

Soirée des Grands Philanthropes 20th Edition 2023

\$1,250,000 net raised for
PORTAGE 50 years

Portage celebrated the 20th edition of its Soirée des Grands Philanthropes event on Thursday, September 21st, and paid tribute to Mr. Guy Cormier, President and Chief Executive Officer of Desjardins Group. His outstanding contribution to the business community and to Quebec's socio-economic development was highlighted, along with his unwavering support for young people, women, and entrepreneurs.

A total of 775 guests were welcomed at the Windsor Station's Salle des pas perdus, as well as 130 guests in Quebec City, who took part in the Montreal event live from the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac.

Our warmest thanks to the co-chairs, Anne-Marie Hubert of EY, and Louis Audet of Cogeco, the members of the Honorary Committee, and the partners and participants who helped make this evening a success.



Louis Audet, Cogeco and co-chair of the event; **Mirko Bibic**, BCE and Bell Canada; **Guy Cormier**, Desjardins Group and Grand Philanthrope 2023; **Isabelle Garon**, Desjardins Group; **Chantal Rouleau**, Minister Responsible for Social Solidarity and Community Action; **Julie Forgues**; **Claude Chagnon**, Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon; **Peter A. Howlett**, Portage; **Michael Rousseau**, Air Canada; **Geneviève Guilbault**, Deputy Premier of Quebec and Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility; **Colette Taylor**, Portage; **Robert Dumas**, Sun Life Québec; **Anne-Marie Hubert**, EY and co-chair of the event; **Geoff Molson**, Groupe CH; **Marcel Dutil**, Canam Group; **Annie Lapointe**, BMO Capital Markets; **Michael Godin**, CGI; **John A. Rae**.
Absent from the photo: **Benoit Lacoste-Bienvenue**, KPMG; **François Olivier**, Portage Governor.



Louis St-Hilaire, Edgenda; **André Roy**, PMT ROY Insurance and Financial Services and chair of the Portage Annual Fundraising Campaign in the Québec City area; **Martin Vézina**, iA Financial Group; **Nelson Martin**, EY; **Hélène Costin**; **Marc Villeneuve**, Desjardins Group; **Britta Kroeger**, La Maison Simons; **Pierre-Yves Ménard**, Morency, société d'avocats; **Denise D'Amours**, Portage Governor; **Ken Hall**, Fairmont Le Château Frontenac; **Alban D'Amours**, Portage Governor; **Denis Ricard**, iA Financial Group; **Yvon Charest**; **Carl Tremblay**, Fasken; **André Dumont**, Club Rotary de Québec-Charlesbourg.



Guy Cormier, Desjardins Group; **Julie Forgues**.



Guy Nadeau, Desjardins Business and chair of the Portage Annual Fundraising Campaign in the Montreal area; **Guy Cormier**, Desjardins Group; **Christine Fréchette**, Minister of Immigration, Francization, and Integration; **Jean-Yves Bourgeois**, Desjardins Group.



Véronique Dicaire, singer and impressionist.



Anne-Marie Hubert, EY and co-chair of the event; **Louis Audet**, Cogeco and co-chair of the event.

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