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Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation gift wrapping project underway

The Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation is very pleased to announce the beginning of its annual gift-wrapping fundraising project. Volunteers will man two separate stations at Fairview Pointe Claire shopping centre throughout the holiday season, starting next Saturday, Nov. 22 and right up until the mall's closure at 5 p.m. Dec. 24. The gift-wrapping project has become a holiday tradition in the West Island, and new Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation Managing Director Heather Holmes said her team has set an ambitious goal of \$45,000, saying between West Islanders' desire to support their community hospital, and the volunteers' ability to save consumers some time this holiday season, the goal is eminently reachable.

"There's no doubt that with the great team we have in place and taking into account West Islanders' desire to constantly give back to good causes in their community, that our 2014 gift wrapping project will reach its goal," she said. The proceeds, Holmes said, will go back to the Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation's mission, which is to constantly advance and improve the state of patient care and the patient experience at the Lakeshore General Hospital.



Volunteers are still needed to cover some weekday shifts at the gift-wrapping tables, which are located in the mall concourse on the main floor in front of the SAQ outlet and on the second floor, in front of the Sports Experts store located there, respectively. Anyone willing to give their time must be able to wrap gifts nicely and cover a four-hour shift. Interested parties can contact Foundation event planner Anne-Marie Milard at 514-630-2081 ext. 3.

Holmes also extended a formal thanks to partners Fairview Pointe Claire and Club Piscine Super Fitness, who are sponsoring the project, as well as new annual partners CTV, 92.5 The Beat, TC Media and Aqua Spa Lyne Giroux.