Flipping pancakes and raising funds



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n Saturday, Sept. 20, the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre Partage/Share committee held a pancake breakfast to raise money for the centre's food bank. The event was held in the Mansonville Town Hall from 9-11 a.m. where Partage/Share committee members and other enthusiastic volunteers gathered to flip pancakes, prepare fresh fruit and welcome the public.

66 people attended the pancake breakfast however 90 tickets were sold in

Although a final amount has not been tallied yet, the committee expects that after expenses, the profits will be approximately, \$650.

Fawn Patch, the Reilly House man-

ager, attended the event and she presented the Partage/Share committee with a cheque for \$150, the profits raised from a used cookbook sale held in the summer at the Reilly House to benefit the food bank. This generous donation was received with many thanks by the committee members present.

As part of the volunteer centre, the mandate of the Partage/Share committee is to help provide essential food and household consumables where need exists in the community. The committee collects food and money throughout the year for Christmas baskets and requests that come from the public in times of

Partage/Share does not get any grants or financial assistance from the government therefore all their funding comes from donations by individuals and busi-

"We couldn't do this without the support of the community," said Norma Clifford, Partage/Share chairperson.

"We appreciate every donation regardless of the amount and we thank all who purchased tickets for the pancake breakfast. Also, a big thank you to the volunteers who helped with the event making it both a success and a joyous gathering of community minded peo- www.cabmn.org.



From left, David Stirling (volunteer), Norma Clifford (Partage/Share Chairperson) and Perry Hicks (volunteer) all smiles while flipping pancakes for a good cause.

ple," she added.

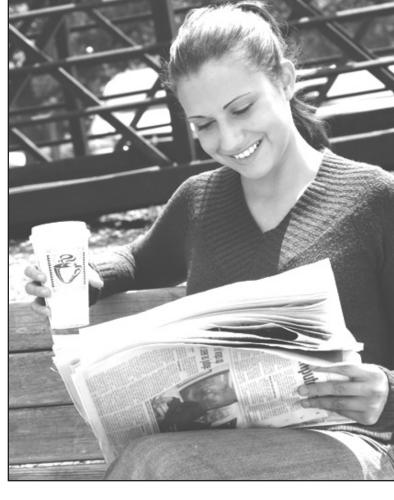
If you would like to donate to the Partage/Share food bank or if you would like more information about the program, contact the volunteer centre at 450-292-3114 or visit their website at

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Buffet offers free lunch for seniors

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here's an old saying that there's no such thing as a free lunch, but it doesn't hold true for seniors this Wednesday at Sherbrooke's Buffet des Continents, where seniors are invited to dine free from 11 a.m. until to 2:30 p.m. in recognition of National Se-

Golden agers can lunch for 'free' in exchange for a donation to the Maison Aube Lumière.

All donations will go directly to the Maison Aube-Lumière, Sherbrooke's private nonprofit hospice that hosts terminal cancer patients free of

Its mission is to provide quality palliative care and support for families in a harmonious atmosphere. The overall approach is to satisfy the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs of those in its care, and to provide assistance and support to families and individuals hit by grief.

"Organizations that help seniors should also be supported in their actions. Needs are growing in Quebec as life expectancy increases. In this context, it is important to support organizations that provide help, support, meals, and recreational activities for the seniors who helped build the society we live in today," said Buffet des Continents owner Tony Commatas.

The Buffet des Continents has ranches in Ouebec, Trois-Rivières, Sherbrooke, Gatineau, and Mascouche, and each will be supporting work in their region with the donations raised.

Since its inception, more than 15 years ago, the Buffet des Continents chain has been heavily involved in its communities to support charities and social, sporting, and community ac-