



## **The Annual *Caring For Kids* Radiothon: \$1.6 million for The Children's Young Patients**

**Wednesday, May 6, 2009** – The Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation and Astral Media Radio stations **Virgin Radio 96, CJAD 800 and CHOM 97.7** are proud to announce that the annual **Caring for Kids Radiothon** raised an outstanding \$1.6 million last Thursday, April 30.

Live from The Children's dozens of patients and their families courageously shared how the Hospital's professionals touched their lives. Hundreds of volunteers answered phones, helping to ensure the event's success.

Responding to the call of their favourite hosts, thousands of listeners joined the "*Circle of Hugs*" with a monthly donation of \$18, in spite of difficult economic times. The final result clearly demonstrates their generosity. In six years, more than \$11.6 million has been raised thanks to this extraordinary undertaking.

The funds raised will help support the Hospital's most urgent needs, which include medical and surgical equipment and funding for innovative projects.

The Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation thanks Astral Media Radio, stations **Virgin Radio 96, CJAD 800 and CHOM 97.7**, the Phone Bank sponsor ***Dormez-vous?*** as well as Miracle Hours sponsors Adorable Kids, Air Canada Kids Horizons, Bell, Bastone & Associates, Concordia Computer Science and Engineering Association, Foresters, Revolution Textiles, Scotiabank and Shire Canada.

Donations continue to be accepted online at [childrenfoundation.com](http://childrenfoundation.com). Thank you!



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