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## GUIGNOLÉE IN DEUX-MONTAGNES

Christmas, sharing time

Deux-Montagnes, November 13, 2019

On Sunday, November 24, between 1 pm and 5 pm, volunteers from Dépannage Saint-Agapit Inc. and Agapé Inc. will knock on your door to collect your donations of money and non-perishable food products. Will be used to fill the Christmas baskets. It's Mr. Paul Goyetche who generously accepted the honorary presidency of this fundraising so important for the families of Deux Montagnes who are going through a difficult period.

Mr. Goyetche is the son of Mr. David Goyetche, former mayor of Deux Montagnes for many years. During the 2017 floods Paul devoted himself tirelessly to help his fellow citizens inundated, moreover during the fundraising that Dépannage and the city set up he was a great generosity. He is also involved in the city's versatile English language. In short we have the honor and the chance to have a president very involved in our city.

Faithful to their traditional commitment to the community, firefighters from Deux-Montagnes / Sainte-Marthe-sur-le-Lac enthusiastically agreed to hold a roadblock on December 14 to raise funds. We hope that citizens will respond generously to their call.

As usual, primary and secondary schools will participate in this collection of food and toys, if necessary especially at this time of year.

Young and old will also be able to donate toys during the parade of Santa Claus Sunday December 1.

We would like to thank all those who join us in the fight against hunger at home, you can see the list on our website: <http://www.depannage-st-agapit.org/>

Volunteers who can do so are strongly encouraged to bring in reusable bags that they can leave us or bring back at the end of the day.

The non-perishable foodstuffs and the money collected during this food drive will be used to make the Christmas baskets that will be distributed to low-income families in our city. It is important to note that donations will only be collected between 1 pm and 5 pm. Volunteers will be duly identified by a sticker. Any other form of solicitation performed outside these hours by unidentified persons is not associated with the Guignolée Saint-Agapit. People who can't be present on November 24th will be able to leave their donations in front of the door of their residence, at the Deux-Montagnes public library, in the various churches of the city and at the Maison des Citoyens.

Despite the strong support of various organizations, the individual participation of many volunteers remains paramount to the success of this event. So, for those who wish to join the Guignolée, alone or in a group, they are invited to go to the basement of Holy Family Church at 1001 Oka Road from 1 pm on Sunday, November 24th.

Last year, Dépannage Saint Agapit distributed over the year in Deux-Montagnes more than \$ 111,000, distributed as follows: in 189 Christmas baskets given to individuals and families in difficulty, and nearly \$ 40,000 in food relief and various interventions throughout the year.

It is mandatory to register to receive a Christmas basket. Registration will take place at the Maison des Citoyens at 202 Henri-Dunant Street (in the basement of the library), on Monday, November 25, from 9:00 to 11:30, on Wednesday, November 27 from 9:00 to 11:30 and from 19 to 21hrs, Friday the 29th of November from 9hrs to 11: 30hrs, on Monday 2nd of December from 9hrs to 11: 30hrs, on Wednesday 4th of December from 9hrs to 11: 30hrs and on Friday 6th of December from 9hrs to 11: 30hrs.

To be eligible, individuals will need to show proof of residency, such as a recent telephone or electricity bill, driver's license, and a document supporting the application such as: pay stub, income security statement or employment insurance, etc.. To register the children of your family, you will have to bring, at the time of the inscription, their card of health insurance.

The baskets will be distributed on Saturday, December 21, from 9:00 am to noon in the basement of Holy Family Church.

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