



University Women's Club of Montreal Inc.

Club des Femmes Universitaires de Montréal Inc.

Public Foundation Annual Report 2007-2008

The University Women's Club of Montreal Public Foundation was organized in 1985 to focus and enhance the benevolent works of the University Women's Club of Montreal. The foundation is a separate legal entity with its own board of trustees. The board of trustees is appointed by the board of directors of the Club. The Foundation's year is July 1 to June 30 unlike the Club's which is based on the calendar year. As a registered charitable public foundation, we are required to distribute over half of the monies raised in a given year to registered charities. The remainder is currently distributed as bursaries to mature women university students with demonstrated financial need.

The principal fundraising event is the 3-in-1 auction which took place on November 15, 2007. Auction proceeds and donations over the course of the year amounted to \$17,685. The following is a breakdown of receipts for the current and previous years:

	<u>2007 / 2008</u>	<u>2006 / 2007</u>
Live auction	\$ 2,020	\$ 2,980
Silent Auction	3,610	3,223
Chinese Auction	1,950	2,355
Donation at door and others	5,105*	4,640*
UWCM	5,000	-
	<u>\$ 17,685</u>	<u>\$ 13,198</u>

In June 2008, we made our annual distribution as follows:

- In-course bursaries of \$1,000 each were awarded to five Concordia students.
- Bursaries of \$1,000 each were granted to two Project Chance students. At the request of the original donor, one of these bursaries was granted as a memorial to the late Dr. Phyllis Shapiro of McGill University. In addition, \$1,000 was given to Project Chance as a special education fund set up to help assist Project Chance participants with educational costs.
- We distributed a total of \$7,200 to a number of service organizations in line with the Foundation's mission to help women and children less fortunate and to foster education. Accordingly, we donated \$800 to each of the following charities:

Auberge Madeleine	Auberge Transition
Montreal Children's Library	Auberge Shalom... pour femmes
Chez Doris	Native Women's Shelter
Old Brewery Mission	Tyndale St. Georges Library
Atwater Library	

The trustees of the Foundation for the year were Suzanne Crawford as Chair, Carolyne Desrosiers as Treasurer, Roxane Stanners as UWCM President, Vera Fedchun and Suzanne Kelly. The Recording Secretary was Gillian Bartlett.

Thank you to all of you who contributed to the Foundation in so many ways over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Crawford,

Chair, UWCM Public Foundation