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Foster a Child to Excel in Society

The FACES Foster care awareness campaign

May 2021

Free or reduced priced shelters

Shelter options

Refuge Des Jeunes De Montreal¹



MISSION

To support troubled and homeless young men aged 17 to 25, and to help improve their living conditions.

- Develop and continue activities to improve the living conditions of troubled and homeless young men aged 17 to 25.
- Build and maintain one or more youth shelters.
- Provide goods and services to answer primary needs (shelter, bed, personal hygiene and first aid).
- Seek to develop a trusting relationship with these youths through warmth and hospitality.
- Offer support, orientation, education and counselling services.
- Create services or activities to avoid youth homelessness (young men between 17 and 25).
- Promote the engagement and accountability of the youths hosted at the Refuge.
- Raise public awareness of the conditions of troubled and homeless young men.
- Support activities to defend and promote troubled and homeless youths' rights.

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Refuge Des Jeunes De Montreal Services²

The Refuge offers two types of services:

A DAY, EVENING AND NIGHT SHELTER LOCATED AT 1836 SAINTE-CATHERINE STREET EAST IN MONTRÉAL.

With the support of a team of 18 professionals who provide a willing ear to young men's problems and needs, the Refuge offers:

- A temporary shelter – to get youths off the streets and improve their living conditions
- A dormitory including 45 beds
- Meals (dinners and breakfasts)
- Food banks
- Personal hygiene products and clothing
- First aid services (on-site nurse twice a week)
- Recommendations and counselling (housing, medical and therapeutic follow-up, help with addictions, etc.)
- Support through various processes

In addition to these services, we also provide:

- Assistance with obtaining social welfare and health insurance cards
- Assistance with obtaining social welfare cheques, if necessary
- Budgeting
- Bus tickets
- Storage of personal belongings
- Phone access
- Mail and messages
- Social activities
- Logement social du Refuge des Jeunes

SOCIAL HOUSING WITH COMMUNITY SUPPORT, AT 5000 ONTARIO EAST IN MONTRÉAL

- To break free from the cycle of homelessness
- To provide housing stability
- To improve living conditions
- To support independence
- For youths in persistent homelessness situations
- 19 apartments
- Furnished bachelor apartments including heat (youths live there and pay rent)
- Rent supplements allocated by the Refuge
- One community room

All services provided by the Refuge des Jeunes are free of charge.

A team of 3 professionals for daily support and coaching

Last year 27 young men benefited from housing with community support



Promis³



PROMIS Support for immigrants and refugees

MARIA-GORETTI RESIDENCE

Independent living for women

5 km from downtown Montreal

3333 Chemin de la Côte-Sainte-Catherine, Montreal, QC H3T 1C8 – Canada

Mon - Fri: 9am to 5pm

Phone: (438) 601-1626

Fax: (514) 345-1088

Are you a newcomer, student, or young professional looking for temporary or long-term housing?

The Maria-Goretti Residence is a safe and welcoming space located in the heart of Montreal. It offers 220 rooms for women who are living independently.

Conveniently located close to many educational institutions (HEC, University of Montreal, Polytechnique, etc.), the residence is also a stone's throw from grocery stores, cafés, gyms, drugstores, hardware stores, hospitals, and more!

It is also easily accessible by bus or metro, and is served by many of the bicycle paths that make the city so wonderful for cyclists.

THE RESIDENCE STAY is meant for women ages 18 to 45 who are seeking short-term housing from 3 months to a year. Residents are offered preferential rates and stays are renewable under certain conditions.

Pricing

Large room From 445\$ per month

Standard room From 405\$ per month

To fill out the registration form, [click here](#)

Are you at least 45 years of age and looking for TEMPORARY HOUSING? The Maria-Goretti Residence provides safe, calm, and welcoming lodging for women.

Pricing

Large room 560\$ per month

Standard room 510\$ per month

To fill out the registration form, [click here](#)



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Do you need HOUSING FOR A NIGHT, A COUPLE OF DAYS, OR EVEN A COUPLE OF WEEKS while spending time with friends and family in Montreal? The Maria-Goretti Residence provides furnished rooms at a low price in a safe and comfortable environment.

Pricing

Large room	65\$ par nuit
Standard room	60\$ par nuit
Room with private bathroom	70\$ par nuit

Contact us to reserve a room

Phone number: 514-731-1161

Email: residence@promis.qc.ca

Depending on your budget, two types of room are available:

- Standard room or large room with common bathrooms

EACH ROOM INCLUDES:

- Single bed (sheet and towels not provided)
- Work and study desk
- Drawer
- Sink
- Fridge
- 1 or 2 closets
- Heating/electricity/hot water
- Phone with voicemail
- Wired internet

THE RESIDENCE INCLUDES:

- Common kitchen and dining tables
- Microwaves and toasters
- Bathrooms and showers (multiple on each floor)
- Living room with television
- Study room with Wi-Fi
- Laundry room on each floor (additional cost)
- Balconies
- Elevators
- Exercise room
- 24h reception with security and surveillance 7 days a week

Rooms are furnished and maintained to create comfortable, welcoming, and cozy environment. The residence strictly respects all sanitary measures provided by the government of Quebec concerning the pandemic. All common rooms are cleaned multiple times per day and we provide limited access to non-residents.



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En Marge 12-17⁴



EN MARGE 12-17

In Marge 12-17 is an open door on the street, towards something other than the street. A safety net for young people in reflection, looking for more. More than a roof and a meal, we offer an alternative to running away and the street.

FOR PARENTS

As a parent - or close adult - affected by a young person's runaway or street activities, you remain an essential player in their lives. Need to be heard, reassured, to understand the reasons that led your youth to run away, to decode what his departure means to you?

We take the time to help you think about the crisis situation, and identify strategies to implement.

For parents, En Marge offers :

- A phone consultation service.
- Individual and family meetings.
- Support and information groups.
- An information session on the reality of runaways and homelessness.

FOR YOUTHS

At any time of the day or night, 24/7/365, we ensure a constant and reassuring presence. To break the isolation. Young people between the ages of 12 and 17 find listening and comfort at our doors. Breaking isolation, giving them a break in the whirlwind of street activities, taking a step back, or seeking safety: we welcome young people as they arrive, with their needs, unconditionally.

For youths, En Marge offers :

- The only venue in Montreal offering an unconditional 24/7/365 welcome to homeless French and English-speaking minors. Our door is open at all times for young people between the age of 12 and 17. Need to take a break from the street, share a coffee, or feel safe? Come and visit us.
- A 72 hours emergency lodging.
- A short term accommodation of a maximum of 60 days.
- Apartments with social lodging.
- Post accommodation support.
- Work.



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En Marge 12-17 lodging services for youth⁵

VISITS

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EMERGENCY ACCOMODATIONS

For 12 to 17 year olds on the run, kicked out, breaking ties, finding themselves on the streets of Montreal, we offer a three-night emergency accomodations. This accomodations allows, with the help of a facilitator, to take stock of the crisis situation, in order to re-establish a bridge with the environment of origin, as much as possible.

72 hours to create a link, assess needs, propose action paths. At the end of these three nights, contact is made with the source environment. "In Marge snitches on young people!": this is an urban legend that comes back to our ears from time to time! No, we don't denounce young people. We encourage them to take the phone themselves to give news to their parents or the foster family/group home. It is the first stone to be laid to recreate a communication bridge.

Once you have spent the three nights, we offer one night's accommodation every seven days.

SHORT TERM ACCOMODATIONS

A 30-day stay, renewable once, for 16 to 17 year olds. On a voluntary basis, and with parental consent, young people find an opportunity to stabilize their situation. Concrete goals are set by the residents, and each is sponsored by a facilitator during their reflection and approach. Short-term accommodation is intended as a mode of action towards autonomy, an opportunity to experiment with other avenues than the street. On a daily basis, re-appropriating everyday gestures such as preparing a meal, doing the dishes, participating in the life of the house: it is also through this type of informal situations that we establish a common ground with young people. And it is, with these gestures, by their normative side, that contribute to their empowerment.

SOCIAL LODGINGS

We offer five independent housing units to 16 to 22-year-olds, whom we already know. For example, they visited En Marge and/or are in short-term accommodation. These supervised apartments thus facilitate the maintenance and consolidation of the gains. They are another step towards accountability, social reintegration, and the construction of a life project.



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