

Giving of its time to fulfil its social role

The good works of employees : a huge success

The year 2000 ended on a positive note with *Les bonnes œuvres des employés*. A sum of more than \$41,600 was collected on a voluntary basis by the employees in the buses and métro on November 23, 24, and 25. Unbelievable! This exceeds the amount collected last year by 35 %. As a result, more than 450 Christmas baskets were distributed throughout the city, with a fair number going to the Little Burgundy area.

2000 fund-raising efforts bear fruit

The 2000 fund-raising campaign brought in donations totalling \$306,189.23, surpassing the objective of \$295,000 by 14 %. Worthy of mention is the 26% increase in participation by bus drivers this year. Three organizations shared in this amount: Centraide, which received \$88,211; the Red Cross, \$66,783 and Réchaud Bus, \$151,193.

Réchaud Bus is already 5 years old

Réchaud Bus celebrated its fifth anniversary on January 27.



The actor Michel Forget, associated with the project since its inception, joined us to mark the event. Over the years, the financial contribution and voluntary participation of active and retired employees of the STCUM have resulted in thousands of meals being provided to homeless youth. The number of hours



donated by the volunteers enabled us to maintain and expand the benefits of Réchaud Bus. This year Réchaud Bus provided snacks and complete meals to approximately fifteen schools fighting problems with hunger.

Renaissance Montréal

For an eighth consecutive year, the STCUM joined forces with Renaissance Montréal, a non-profit group, to organize a used clothing collection in eight métro stations. Opération Changement de Saison, held between October 16 and 20, resulted in the collection of close to 2,300 bags of clothing. Renaissance Montréal provides training and job preparation for individuals having difficulties integrating the workplace.

