

Les Amis de Jeanne Mance

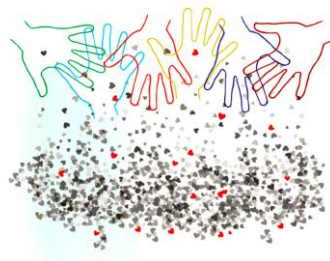


**Wishing you all
the blessings of
Christmas and
health and
happiness in
2019!**

**Thank you for all
you do to
help others
throughout the
year!**

The “Les Amis de Jeanne Mance” Foundation allows SASMAD (service d’accompagnement spirituel auprès des personnes malades et âgées à domicile) to continue its essential mission: to visit people who are sick, elderly and isolated, without charge and in full confidentiality. The Foundation actually defrays close to two thirds of the cost spent to keep the Service running including location of offices, salaries and operating budget. It is the generous donations of religious communities solicited by Sr. Madeleine St. Michel, RHSJ, who from the very beginning wanted to participate concretely in the call of Jesus in the Gospel of St. Matthew, Chapter 25: “I was sick and you visited me”. The “Les Amis de Jeanne Mance” Foundation is currently in the middle of a fundraising campaign which is necessary to ensure the smooth running and survival of SASMAD. We’d like to take this opportunity to warmly thank all the “Amis de Jeanne Mance”, past and current, as well as the administrative council in the name of all the people who benefit from the visits of our 400 SASMAD volunteers.

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Our cards for World Day of the Sick 2019 will soon be available. The theme this year is from Matthew 10:8 **“Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give.”**

Reserve your cards by contacting Cathie at 514-925-4300 ext. 354

Our **Friends of Mercy** Prayer Association is growing! Meant for beneficiaries of our service and retired volunteers who would like to support our ministry in prayer, you can sign up by contacting Cathie or Sr. Claire Williams, SSA at: williams-cssa@outlook.com

Ongoing Formation



Thanks to all who attended the **Parish Vitality Conference** in November. It was great to share this experience with so many SASMAD visitors and other members of the community! Special thanks to Joan Ainsworth, Helen Surette, Arlene Provotieux and Ailsa Lee Loy for their help at our SASMAD booth during the Rally.

Over 70 people attended our annual SASMAD **Advent Mission** (in French) at St. Isaac Jogues on December 1st with Fr. Thierry Joseph from the Carmelites. So inspiring! Our first big event in our new space at the parish and it felt like HOME!

Stay tuned for dates for an upcoming **basic formation** in January!

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