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Weather



TODAY:
40% CHANCE OF
SHOWERS

HIGH OF 27
LOW OF 12



TUESDAY:
RAIN

HIGH OF 12
LOW OF 4



WEDNESDAY:
PERIODS OF
RAIN

HIGH OF 18
LOW OF 5



THURSDAY:
SUNNY

HIGH OF 19
LOW OF 6



FRIDAY:
CLOUDY
PERIODS

HIGH OF 27
LOW OF 14

Centraide Estrie visits the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre



THE SCOOP MABLE HASTINGS

On Thursday, April 12 the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CABMN) in Mansonville received a visit from Marie Eve Mailhot, Social Partnership Advisor for Centraide Estrie located in Sherbrooke, Quebec. The CABMN receives funding support through Centraide Estrie and the visit was an opportunity for Mailhot to get to know the organization better.

Centraide Estrie is a private, non-profit charitable organization, created in 1975. It supports community organizations and volunteers in order to meet the needs of the most disadvantaged and vulnerable people in its community. Its territory includes Sherbrooke, Coaticook, Granit, Haut-Saint-Francois, Memphremagog, Sources and Val-Saint-Francois. Centraide Estrie adheres to the Charter of Donor Rights of the Association of Philanthropy Professionals (AFP). Centraide aims to ensure that philanthropy earns and maintains the respect and trust of the public and that current and future donors can have complete confidence in the non-profit organizations and causes they are asked to support. The Mission of Centraide Estrie mobilizes the community and pools resources to help improve the living conditions of disadvantaged and vulnerable people, in partnership with community organizations working directly with this clientele base.

Centraide targets four main areas in regards to financial support for organizations including:

- Providing the essentials (food security, housing, financial management and security to the vulnerable population.
- Supporting youth success

(development of toddlers, school perseverance, support to parents and families and preventing homelessness).

- Breaking social isolation (for seniors, inclusion of people with disabilities, support and integration of immigrants and refugees, crisis help and difficulty in mental health issues).
- Building unifying living environments (boosting neighborhood life, encourage voluntary action and strengthen the skills and leadership of organizations).

Through its annual campaign that takes place mainly from mid-September to mid-December, each year the funds raised help support Estrie organizations that work in the four fields of action indicated above, including the CABMN that serves the Western Sector of the MRC Memphremagog (Potton, Bolton-Est, Saint-Etienne-de-Bolton, Eastman and Stukely). The 2021 campaign exceeded its goal of \$2.225 million raising an impressive amount of \$2,532,438 after crossing the \$2 million donation

ceiling in 2020 for the first time since its creation in 1975!

For the staff at the CABMN office located on the second floor of the CLSC-CIUSSE/CHUS medical clinic on Ch. Principale in Mansonville, the visit by Madame Mailhot was a wonderful opportunity to share accomplishments and discuss future goals and programs as well as providing the opportunity to thank the organization for the financial aid it provides the CABMN with in support of its programs for seniors, youth, the intellectually challenged....

"It was a beautiful meeting," said Marie Eve Mailhot. "It was a rich exchange and I still find myself with a sense of gratitude for all that I learned and the discussions shared with the CABMN team," she added.

Following her visit Marie Eve did a tour of the town and stopped at the local coffee shop, Appalaches Torrefacteur Roaster and shared this comment, "the Appalachian coffee was just perfect, thanks for the reference!"



MABLE HASTINGS

In Photo left to right front row: Marie Eve Mailhot (Centraide Estrie), Lucie Maurier-SAPA Senior Services, Debra Harding-Assistant to the DG, Krysten Vanier-Communication/Volunteer and Office Coordination. Back row left to right: Madeleine Langlois-CABMN Board of Directors, Monique Gilbert and Jennifer McGeean-Administrator.

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