

MY DESJARDINS ADVANTAGES

2014 ANNUAL REPORT
DESJARDINS FOUNDATION



Cooperating in building the future

TESTIMONIALS



"I was 22 when I decided to finish high school in 2007. Today, the Desjardins Foundation scholarship helps me get by financially as a bachelor's student and even contemplate going for a Master's."

Kevin De Lafontaine

2014 Desjardins Foundation scholarship recipient
Agronomy – Crop Production student at Université Laval



"Having started my university studies after a few years in the workforce, I can attest to the challenge this transition can be. I had to work really hard and make a lot of sacrifices to achieve the record that earned me this Desjardins Foundation scholarship. This recognition and financial award are the fruits of my labour, and I'm sincerely grateful for them."

Alexandre Castonguay

2014 Desjardins Foundation scholarship recipient
Psychology student at Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières



"For me, this award shows that there are others who believe in my academic abilities and are willing to help me succeed. It's one thing to believe in yourself, but the support of others can be incredibly motivating—it's very empowering."

Justine Levasseur

2013 Desjardins Foundation scholarship recipient
Law student at the University of Ottawa



"I'd like to thank Desjardins Foundation for believing in me and supporting me financially in my studies abroad. Having completed my studies with this rewarding experience, I feel that my unique journey will allow me to make special contributions to the economic well-being of our society—a society in which the Foundation, true to the Desjardins Group mission and values, will have played an active role."

Audrey St-Jean

2014 Desjardins Foundation scholarship recipient
Finance student at McGill University

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ANNUAL DESJARDINS GROUP REPORT

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Note to reader

This annual report was produced by the Desjardins Group Marketing, Communications and Cooperation Executive Division (Brand and Marketing Communications Division) and the Desjardins Group Finance Executive Division and Office of the CFO (Finance Division).

COOPERATING IN BUILDING THE FUTURE

MISSION

Desjardins Foundation supports the sustainable prosperity of individuals and communities through philanthropy in the fields of education and cooperation in accordance with Desjardins Group's mission. It fulfills this mission by awarding scholarships, honouring people for their volunteer work and educational achievements and making donations and philanthropic commitments.

VISION

Desjardins Foundation strives to be the leading philanthropic organization in Canada through its support for financial, cooperative and economic education.

It is a point of pride and motivation for Desjardins officers, employees and members.

It works hand in hand with Desjardins caisses and organizations to help young people and the next generation achieve their dreams and goals.

VALUES

To achieve its mission, Desjardins Foundation upholds the same values that have guided Desjardins Group for more than a century:

MONEY AT THE SERVICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Our members' and clients' interests are what drive our actions.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

Personal commitment is what sustains a cooperative.

DEMOCRATIC ACTION

Participation is the essence of Desjardins's cooperative nature.

INTEGRITY AND RIGOUR

This requires honesty, objectivity, competence and transparency, as well as respect for all regulations and guidelines pertaining to business and management practices.

SOLIDARITY WITH THE COMMUNITY

Mutual assistance and understanding are the basis of Desjardins's commitment to individuals and communities.

INTERCOOPERATION

Being part of a cooperative financial group means our caisses and components are joining forces so that together we are stronger.

2014 HIGHLIGHTS

729 SCHOLARSHIPS, PRIZES AND DONATIONS AWARDED FOR A TOTAL OF **\$1,349,954**

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 3,363 applications reviewed
- 330 scholarships awarded
- \$677,500 in scholarship funds
- 17 regional selection committees involved

DESJARDINS FOUNDATION PRIZES — VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

- 303 applications reviewed
- 101 recipients
- \$101,000 donated to charities

FUNDRAISING

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN: \$5,177,297

- Caisse fundraising campaign: \$1,126,861
- Desjardins component and Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec fundraising campaign: \$3,000,000
- Desjardins Cares and Shares Campaign: \$547,438 in donations and pledges
- Fundraising events and donations: \$502,998

FINANCIAL RESULTS

NET ASSETS: \$23.0 MILLION

CAPITALIZED FUNDS: \$21.1 MILLION

SCOLARSHIPS, PRIZES AND DONATIONS BY SECTOR

FINANCE

- \$106,000 in scholarships
- \$11,699 in partnerships

COOPERATION AND DEMOCRATIC LIFE

- \$16,000 in scholarships
- \$63,639 in partnerships

DESJARDINS CAREERS

- \$241,500 in scholarships
- \$25,000 in partnerships

OTHER FIELDS

- \$314,000 in scholarships
- \$341,250 in partnership

ACADEMIC RETENTION

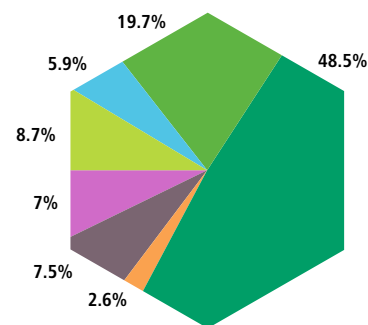
- \$34,750 in scholarships, partnerships and projects

DESJARDINS FOUNDATION PRIZES — VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

- \$101,000

DONATIONS TO CHARITIES

- \$95,115



MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2014

- Threshold of 700 scholarships and prizes awarded in a single year exceeded
- Unprecedented success of the Desjardins Cares and Shares Campaign
- First Desjardins Foundation benefit gala
- Partnership with Défi sportif Desjardins

THE FOUNDATION'S BEGINNINGS...



Desjardins caisse at Expo 67 in Montreal



Interior view of Desjardins caisse at Expo 67 in Montreal

BOOST FROM EXPO 67

On October 25, 1969, at Union régionale de Montréal's annual regional assembly, the Foundation received \$290,000 in surplus earnings for the activities of Caisse de l'Expo 1967.

THE FOUNDATION PROJECT BECOMES A REALITY

The Foundation formally came into existence on April 24, 1970, and received its official letters patent that same day. It was known as Fondation Émile-Girardin at the time.



Émile Girardin

OCTOBER 1971

In October 1971, the Foundation awarded its very first scholarships, worth \$25,000 in total.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



A BIG COLLECTIVE ACHIEVEMENT

2014 was a big year for Desjardins Foundation. Through our joint efforts and many generous donations, the fundraising campaign was able to exceed our target of \$5 million. With this incredible result, the Foundation will have more resources to pursue its mission of helping young people and future Desjardins leaders.

I would like to thank all our partners and wonderful donors as well as the Friends of Desjardins Foundation who contributed to this big collective achievement. Your support is crucial to fueling the ambitions of our young people.

I would also like to thank everyone involved in the Foundation's regional selection committees in Quebec and Ontario. Their involvement has allowed the Foundation's work to gain recognition in all our communities.

Furthermore, I wish to acknowledge the crucial role played by the Foundation's board of directors, governors and employees. Without their dedication and desire to serve, the Foundation would not have the same influence.

2014 saw the retirement of Louise-Marie Brousseau, the Foundation's executive director for nearly three years. She was instrumental in developing the Foundation's scholarship programs and establishing their reputation. She coordinated and launched the Desjardins Cares and Shares Campaign, which is now undergoing significant growth. I would like to thank her for everything she has done for the Foundation and wish her the happiest of retirements.

Last September we welcomed Diane Derome as our new executive director. Bolstered by her various philanthropic activities, Ms. Derome will continue her predecessor's mandate of developing the Foundation. I wish her the very best in her new position.

With confidence, Desjardins Foundation is building the future by supporting the next generation and encouraging its dreams and passions.

Monique F. Leroux, C.M., O.Q., FCPA, FCA
Desjardins Group President and CEO and
Chair of the Desjardins Foundation Board of Directors

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS PRESIDENT



INDIVIDUALS COMMITTED TO COLLECTIVE SUCCESS

I would first like to commend the commitment and outstanding dedication of Jean Paul Campagna, who presided over the board of governors for more than 15 years. His tremendous contributions toward fulfilling the Desjardins Foundation mission simply cannot be ignored. I join my colleagues in wishing him the best of luck in his future endeavours.

Since last September, I have presided over the Desjardins Foundation board of governors. I would like to thank our president, Monique F. Leroux, as well as the Desjardins Foundation management team, governors, officers and employees for placing their trust in me. I would also like to express my commitment to making Desjardins Foundation an organization known for its philanthropy and its contribution to building a promising future for the next generation.

2014 was a memorable year for Desjardins Foundation and, without the help and cooperation of all boards and committees, we would never have achieved so much. Our projects in 2014 were made possible by their diligent efforts. I especially want to thank members of the regional selection committees who, after careful consideration, selected the recipients of the various Foundation scholarships and prizes. Their commitment is vital for the award process to run smoothly.

As for the annual caisse fundraising campaign, we were able to raise \$1,126,861 this year, which is 4% more than our target. We should also note that many caisses participated in the campaign—315 in total. Without their contributions, it would not have been such a resounding success.

The year ended on a promising note, setting the stage for a 2015 full of major achievements. Desjardins Foundation is currently experiencing major momentum, and I am glad to have the opportunity to contribute to it.

In closing, I would like to welcome Diane Derome as the Foundation's new executive director. I am sure that her passion and energy will prove to be valuable assets to Desjardins Foundation.

Pierre Gagnon
Board of Governors President

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



A FRUITFUL HARVEST

This has been a great year for Desjardins Foundation, marked by a string of fundraising accomplishments and inspiring results to the benefit of all. I would like to start by acknowledging Louise-Marie Brousseau for successfully overseeing a shift within the organization by establishing the foundation required to build up our capacity for action. We now have a stronger presence within our communities and are in a better position to fulfill our mandate of supporting education and developing the next generation. I sincerely wish her all the best.

I joined Desjardins Foundation as the new executive director earlier this fall because I believe that supporting the dreams and passions of young people is essential to the development of our communities. While continuing to fulfill my duties as executive director of Caisse du Complexe Desjardins, I will strive to make Desjardins Foundation a source of pride for all 45,000 Desjardins Group employees so they can all serve as ambassadors for the Foundation in their own way and help promote its values.

You and everyone who contributes directly or indirectly to raising the profile of Desjardins Foundation activities and promoting its programs are vital to making the Foundation a cornerstone for Desjardins Group education and cooperation initiatives.

More than anything, with the help of my committed team, I wish to reach the hearts of Desjardins Group members, clients, officers and employees. As more and more people get involved, the Foundation's influence will grow and so too will its ability to help improve the lives of people in our communities.

In reaching out to all of you, I am hoping that you will join me in realizing the dreams of our young people, for our own sake and for that of generations to come.

Diane Derome
Desjardins Foundation Executive Director and
Caisse du Complexe Desjardins General Manager

ACTIVITY REPORT

KNOWLEDGE MAKES DREAMS COME TRUE

Desjardins Foundation has been contributing to the sustainable prosperity of community members for nearly 45 years by promoting education and knowledge.

This year, the Foundation is especially proud to have awarded a record 729 scholarships, prizes and donations across Quebec and Ontario for a total of \$1,349,954 in financial aid.

These funds were spread across many projects and programs so as many people as possible could get the support they needed to pursue their ambitions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Selection committees received and reviewed 3,363 applications in 2014—900 more than last year. The committees selected 330 scholarship recipients from all levels of post-secondary education and all fields of study, awarding \$677,500 in total.

Jurors reviewed candidate applications based on financial need, community involvement, academic standing and the ability to overcome obstacles. Some scholarships also consider specific criteria such as field of study (finance and cooperation scholarships) or individual characteristics (scholarships for permanent residents).

These awards provided hundreds of young people with the help they needed to continue their education and the motivation to keep going until they got their degree. Many recipients stated that the scholarship was not only a great boon enabling them to focus on their studies, but also a special recognition urging them to carry on.

A RECORD **729** SCHOLARSHIPS,
PRIZES AND DONATIONS FOR A TOTAL OF
\$ 1,349,954 IN FINANCIAL AID



Some of the 2014 Foundation scholarship recipients surrounding Monique F. Leroux, Desjardins Group President and CEO and Foundation President

ACTIVITY REPORT (CONTINUED)

VOLUNTEERS DEDICATED TO MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

Strong volunteer involvement in the community is a surefire sign of a successful society. Desjardins Foundation Prizes for Volunteer Involvement are awarded annually in recognition of volunteers who go above and beyond.

In addition to acknowledging and encouraging volunteerism, a \$1,000 prize is also awarded to a charity of the volunteer's choice. This prize helps various organizations continue their work and make a real difference.

This year, 101 prizes were awarded to Desjardins members and clients, employees, elected officers and young elected officers. That means a total of \$101,000 awarded to Quebec and Ontario charities—\$16,000 more than in 2013.

Since the Foundation believes volunteer involvement contributes to a region's growth, regional selection committees were once again tasked with selecting prize winners. The causes supported ranged from health to the fight against poverty, sports and leisure, and assistance for immigrants and their families.

We wish all these organizations continued success!

\$101,000
AWARDED TO QUEBEC AND
ONTARIO CHARITIES

JOINING FORCES

PARTNERSHIPS

Desjardins Foundation can broaden its impact on the community by branching out. To this end, in addition to its own programs and in collaboration with other organizations in the fields of education, skill development and business succession, the Foundation awarded more than 263 scholarships and prizes in 2014. The results speak for themselves: almost \$442,000 was awarded through these partnerships.

The Association of Quebec Women in Finance (AFFQ) has been a partner of Desjardins Foundation since 2010. Each year, the Foundation awards two \$2,500 scholarships at the AFFQ *Les talentueuses* gala to young women with a passion for finance having distinguished themselves through their skills, achievements or careers.



Back row: Laurent Bourdon, Caisse Desjardins De Lorimier-Villeray President; Jean-Pierre Cantin, Caisse Desjardins De Lorimier-Villeray General Manager; Michel Tourangeau, Caisse Desjardins de Mercier-Rosemont President

Front row: Isabelle Laplante, Caisse Desjardins de Mercier-Rosemont Interim General Manager; Danielle Hénault, Caisse Desjardins du Centre-est de la métropole General Manager; Francine LeGrand, Foundation Governor; Madeleine Martin, Caisse Desjardins De Lorimier-Villeray member and winner in the Member category; Alain Fredette, Caisse Desjardins du Centre-est de la métropole President and winner in the Officer category; Nancy Bergeron, Caisse centrale employee and winner in the Employee category



Linda Nitcheu, "Relève Desjardins" Award recipient; Soukaina Mahfoud, "Relève Desjardins" Award recipient; Denise Brisebois, Managing Vice-President, Human Resource Consulting

ACTIVITY REPORT (CONTINUED)



From left to right: Hélène Fortier of the FTQ; Dylan Vincelette, Bernard-Normand Prize winner from the Montreal region; Sylvie Lavoie of Desjardins Foundation; Manon Barbe, CRÉ de Montréal President

ACADEMIC RETENTION SUPPORT PROGRAM

Recently created through the generosity of Desjardins Group officers, employees and retirees, the academic retention support program is poised to play an important part in achieving the Desjardins Foundation mission. In 2014, \$34,750 was awarded in projects and bursaries. Of note is our partnership with the Literacy Foundation, which gave rise to the *I Don't Give Up, I'm a Winner!* bursaries, a program to acknowledge the inspiring courage and determination of adults who have undertaken literacy training.

Also of note is this year's new partnership with Institut de coopération pour l'éducation aux adultes (ICEA), which enabled 17 \$500 bursaries to be awarded across 17 regions of Quebec. The ICEA Bernard-Normand – Desjardins Foundation Prizes recognize adults who have gone back to school and succeeded, showing incredible determination along the way.

In 2014, the Foundation demonstrated its desire to invest more in academic retention, and actions taken in that regard will be of great significance in 2015.

CHARITY DONATION

Desjardins Foundation also recognizes the work and effort put forth by various charities striving to improve the well-being of communities just like it is. That is why the Foundation donated just over \$95,000 to these organizations so they can implement their various programs and coordinate them with those of Desjardins Foundation.

It is worth noting that Défi sportif Desjardins alone provided more than \$7,000 in donations to the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation, the Canadian Mental Health Association in Chaudière-Appalaches and the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

UNITED WE STAND, UNITED WE SUCCEED

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

In 2014, Desjardins Foundation set itself the ambitious objective of raising \$5 million. With all the effort put into the campaign, the Foundation is proud to have raised a total of \$5,177,297 in donations and pledges. Desjardins Group components and Fédération des caisses Desjardins du Québec were key to the campaign's success, contributing \$3 million to the Foundation.

Thanks to generous donations and volunteer support, an entire community of deserving individuals will benefit. Desjardins Foundation wishes to thank the donors, partners and volunteers for making all of this possible.



Josiane Moisan, Senior Vice-President, Human Resources; Élise Boyer, Fondation OLO General Manager; Diane Derome, Desjardins Foundation Executive Director and Caisse du Complexe Desjardins General Manager

ACTIVITY REPORT (CONTINUED)

CAISSE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

The caisse fundraising campaign alone raised \$1,126,861. This represents 315 caisses working together and collecting 4% more than the target objective.

DESJARDINS CARES AND SHARES CAMPAIGN

Without the support of many volunteers, the Desjardins Cares and Shares Campaign would not have been so successful. More than 5,051 generous donors provided \$547,438 in donations and pledges—30% more than the initial objective.

Further to the creation of the Desjardins Group Employees, Officers and Retirees Fund, the Foundation pledged to give 80% of the funds raised, or \$438,000, directly to programs aimed at preventing student dropout. Given that 30% of our young adults celebrate their 20th birthday without a high school or vocational training diploma, the Foundation wants to step up its efforts to encourage academic success.

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES AND OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED

Many other fundraising activities were held in various regions in collaboration with Desjardins Group components and other non-profit organizations. Together, they allowed us to raise \$502,998.

These included Défi sportif Desjardins, organized by Health and Safety, in addition to the Omnimium gastronomique Desjardins, APCHQ, CORE Kamouraska—Chaudière-Appalaches and Montmagny golf tournaments. Without these activities, we could not contribute so much to education and community wellness.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Desjardins Foundation Endowment Funds enable donors to make lasting contributions to the causes they care about. In so doing, they can provide direct assistance to our communities in the areas of education, sustainable development, health and healthy lifestyles, culture and humanitarian action.

The Endowment Funds will more formally kick off in 2015.

FOUNDATION RECOGNITION EVENING

A FIRST FOR DESJARDINS FOUNDATION

Desjardins Foundation is very pleased to have held its first public gala last May at Complexe Desjardins's Grande Place.

The recognition evening was held in the presence of Monique F. Leroux, Desjardins Group President and CEO and Desjardins Foundation Board Chair, who served as honorary chair, and the theme was the next generation of leaders sprouting their wings. More than 600 guests from the Montreal business community joined the celebration.

Some twenty young Foundation scholarship recipients and four mentors—all former scholarship recipients—hosted the event and discussed the importance of scholarships. The mentors present at the event were Dominique Anglade (Montréal International), Claude Mongeau (Canadian National), Henri-Paul Rousseau (Power Corporation) and Sylvain Vincent (Ernst & Young).

THIS INAUGURAL EVENT
ALLOWED US TO RAISE
\$170,000.



Claude Mongeau, CN President and CEO; Monique F. Leroux, Desjardins Group President and CEO and Foundation President; Dominique Anglade, Montréal International President and CEO; Henri-Paul Rousseau, Power Corporation Board Vice-Chair; Sylvain Vincent, Ernst & Young Managing Partner

ACTIVITY REPORT (CONTINUED)

MANAGEMENT MANDATES

PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERSHIPS

Desjardins Foundation has been in charge of managing Desjardins Group's philanthropic commitments (corporate donations) since 2012.

In 2014, Desjardins Group Fund gave out \$2,841,971 to promote education, health and healthy lifestyles, cooperation, culture and humanitarian actions. Pledges of almost \$19.25 million have been confirmed for the coming years.

DESJARDINS CARES AND SHARES CAMPAIGN COORDINATION

Desjardins Foundation has also been in charge of coordinating the Desjardins Cares and Shares Campaign across Desjardins Group since 2012. In 2014, the campaign allowed us to raise more than \$2.8 million in donations and pledges for Centraide, Red Cross (Desjardins General Insurance Group employees only) and Desjardins Foundation.

INSPIRING PROJECTS FOR 2015

2015 looks to be a promising year full of new development projects for Desjardins Foundation. Indeed, we intend on enhancing all our scholarship programs, especially those pertaining to academic retention. We believe education is an important lever for societal development and is essential to social, cultural and sustainable economic enrichment.

Also, in addition to ensuring synergy between all Desjardins Group components and partners, Desjardins Foundation is, more than ever, looking to turn Desjardins Group's 45,000 employees into ambassadors for the Foundation so as to make it a source of pride. We will be doing more to promote our actions, particularly through donor accountability and the publication of inspiring testimonials.

Thanks to the 2014 campaign's outstanding results, the Foundation will be in a position to give out more in 2015, allowing us to help more people by ensuring that community needs are met.

**2015 LOOKS TO BE A
PROMISING YEAR FULL OF NEW
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS FOR
DESJARDINS FOUNDATION**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Desjardins Foundation would like to thank the governors and selection committee members for their outstanding support and community outreach work. We are especially grateful to board president Monique F. Leroux and the board members for their trust and support.

Also, thanks to your generous donations, we can now do more to support our communities and young people with their passions and dreams. On behalf of the thousands of young people who have received Desjardins Foundation scholarships, we sincerely thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU
TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS!

FRIENDS OF DESJARDINS FOUNDATION

DONATIONS OF \$500 OR MORE

List of individuals who donated \$500 or more and agreed to have their names published.

Stéphane Allaire	Charles Carey	Claude Frenière	Nathalie Larue	Julie Pépin
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2014

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TESTIMONIALS



David Drouin

2014 Desjardins Foundation scholarship recipient
Medical student at Université Laval

"I'm very active in my community, and this scholarship will allow me to devote more time to the community projects I care about. I work hard all year long to reach my goals and accomplish all that I can. To have my work acknowledged like this just makes me want to do even more."



Jérémy Laplante-Chapdelaine

2014 Desjardins Foundation scholarship recipient
Business Management student at Cégep de Drummondville

"Volunteer work is an integral part of my life as I believe great things can be accomplished when everyone does their part. This scholarship will allow me to keep working on my many projects while still excelling in school. I'm very grateful to Desjardins for always being there when I need them most, especially right now, as postsecondary education is a major investment for any student."



Jessica Estrada Chablé

2014 Desjardins Foundation scholarship recipient
Education student at Université de Sherbrooke

"This financial aid will boost my personal and professional development. With this scholarship, I can continue working on my research project on improving school and social integration for immigrant students in Quebec. I believe that children are the future and that quality education is key to supporting their development."



Soukaina Mahfoud

2014 "Relève Desjardins" Award recipient presented with the Association of Quebec Women in Finance
Master's student in Management Science with a specialization in Management Control and Financial Accounting at HEC Montréal

"I arrived in Quebec just over a year and a half ago and found an egalitarian society where anyone can succeed if they persevere, a society where being a woman is not a barrier. My dreams, which for a time seemed to be slipping away, are gradually being realized. I'm sure that I still have a long way to go, but receiving all this encouragement makes me feel that I'm on the right track and motivates me to aim higher. I want to thank you for letting me feel that there is a place where women are free to pursue their ambitions and their abilities are recognized."



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