, who need support to live their lives."
—Laurie-Cléophat, Specialized Nurse Practitioner, Complex Care, Montreal Children's Hospital

512 patients and their family currently using the service

90 new patients from January to June 2025

199 new patients in 2024

25 emergency room visits prevented in one year

Hôpital Fleurimont, CIUSSS de l'Estrie-CHUS Brief assertive community treatment for young people suffering from mental health disorders More than \$811,000

Launched in 2024

A specialized multidisciplinary team was formed to meet the urgent and specific needs of young people ages 5 to 17 suffering from serious mental illness, directly in their community. This approach avoids the stress of hospitalization, encourages the involvement of the young person and their loved ones and shortens child psychiatry inpatient stays when required.



Concrete benefits:

135 young people seen (and their family members supported)

2,000 family and individual interventions

92% of families report significant day-to-day involvement and improvement in their daily life

40 hospitalizations shortened

15 hospitalizations avoided

The project is still underway and new phases are being launched to ensure its continuation and to assess its long-term effects.

Centre mère-enfant Soleil du CHU de Québec-Université Laval (CMES)

Increase in pediatric intensive care services and implementation of neurosurgery \$13.8M

New intensive care unit inaugurated in June 2024

Each year, nearly 900 children from all over eastern Quebec receive specialized care at the CMES pediatric intensive care unit. As part of the rollout of pediatric neurosurgery and epilepsy surgery, the unit's expansion was a key lever in the hospital being designated a tertiary pediatric trauma centre for the eastern part of the province, providing access to care while allowing families to stay with their child in an intimate, comfortable and calming setting.



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Concrete benefits:

x2 unit's surface area doubled

588 hospitalizations between November 19, 2024, and August 31, 2025

+ Significant increase in regional pediatric neurosurgery and traumatology capacity

Hôpital de Gatineau Rollout of intermediate care and renovation of the pediatric department More than \$586,000, in collaboration with Santé Québec

Rolled out in 2022

After undergoing major renovations, the hospital now offers intermediate-level specialized pediatric care and can fully carry out its regional pediatric mission. Children in the area now have access to safe, adapted care without having to be transferred far from their family.

Concrete benefits:

More than **1,200** pediatric admissions between 2024 and July 2025

More than **750** children received intermediate care between 2022 and July 2025

Only **26** transfers to tertiary centres between 2022 and July 2025



Everyone rallying for the health of our little sunshines



Unifying Fundraising Activities

Throughout the year, Enfant Soleil holds fundraising activities that help support pediatric care across Quebec and brighten the lives of families.



Through Extra Life's North American campaign, Enfant Soleil brings together hundreds of passionate video gamers, streamers and board game enthusiasts who rally for the cause and play in the aim of helping more children get better. Competing in a series of challenges, they hold marathons and collect donations that directly support our mission.

422 participants
More than
\$423,900 raised
(55% more than last year)

An original and innovative campaign that rallies a connected, bold and committed generation.

"I discovered the Extra Life campaign in 2014, when my wife and I sadly lost our son, Paul-Olivier. During his three days of life, I was able to clearly see the positive impact Enfant Soleil has on the lives of families and children."

—Michel Bouchard, participant in the Extra Life campaign



Porte ton pyj

430 participating schools
\$423,900 raised
(42% more than last year)

Porte ton pyj day is a festive event that encourages the values of mutual aid and solidarity. It's a great way to introduce students to philanthropy and raise their awareness of social commitment.



Students get to wear their pyjamas to school in exchange for a donation: a small gesture that makes a big difference! © Mario Desroches CSSPI

"What an enriching activity! The children had meaningful realizations and several parents wrote to me privately, saying they were touched by this event and by their children's reaction to it."

—Miss Cindy, 1st and 2nd grade teacher at the Félix-Antoine-Savard school



Gran Fondo

To benefit Fonds sport et santé durable. The biggest indoor cycling challenge in Quebec, a perfect opportunity to ride while supporting a cause that changes lives.



430 participants
\$296,000 raised
(9% more than last year)

The Fonds sport et santé durable (sports and global health fund) encourages young people to adopt good lifestyle habits through sports, physical activity and a healthy diet.

"Children are the future. They have been my motivation for riding for the cause for five years now and giving it my all: every pedal stroke is an opportunity to surpass myself and help create a better tomorrow for sick children."

—Yann Gosselin-Gaudreault, member of the organizing committee, VP of Business and Professional Services, Familiprix



Les Toqués

A gourmet evening that gathers and rallies the business community around the cause.

270 guests
More than
165 000 \$ raised



A sophisticated evening, with every presence playing an important role. Charles-Édouard, the Enfant Soleil representing the Capitale-Nationale region, did a great job hosting the event with Anick Dumontet. Photos: Lucie Parisse

Hope-Giving Tickets

Each year, we hold three draws that let you contribute to children's health while getting a chance to make your dreams come true. Get the keys to a beautifully decorated house, travel without a budget or get behind the wheel of a luxury car: great prizes that make a world of difference.



The ambassadors for the 2025 Maison Enfant Soleil signed Bonneville draw: Matéo, with his mother Stéphanie, and Alain Dumas



Maison Enfant Soleil signed Bonneville

\$5.5M raised

5.8% more than last year

"In 2024, Matéo's life was saved by a medical device paid for by Enfant Soleil. We nearly lost him. Campaigns like the Maison Enfant Soleil draw make all the difference. Thank you so much!"

– Stéphanie, mother of Matéo, Enfant Soleil ambassador for the draw



Passeport de rêve Enfant Soleil signed Air Canada

950 000 \$ raised

20% more than last year



The ambassadors of the 2025 Passeport de rêve signed Air Canada draw: Liam with his family, and Anick Dumontet

"Enfant Soleil changes lives. It really helped our family. When Liam was a baby, equipment funded by Enfant Soleil kept him from becoming paralyzed. That's why it's so important to give."

– Marie-Pier and Guillaume, Liam's parents



Voiture de rêve Enfant Soleil signed Familiprix

\$313,500 awarded

All the tickets were sold!

Maxime Moisan, Porsche Pro; Dany LeBlanc, Sales Manager, New Vehicles at Centre Porsche Québec; Dominique Bouré, Senior Director, Marketing, Layout and Retail Operations at Familiprix and Éric Métivier, winner of the 2025 Porsche 718 Boxster

Note: All Enfant Soleil draws are governed by the RACJ and were supervised by Mallette (Passeport de rêve and Maison Enfant Soleil) and Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton (Voiture de rêve).



The Entreprise Enfant Soleil Movement

1st philanthropic certification in Quebec

The symbol of an inspiring commitment

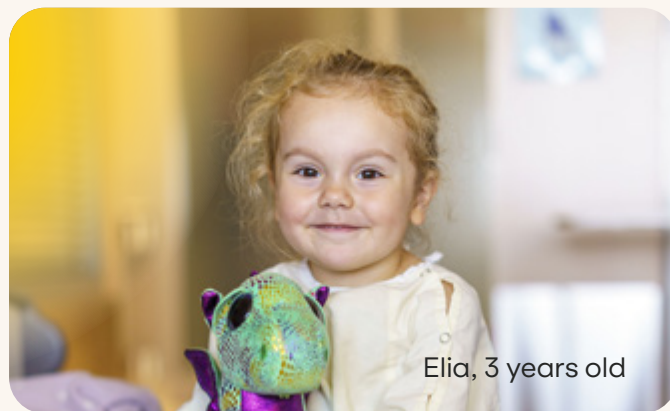
Members of an inspiring and mobilizing corporate movement, certified Entreprises Enfant Soleil companies shine by sending a message of hope.

The unique seal clearly shows their commitment and lets them proudly communicate their role as vital allies of Enfant Soleil's mission.

This certification lets people know that the company is deeply committed to making a difference for children and their families.

In addition to showing their support for Enfant Soleil year-round, certified companies invest time and money by making a corporate donation and raising employee and customer awareness of the cause.

By joining the movement, Entreprises Enfant Soleil are investing in the future and embodying the values of mutual aid and determination.



Elia, 3 years old

More than
60
certified
companies

More than
\$3M
raised since the
certification
started in 2019



Nearly 3 out of 4 people in Quebec value businesses that are involved in their community.
(Études sur les tendances en philanthropie au Québec, 9th édition (Épisode/Leger))

“As a father of four, I want to share my passion for helping others and show my children the value of taking action to help people in need. Together, we can make challenging times for families a little easier and sow the seeds of hope.”

– Alexandre Bouchard, President and Co-Founder, V3 Stent Group Inc., Certification Ambassador

Discover all the Entreprises Enfant Soleil on page 50



Eve-Marie Lortie and Maxime Landry are proud Parents Soleil ambassadors.

The Parents Soleil

Monthly donation program

The Parents Soleil's solidarity shone brightly for another year. Together, they raised **\$2,951,000**, which will go toward providing vital support for children. This incredibly united family welcomed more than 2,100 new monthly donors during the Telethon and now has **more than 17,000 members across the province.**

Thank you to all our Parents Soleil who, each month, remind sick children and their families that they are not alone.

"Young children always think their parents have all the answers, but there isn't much they can say about an illness, when so much is unknown. I can't imagine the helplessness they must feel. I decided to become a Parent Soleil to help in my own way. I'm very proud to be a member of their second family, the Parents Soleil family."

—Laurianne, Parent Soleil since 2019

The Éclaireurs - Lighting the way

Planned giving program

Catherine-Eve's longstanding commitment to Enfant Soleil began in high school, driven by a strong desire to help children.

Including Enfant Soleil in her will was a natural decision, in line with her values. As she says herself, "Giving is part of who I am and nourishes me deeply. I am giving now and I want to keep giving after I'm gone."

Easy to set up, her planned gift has also inspired those around her. Her husband has opted to do the same. In taking this approach, Catherine-Eve is expressing a strongly held belief: that it is important to extend her generosity beyond the present and give hope and comfort to sick children in Quebec and their families when she is no longer here.

Thank you, Éclaireurs!

Thank you to the 90 donors who, like Catherine-Eve, made this hope-giving gesture in their will. We pay special tribute to the 16 donors who contributed to our mission with a bequest this year, for a total of **\$260,000**. We also salute, with deep gratitude, the generosity of our first builders, who paved the way by setting up individual and family trusts: **Fonds Line Patry et Marc Morel, Fonds Danielle Laforest and Fonds Édyth Champoux.**



Alain Dumas, Enfant Soleil spokesperson and Éclaireurs ambassador, speaking with Catherine-Eve during the Telethon.



More than 60 artists, including Lou-Adriane Cassidy and William Cloutier (pictured above), families, volunteers and partners gathered for this culmination of an entire year of generosity and efforts for the cause.

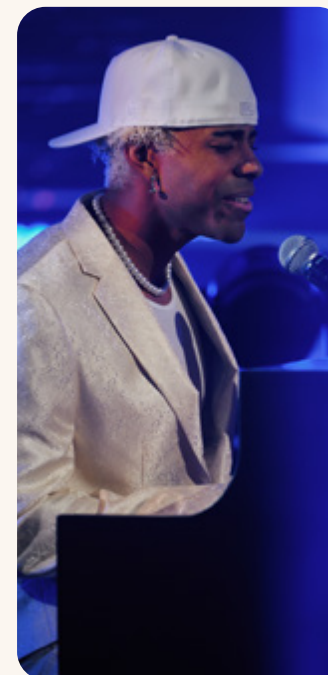
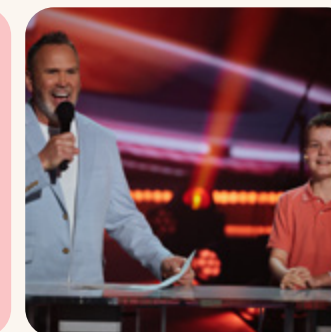
Enfant Soleil Telethon

\$2.6 million
raised in one-time
donations during the
week of the Telethon

18% more than
last year



11,373
new donors
made a generous
gesture for
the cause



600
partners
400
volunteers



2 100
new
Parents Soleil



\$25,253,480
record final count

"The Telethon reminds us what a difference our commitment makes. It's an extraordinary moment that shows the impact of everyone's generosity so that, in the end, children can remain children."

—Annie Brocoli, Enfant Soleil
spokesperson and Telethon host



Together, everything is possible



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Our Spokespeople

These inspiring people, who give generously of their time, embody the very essence of commitment and solidarity. Incredibly dedicated, they use their voice and talents to help children, reminding us that every gesture makes a big difference.

→
Anick Dumontet with
Enfant Soleil Liam
at the launch of the
Passeport de rêve
Air Canada draw



←
Eve-Marie Lortie
and Maxime Landry
at the Telethon



←
Félix-Antoine Tremblay
and Enfant Soleil Flavie
during Porte ton pyj day
→
Josée Lavigneur and
Dave Morissette at
the Telethon

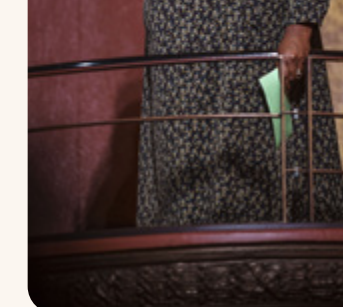


←
Mélissa Bédard
at the Telethon

2Frères visiting
partners with the
Enfant Soleil team
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←
Camille Dg with two
young Gran Fondo
participants



Camille Dg, Annie
Brocoli, Alain Dumas,
Louis-Georges Girard
and Eve-Marie Lortie
visiting the Montreal
Children's Hospital
↓

"Enfant Soleil gives my life greater meaning. I have been involved for 34 years and am still driven by the same passion for the cause. What deeply moves me is seeing how each donation demonstrably improves the children's quality of life. We are stronger together."
– Alain Dumas, spokesperson



A Community Committed to the Cause

The children of Quebec are surrounded by a caring community determined to give them the very best: medical care adapted specifically for them. Read on to learn about some of these passionate people who give generously to brighten families' lives.

From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU to our 500+ community partners.



Jérémy and Charles during the Montréal-Québec City run

“Through everything we do, it’s not the athletic achievements or the amounts raised that make me the most proud, it’s knowing that this will make a big difference for the children.”
– Charles Page

Charles Page and Jérémy Savoie Taking on challenges for the children

Charles and Jérémy push their limits and stop at nothing to turn daring into donations benefitting sick children. Jérémy notably ran from Montréal to Québec City in the midst of winter to raise funds, joined by Charles at the halfway point. Charles also climbed Mount Everest for the cause in 2024. The two raised precious funds to support children in their fight against illness.



The Marchands A family with a big heart

For 25 years now, the Marchand family has poured its heart into helping Enfant Soleil, supported by an invaluable network of collaborators, including Syntax, and generous donors. By selling bracelets and holding annual fundraisers, this year they reached a milestone of **\$1M** donated in support of the cause.



Maverick and his family at the 2025 Telethon

“We know that Maverick has a long road ahead of him, but we also know that he will continue to fight, one step at a time.”
– Sophie and Éric, Maverick’s parents

Maverick Bouchard A true champion

An Enfant Soleil from Chaudière-Appalaches, Maverick, suffers from a rare disease whose cause is still unknown. Every day, he faces the challenges caused by this illness with admirable courage, surrounded by the love and support of his family. For the past five years, his parents have rallied the entire community around a major fundraiser. A solidarity movement that has so far raised **more than \$200,000** for the cause.



Participants of the 2025 Randonnée des Transporteurs

Randonnée des Transporteurs Generosity that goes a long way

Each year, snowmobile enthusiasts working in the transport sector travel hundreds of kilometres to change the lives of sick children. In just two years, the initiative has grown considerably, rallying a motivated and united group that raised **more than \$50,000** for the cause in 2025.

“Our idea was to channel our passion into a meaningful gesture for the children.”
– Pierre Labrie, partner of the initiative

Thank you to our devoted volunteers

who give their time and energy with such enthusiasm. There are hundreds of you across the province who volunteer for the children, sometimes for many years. Your support sparks hope. Thank you for all that you do!



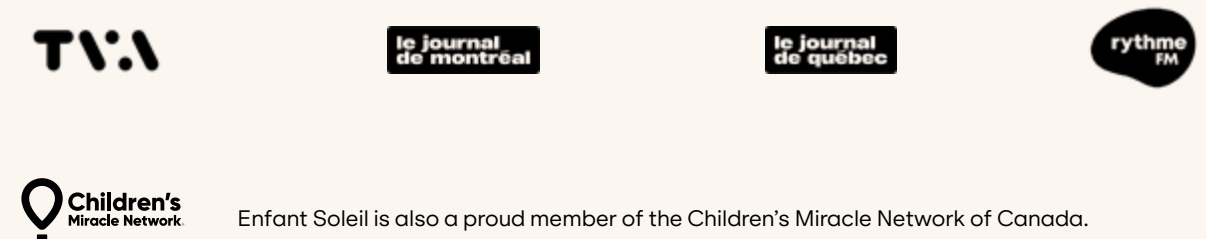
Thank you to our invaluable donors

whose generosity becomes a source of comfort, hope and progress for children and their families. Every donation is a ray of solidarity with a very real impact on the health journey of young patients of all ages.

Thank you to our major partners



Thank you to our media partners



Our Board of Directors

Le conseil d'administration joue un rôle essentiel en assurant une saine gouvernance d'Enfant Soleil. Composé d'administratrices et d'administrateurs aux expertises, profils et parcours diversifiés, il nous élève et soutient le développement et la pérennité de notre mission. Grâce à leur vision stratégique et à leur engagement, l'espoir continue de rayonner pour chaque enfant et sa famille.

Board Members



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Business Administration student, Université Laval



Jessica Vona
Lawyer-Consultant, Boston Consulting Group

3 statutory committees

Budget and audit committee
Chair: Christian Jacques, CPA, CA

Nominating and governance committee
Chair: Gertrude Bourdon

Human resources committee
Chair: Nathalie Dionne

4 advisory committees

Development and innovation; Telethon; Foundations; Partners
The advisory committees meet on an ad hoc basis according to various organizational needs.

The chair of the board is the ex-officio member of all the committees.

Chair



Michel Pauzé
President, Groupe Pauzé

Vice-chairs



Gertrude Bourdon
Governance and Strategic Health Management Consulting



Sébastien Fassier
Vice-President, TACT



A Word from the Chair of the Board

– Michel Pauzé

Pride, recognition and trust

During my 28 years on Enfant Soleil's board of directors, I have had the privilege of witnessing our organization's remarkable evolution and, above all, the undeniable, growing impact of its mission.

Together, we have succeeded in creating a unique leverage effect for Quebec's pediatric ecosystem. A lever that has brought about major advances benefitting children and their family throughout the province.

As my term as chair of the board comes to an end, I would like to express my deep gratitude to all board members past and present for their unwavering commitment, as well as the entire team—guided by Jonathan Gendron's vision and discipline—for their exceptional work. Their dedication and commitment to excellence are vital to our collective success.

The Évolution plan that guided us over the last three years has marked an important step in achieving the vision Enfant Soleil has held for 38 years: to generate increasing value in order to make a bigger, lasting impact. It is with pride and confidence that I pass the torch to Sébastien Fassier, member of the board since 2018 and vice-chair since 2022, who will continue this evolution with energy and conviction.

I will continue supporting the mission from the Cercle des Bâtisseurs (Builders' Circle), a legacy that I hope to see flourish for a long time to come. The future is in good hands and Enfant Soleil's mission will continue to shine bright, carried forward by all those who believe in it.

Thank you, Michel

After 28 years on Enfant Soleil's board of directors, including several as chair, you have made the decision to step down.

You have always been adept at combining meticulousness and kindness, leadership and humility, which ensure our shared cause remains the focus of every decision.

Your impact is clear in every project carried out, every partnership formed, every smile returned to a child's face.

You are leaving behind an enduring legacy: that of a leader who was able to turn commitment into a collective movement.

Thank you for your steadfastness, wisdom and passion.

And above all, thank you for having exemplified Enfant Soleil's values with so much strength and sincerity.

Gertrude Bourbon and Sébastien Fassier, vice-chairs of the board of directors

Summary of Our Financial Results

This year, thanks to the generosity of our many donors, the invaluable commitment by our partners and the dedication of our volunteers, Enfant Soleil generated a net surplus of **\$20,689 million**, which will enable us to continue our mission of supporting the development of the best pediatric care, across Quebec.

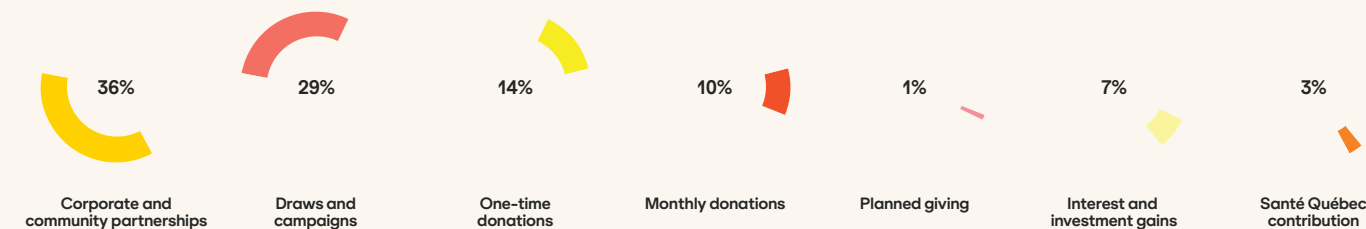
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INCOME STATEMENT

For the year ended August 31, 2025

	2025			2024		
	General administration fund	Fonds Sport et santé durable	Total	General administration fund	Fonds Sport et santé durable	Total
REVENUES						
Donations, contributions and fundraisers	\$26,776,384	\$292,947	\$27,069,331	\$25,668,637	\$263,816	\$25,932,453
Interest revenue	1,836,592	-	1,836,592	2,068,711	-	2,068,711
Santé Québec contribution – Partnership to support regional hospitals	864,382	-	864,382	507,936	-	507,936
	29,477,358	292,947	29,770,305	28,245,284	263,816	28,509,100
Distribution and net change in fair market value of mutual funds	387,298	-	387,298	417,052	-	417,052
	29,864,656	292,947	30,157,603	28,662,336	263,816	28,926,152
REVENUE-RELATED EXPENSES						
Donations from individuals, partners and fundraising activities (Appendix A)	5,174,250	-	5,174,250	4,331,489	-	4,331,489
Production costs, awareness and support for the pediatric sector (Appendix B)	1,899,736	-	1,899,736	1,737,827	-	1,737,827
	7,073,986	-	7,073,986	6,069,316	-	6,069,316
SUPRPLUS BEFORE OPERATING EXPENSES, ALLOCATIONS AND GRANTS	22,790,670	292,947	23,083,617	22,593,020	263,816	22,856,836
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Operation and administration (Appendix C)	1,814,259	90,268	1,904,527	1,546,059	74,739	1,620,798
Marketing and communications (Appendix D)	489,782	-	489,782	584,207	-	584,207
	2,304,041	90,268	2,394,309	2,130,266	74,739	2,205,005
SURPLUS BEFORE ALLOCATIONS AND GRANTS	20,486,629	202,679	20,689,308	20,462,754	189,077	20,651,831
ALLOCATIONS AND GRANTS	20,115,266	187,174	20,302,440	18,144,049	165,260	18,309,309
NET SURPLUS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$371,363	\$15,505	\$386,868	\$2,318,705	\$23,817	\$2,342,522

2024–2025 Revenue Sources



Detailed financial information is provided annually on Form T3010, available on the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) website at [cra-arc.gc.ca](https://www.cra-arc.gc.ca). The financial statements for our last fiscal year 2024–2025 were audited by the Mallette firm. This firm also submits our duly completed T3010 form to the government.



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For the health of our little sunshines

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