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## For its 40th anniversary, the En Coeur Foundation announces a colorful evening

Montreal - The En Coeur Foundation is delighted to announce the **20th edition** of the renowned **Soirée En Coeur**, an annual charity event to be held this year on **October 23rd** at the **Plaza Centre-ville in Montreal**. This exceptional evening, under the theme **Bulles et Baskets**, aims to support children with congenital heart disease and their families.

The Soirée En Coeur promises to be unforgettable, with an entertainment-packed program featuring inspirational speeches, a **surprise performance** and an interactive auction. Proceeds from the event will help fund the Foundation's various services.

### Honorary President and hosts of the 2024 edition

The event is presented by Quebec renewable energy producer **Borex** and will be under the honorary presidency of its President and CEO, Mr. Patrick Decostre. The En Coeur Foundation warmly thanks him for his involvement.



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Over 500 people from the business and medical communities are expected to attend. The Soirée En Coeur will be hosted by the En Coeur Foundation's spokesperson **Jean-Philippe Wauthier**, and **Patricia Demers**, who was herself born with a heart defect.

Thank you to **our many partners**: Borex, Desjardins, Richter, National Bank, CN, Gloria Baylis Foundation, McCarthy Tétrault, Stikeman Elliott, TD Securities Inc, Borea Construction, Scotiabank, Fiera Capital, SAQ and our many service partners.

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## 40 years of supporting our little ones

Founded in 1984 by pediatric cardiologists Dr. André Davignon and Dr. Anne Fournier, and five mothers of children with heart disease, the En Coeur Foundation will commemorate four decades of commitment to children with heart disease and their families on October 4th. The 40th anniversary will be celebrated at the Soirée En Coeur.

**To make a donation :**


<https://www.jedonneenligne.org/encoeur/SEC/>


## About the En Coeur Foundation


In Quebec, 1 child in 100 is born with a heart disease or malformation that will require medical follow-up. That's 900 new families facing this diagnosis every year. The mission of the En Coeur Foundation is to help congenital heart children and their families by providing information and support services. En Coeur also aims to raise public awareness of the importance of supporting children with heart disease and their parents.

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