



**Société  
canadienne  
du cancer**      **Canadian  
Cancer  
Society**

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Madam, Sir

The *Canadian Cancer Society* is pleased to announce that Women of Hope, a non-profit organization whose mission is to raise funds for cancer research, will organize a Valentine's day supper "Circle of Hope" on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Centre Antique, 6086 Sherbrooke east. Proceeds from the evening will be donated to the *Canadian Cancer Society*.

We kindly ask for your support as a sponsor or donor for this great event. Sponsors are essential to the success of any event and we will greatly appreciate your contribution. Without your participation, the *Canadian Cancer Society* will not be able to pursue its mission which is the eradication of cancer and the improvement of the quality of life of people living with the disease.

How are the donations put to good use?

**Research:** Thanks to its generous donors, the *Canadian Cancer Society* is the largest charitable funder of cancer research in Canada. In 2007-2008, the *Canadian Cancer Society* contributed an impressive \$47 million to its scientific partner, the National Cancer Institute of Canada, to fund an array of research projects on all types of cancer. The Quebec Division contributed an exceptional \$8 million to research.

**Support:** « Cancer, J'écoute », telephone support service 1 888 939-3333 ● Support Groups. ● Financial and practical assistance ● Temporary housing in Montreal for people undergoing treatment.

**Information:** Cancer information service 1 888 939-3333 ● Website [www.cancer.ca](http://www.cancer.ca) ● Diverse publications.

**Prevention:** Major awareness campaigns on healthy lifestyle choices ● Strategies for reducing cancer risk.

**Advocacy:** Member of the « Coalition Priorité Cancer au Québec » ● Tobacco control.

**Administration:** Maintain a provincial office in Montreal and 14 regional offices throughout Quebec.

**Financial campaign:** Advocating for healthy public policy and cancer control ● Ad campaigns and airtime are graciously provided by the media.

By working together, we are strong. Every dollar raised, every volunteer who donates time, and every donor who believes in our cause can make a difference. Our vision is to create a world where cancer is no longer feared. With your help, this goal may soon be possible.

Sincerely,

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