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Mayor Guy Pilon wishes to raise \$100,000 for a *Maison de la famille* in Vaudreuil-Dorion

Vaudreuil-Dorion, June 7, 2018 – The Mayor of Vaudreuil-Dorion, Guy Pilon, made an appeal to donors in the region in order to raise \$100,000 for the Maison de la Famille Vaudreuil-Soulanges to enable the latter to open a point of service in Vaudreuil-Dorion.

As Honorary President of the Maison de la Famille's 30th anniversary, Mr. Pilon set an objective last April to raise \$100,000, which would enable the organization to acquire new permanent facilities in Vaudreuil-Dorion. For the Maison de la Famille, which has already opened a point of service in Saint-Zotique, this step is imperative to better serving the sectors of Vaudreuil-Dorion, Île Perrot, Saint-Lazare and the surrounding areas in an effort to foster the integration of the region's families.

"I am launching an appeal to our region's businesses, asking them to financially support the Maison de la Famille. It is essential that this organization establish a point of service in Vaudreuil-Dorion. I wish to acknowledge the Board of Directors for its determination and commitment. For the last 30 years, the Maison has been a source of help and support for our families and children, ensuring that they are able to thrive in a serene family environment. The organization has provided mothers and fathers with the tools they need to develop and grow in their role as parents. The Municipal Council of the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion fully supports the efforts of the Maison de la Famille and, as such, will soon be announcing a substantial contribution to this effect. I would like to invite our business owners, entrepreneurs and citizens to be generous—your donations will have a positive impact that will be felt for the next 30 years," stated Mayor Guy Pilon.

A donation for our families

Marie-Belle Ouellet, Ambassador of the Maison de la Famille, is also launching an appeal to donors. Having personally benefitted from the organization's services, she offers a truly inspiring testimonial: "The Maison de la Famille came into my life at a time when I felt powerless and alone as a mother and needed help. I was welcomed with open arms and discovered a place that is truly valuable to our community. As citizens, you have the power to make a change—which is why I invite you to donate and make a difference in the lives of our region's families!"

Ms. Ouellet's testimonial can be viewed on the Maison de la Famille's Web site at maisondefamillevs.ca, in the À propos / Témoignages section. Donations can also be made on the same Web site. Note that charity receipts can be provided.

About the Maison de la Famille Vaudreuil-Soulanges

Established in 1988, the Maison de la Famille Vaudreuil-Soulanges is a community organization focused on promoting the well-being of families in an effort to ensuring the optimal development of children in the Vaudreuil-Soulanges area.