



St. George Foundation 1999

Standing tall for ALS

Promoting Awareness and Raising Funds

The **Saint George Foundation (SGF)** is a humanitarian organization composed of dedicated and passionate young individuals with a mission to promote awareness and raise funds for various health related issues.

Since its establishment in 1999, the Saint George Foundation has raised over \$ 315,000 in donations for several diseases including *Multiple Sclerosis, Diabetes, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Crohn's and Colitis disease, and Autism*. Last year's theme was aimed at fundraising for eye disorders. Due to the great support of our honourable sponsors, the SGF is able to organize an annual GALA that promotes awareness and raises funds on varying themes. Your support have been instrumental in helping those associations that have received our donations.

The Foundation has also been actively contributing to other communities by volunteering at the *Old Brewery Mission*, holding fundraising events supporting the *Cedar's Home for the Elderly* and having an *Easter Basket Drive* to provide families in need with food for the holidays.

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The Saint George Foundation mandate for 2010 is to bring awareness to *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS, aka Lou Gehrig's disease)*.

What is *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis*? ALS is basically a fatal neurodegenerative disease that affects mainly the motor neurons controlling the voluntary motor movements. This disorder can lead to muscle weaknesses and atrophy of the whole body by ceasing progressively the messages sent to the muscles due to denervation. ALS patients suffer from early symptoms such as speech swallowing, walking difficulty and weaknesses in the hand, foot, arm and leg. Severe symptoms of inability to swallow or to breath will lead eventually to death. The cause is unknown and nearly 3 000 Canadians are living with ALS according to ALS Society of Canada. SGF will be supporting the ALS Society of Quebec this year to help in research towards a cure for ALS, improve quality care for people living with ALS, and build public awareness of ALS across Canada.

Sweet & Sour Martini Night...



The committee will be hosting a fundraising cocktail event for this cause at the *Bar et Boeuf* on the 5th of November 2010 . This enchanting place is located in Old Montreal, declared in 1964 by the *Ministère des Affaires culturelles du Québec* as a historic district.

The evening will include a silent auction and live music throughout the night. It will be a great opportunity to enjoy the excellent martinis and the fine hors d'oeuvres while socializing with friends and family.

Your financial support for this cause is essential for us and will allow us to continue our work and accomplish our goals. Donations are tax deductible. All the money raised at this event will be dedicated to the *ALS Society of Quebec*..



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Addendum for Corporate Sponsors

- ◆ Your company must provide company banners.
- ◆ Please provide .jpeg of company logo.
- ◆ There is a limit to how many company logos can appear on tickets. The top eight donations received as of September 10th, 2010 will appear on

Every donation counts so please give generously!



Word of the president

Dear friends and supporters,

Without your help and support we can't achieve our goals. We count on you to help us stand tall for this year's cause, ALS.

Please make all donations payable to St. George Foundation, earmarked "ALS".

St. George Church will issue all tax receipts on behalf of the St. George Foundation.

Thanks to your financial support, the ALS Society of Quebec will pursue its mission of raising funds for medical research, providing support for those who suffer from ALS as well as continuing to raise awareness.

Sincerely yours,

Dalal Wakim
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