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## **The MRC d'Argenteuil makes a special contribution of \$5,000 to the Centraide Laurentides Emergency Fund**

**Lachute, April 9, 2020** – The MRC d'Argenteuil is proud to support the most vulnerable members of our community in overcoming the COVID-19 crisis by donating \$5,000 in financial aid to the Centraide Laurentides Emergency Fund. Set up to enable front-line organizations to continue their activities, this emergency fund is geared towards maintaining and improving essential food delivery services for the most vulnerable in the Laurentians.

This \$5,000 contribution, which was voted unanimously by the MRC d'Argenteuil Council, follows the establishment of a \$30,000 emergency fund announced on March 27, 2020, earmarked for public communications, public safety, promoting local purchasing, translation, food security and other uses.

"It's when we face crises such as this one that mutual aid takes on its full meaning and we can see how essential the social safety net provided by the organizations supported by Centraide Laurentides really is. Let's show solidarity and help each other so that together we can get through this difficult time," said MRC d'Argenteuil warden Scott Pearce, while inviting those who can to take part in this important community support movement at [www.centraidelarentides.org](http://www.centraidelarentides.org).

The groups and organizations funded by Centraide Laurentides in 2019 include the Maison de la famille *Au cœur des générations d'Argenteuil*, Centre d'entraide d'Argenteuil, Café Partage Argenteuil, Comptoir d'entraide de Lachute, Réseau de dépannage alimentaire du secteur ouest de la MRC d'Argenteuil and Concertation Hébergement Argenteuil.



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