

THE TENAQUIP FOUNDATION

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SEIZE THE DAY



The Tenaquip Foundation is very pleased to work with ALS Quebec in creating the "Seize the Day" program. Helping to make the lives of ALS patients better one day at a time, people like the families shown here ...

Thank you for your continued support and passion (that we share!) for the Seize the Day program. I would like to share two special pictures: The Tenaquip Foundation helped a family to enjoy family time at a cottage and helped turn around a garden wedding so that the Bride's dad could walk her down the aisle. Quite magical!

Claudine Cook, – ALS Quebec

A Message from the Executive Director

The Tenaquip foundation was established in 2006 by Ken and Shirley Reed. Since its inception the foundation has given over \$40 million to worthy charities across Canada and internationally. Unfortunately, Ken Reed passed from ALS later in 2006, but his giving and legacy continue. His wife Shirley Reed still remains as the president of the foundation, and her kind and generous heart is felt by the thousands of people her generosity touches every year.

I am truly honored to work alongside Shirley and her five children who are the

heart and soul of the foundation. Almost every day I hear stories of hope and courage from so many organizations that we support. Yes, some stories break my heart and make me want to just turn away, but there are so many other stories that lift me up and fill me full of hope and make me believe in people like you, who on a daily basis are making such a difference in so many people's lives. Thank you to the Reed Family and all the other organizations out there who are doing a fantastic job helping their communities.



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The Starlight Children's Foundation making dreams come true with help from The Tenaquip Foundation.

Imagine discovering that your child has cancer — a moment that shatters your world and fills it with uncertainty and fear. This is all too real for the family of 8-year-old Noah, who was diagnosed with neuroblastoma, a rare nerve cancer. Though now in remission, Noah faces lifelong challenges, including a spinal cord injury that requires him to use a wheelchair for everyday activities.

As Noah's family navigates this difficult journey, Starlight Canada aims to provide hope and moments for mental healing. Their hospital-to-home programs offer thousands of kids like Noah joyful experiences and opportunities for play. Whether it's a unique ride on an adapted hovercraft or enjoying a Halloween party without worrying about stairs, no dream is too far-fetched.

"Starlight is a welcome diversion from the realities of dealing with lifelong disabilities, allowing Noah to feel happy, comfortable, and valued," says his mom, Ivona.

Brian Bringolf,
Executive Director





Lending a helping hand to The West Island Cancer Wellness Centre

At the heart of our community shines the West Island Cancer Wellness Centre—a beacon of hope for cancer patients and caregivers. Thanks to generous donors like the Tenaquip Foundation, we've provided over 30,000 hours of crucial support this year, profoundly impacting many lives.

Our mission is to offer a sanctuary where wellness needs are met alongside traditional treatments, enriching the cancer journey. As one participant put it, "The WICWC is a safe, compassionate space that helps restore a sense of normalcy. Anyone facing cancer should seek support here."

"Your support sustains this vital haven, bringing light and healing to those in need."

With gratitude, **Debbie Magwood**
The West Island Cancer Wellness Centre

The Tenaquip Foundation and the Glebe Center in Ottawa working together on a groundbreaking approach to helping people with Dementia

Currently, 564,000 Canadians live with dementia, and this number is projected to reach 937,000 by 2035. While 61% reside at home, many will eventually need long-term care, such as at The Glebe Centre. Thanks to a generous donation from The Tenaquip Foundation, we were able to develop and introduce the "Butterfly Model" of care.

This innovative approach emphasizes emotion-based care, connecting with residents in a dignified and human way. It addresses the holistic needs of those with dementia, enhancing their quality of life through a person-centered approach.

As dementia progresses, individuals require more support than what can be provided at home. The Butterfly Model ensures that residents receive compassionate care in an environment that feels warm, colorful, and welcoming. This model prioritizes emotional connections, life stories, and a home-like atmosphere over routine tasks.

Since adopting the Butterfly Model, The Glebe Centre has become an accredited Butterfly Home, with our second accreditation achieved in December 2023. We are now focused on evaluating its impact on resident well-being and staff satisfaction.

Thank you to The Tenaquip Foundation for making this transformative care possible.

Bruce Hill – The Glebe Center



Children's Organ Transplant Society

The Tenaquip Foundation is proud to work with the Children's Organ Transplant Society in the fight to make children's lives better.

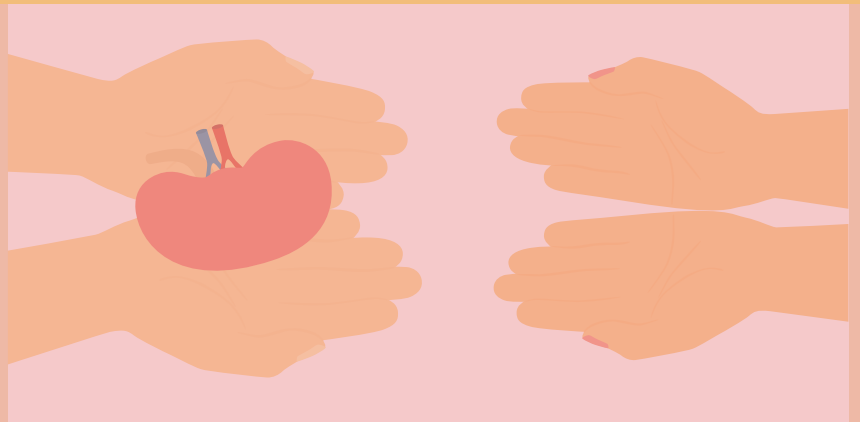
Thanks to the generous donation from The Tenaquip Foundation we at the Children's Organ Transplant Society were able to provide critical medical and nutritional supplies in order to help children like Charlie.

Seven-year-old Charlie suffers from erythropoietic protoporphyria, a rare, painful disorder. This disorder made it necessary for Charlie to require a liver transplant as well as a bone marrow transplant. Despite her medical challenges, Charlie's parents describe her as the "funniest, silliest, sassiest person they have ever met".

Families like Charlies are comforted to know that they have the support of The Children's Organ Transplant Society and with donors like The Tenaquip Foundation we hope to be able to continue to support children like Charlie for many years to come.

Virginia Hetherington

Children's Organ Transplant Society



Raw Carrot

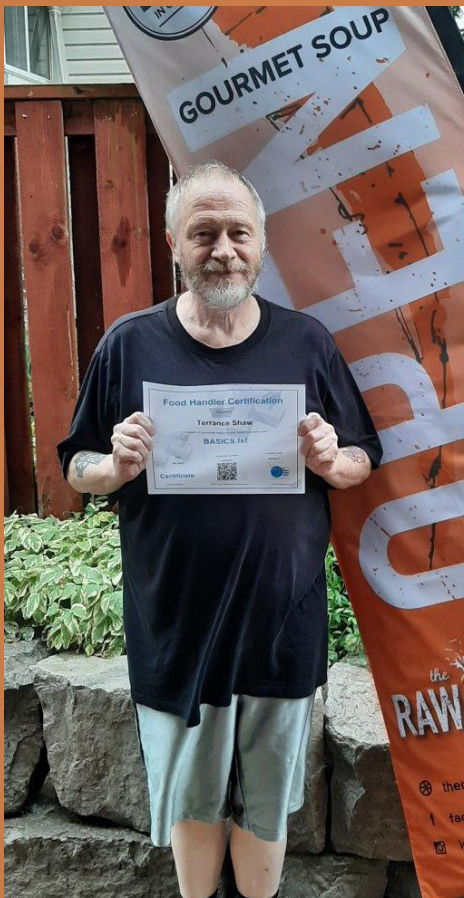
From struggle to strength, Terry's Journey. The Tenaquip Foundation Helped to Create the Opportunity, Terry Chose to Thrive.

Disability and mental illness can hit unexpectedly, but community support can turn the tide. For Terry, a job at The Raw Carrot, became a lifeline for recovery and self-sufficiency. Terry's life took a dramatic turn when he faced severe depression and a suicide attempt, which led to an 8-month stay in a psychiatric hospital. Though ODSP (Ontario Disability Support Program) provided some relief, it was barely enough to cover his needs. "The Tenaquip Foundation's support allowed me to buy better groceries and fresh produce, which I couldn't afford on ODSP alone," Terry shares.

Terry says that living on ODSP is very tight. With the money he earns from The Raw Carrot, "I can buy better groceries. I can get fresh fruits and vegetables. I couldn't do this with just my ODSP cheque." Executive Director Rebecca Sherbino highlights, "Thanks to generous donors like The Tenaquip Foundation, we can offer supported employment and grow our outreach initiatives, helping people like Terry thrive in a supportive environment." Our deepest thanks to The Tenaquip Foundation for making a profound impact.

Rebecca Sherbino

Founder and Executive Director
The Raw Carrot





The Tenaquip Foundation, Hand in Hand with The Salvation Army to Fight Hunger

The Salvation Army needed partners like the Tenaquip Foundation to meet the increasing food demand in Quebec and to help hungry families in need. Through their financial support and volunteer work, The Tenaquip Foundations continued support has made a real difference for families like Daniel's:

"I cannot express how lifesaving your support through The Salvation Army has been for our family. Before turning to The Salvation Army, we were facing financial hardship that made it difficult for us to provide food for our family. It was a truly worrisome situation for us. Your generosity, expressed through food hampers, really made a difference to us. Your help has allowed my wife and I to find peace of mind, knowing

that our children will have enough to eat. That is a huge breath of fresh air in difficult times." - Signed, Daniel's family

"It's easy to lose sight of the world beyond our own lives, to forget those who face hardships greater than our own. But in giving back, I have found a profound connection to my own past—my family once relied on the support of The Salvation Army's stores when we first arrived in this country. And now, it's my turn to extend that support, to offer warmth and hope."

- Annalene,

A Tenaquip employee present at the Salvation Army food hamper distribution"

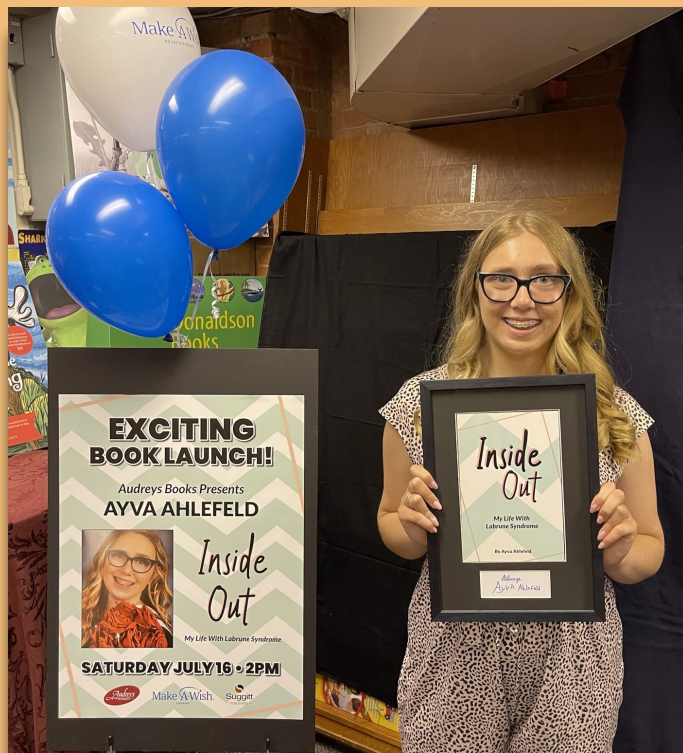
Turning Pain into Power with Make A Wish Canada

Ayva writes a powerful book on her rare disease with the help of the Make a Wish Foundation.

Ayva, a teenage book lover and aspiring writer, has faced more than her share of hardship. Diagnosed with Labrune Syndrome at just two weeks old. This rare genetic disorder causes brain cysts and has deeply affected her life. Tragically, Ayva's younger sister, Halla, who also had the disorder passed away in February 2023.

With a wish from Make-A-Wish Canada, Ayva set out to write a book, aiming to raise awareness about Labrune Syndrome. The organization supported her journey by connecting her with a local editor and publisher, resulting in her book, *Inside Out: My Life With Labrune Syndrome*. At her book release event, Ayva signed copies and took center stage, with proceeds from the sales dedicated to Labrune Syndrome research. Make-A-Wish Canada is proud to have helped Ayva fulfill her wish, which not only gave her a transformative experience but also offers readers insight into her daily challenges. "I am extremely grateful that I got to write this book as my wish," Ayva said.

Jennifer Gillis, Senior development Officer



The Tenaquip Foundation is extremely proud to be “The Caring Together” sponsor for The Montreal Children’s Hospital Caring For Kids Radiothon

I wanted to thank you again for The Tenaquip Foundation’s support of The Children’s Caring for Kids Radiothon this year.

I am pleased to share that this year’s Radiothon raised \$1,363,250, which is \$60,000 more than last year! The Tenaquip Foundation’s Caring Together Challenge was a huge success and raised \$168,350.00 during your 2-hour segment, which is incredible! I am told by my colleagues that the match had a very positive impact on listeners and their contributions to the Hospital.

We are so grateful for your loyal support and participation.

Naomi Shrier – The Montreal Children’s Hospital Foundation

AGATHE’S STORY

Little Agathe was born at 26 weeks, she weighed just 770 grams.

Agathe was so sick at birth that doctors had very little hope: she had a malformation of the pulmonary artery of the heart and of the trachea.

In her first year of life, Agathe underwent more than 18 operations, including several to her trachea, and one open-heart surgery that lasted almost 12 hours.

But shortly before her first birthday, Agathe finally went home, and today, glowing and full of life, she’s the proud ambassador of The Children’s annual Caring for Kids Radiothon.





The Caring for Kids Radiothon gives you a glimpse of life at the Children's Hospital, as young patients and their families share personal stories of how their lives have been touched by the exceptional care of the Hospital's dedicated staff.

Broadcast live on Bell Media's CJAD 800, 95.9 Virgin Radio and CHOM 97.7, since 2004, the Caring for Kids Radiothon has raised over \$29 million to meet the Hospital's most urgent needs.

The Tenaquip Foundation is proud to support the following organizations in 2024 - 2025

Abavos
 Abiona Center
 Aceuil Bonneau
 Alberta Council of Women's Shelters
 ALS Quebec
 AMCAL Family Services
 Asia's Hope
 Auberge Madelaine
 Aurora Food Pantry
 Batshaw
 BC Foodbanks
 Beyond 21 Hub
 Big Brothers Big Sisters Greater Halifax
 Big Brothers Big Sisters Montreal
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Guelph
 Big Brothers Big Sisters West Island
 Big Brothers of Yukon
 Blue Door Shelter
 Bread and Beyond
 Calgary Drop in Center
 Calgary Food Bank
 Calgary Homeless Foundation
 Calgary Meals on Wheels
 Canada Cycles For Kids
 Canadian Men's Health Foundation
 Canuck Place Children's Hospice
 Centreaide
 Champions for Life
 Chez Doris
 Children's Aid Foundation of Canada
 Children's Organ Transplant Society
 CLSC Lac St. Louis Pierrefonds Foundation
 Community Kitchen
 Concordia University Scholarship
 Covenant House
 Cummings Jewish Center for Seniors

Cure SMA
 Dans la Rue
 Distress Centers of Toronto
 Doane Hospice House
 Dress for Success Montreal
 Dudes Club Society
 Dunham House
 Durham Children's Aid
 Edmonton Food Bank
 Edmonton Meals on Wheels
 Fear is Not Love
 Fondation Charles Bruneau
 Fondation Gisele Faubert
 Fondation Jeunes en Tete
 Friends of Mental Health
 Greater Vancouver Foodbank
 Hadley House
 Harvest House
 Heads Up Guys
 Health Bridge
 Homes First
 Hope air
 Hope and Cope Compassionate Fund
 Hope Mission Homeless Center
 Independent Living Center Kingston
 Inn From the Cold
 Interval House
 Jennifer Ashleigh Children's Charity
 Kids Help Phone Line
 Kids With Cancer Society
 Leftovers Foundation
 Light a Dream
 L'ile des amis
 Literacy Unlimited
 Little Brothers
 Little Warriors Canada

Loft Community Services
 Love Quebec
 Mackay Center
 Mada
 Madagascar School Project
 Make a Wish Canada
 Mental Health Foundation
 Mississauga Food Bank
 MNI McGill Hospital
 Moisson Montreal
 Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation
 Montreal Oral School for the Deaf
 Movember
 Muscular Dystrophy Canada
 National School of Puppet Learning
 National Service Dogs
 Newmarket Food Pantry
 Northern Rockies Seniors Society
 Nova Montreal
 Nova West Island
 Old Brewery Mission
 On Rock Community Services
 Operation Veteran
 Options Bytown
 Orbis Canada
 Philou Center Foundation
 Quebec Veteran's Foundation
 Retina Foundation
 Revdec
 Ronald McDonald House
 Rural Development Network Society
 Salvation Army
 Santropol Roulant
 Second Harvest
 Separated Fathers
 Shelter Movers

Shine Through the Rain
 Shoe Box Project for Women
 Shoppers Drug
 Societe de Saint Vincent
 Sonshine Community Services
 Southlake Regional Health Care
 Starlight Foundation
 Stephen's Backpacks for Children
 Sun Youth
 Sunshine Foundation of Canada
 Teresa Dellar Palliative Care Residence
 The Depot
 The Glebe Center
 The Raw Carrot
 Toujours Ensemble
 VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation
 Victim Services Toronto
 VOBBC
 Welcome Hall Mission
 Weredale Foundation
 West Island Cancer Wellness Center
 West Island Citizens Advocacy
 West Island Community Shares
 West Island LGBTQ+ Centre
 West Island Mission
 Winnipeg Harvest
 Women on the Rise
 Womens Center of Montreal
 World Vision
 Wounded Warriors
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THANK YOU'S

Thank you so much to you and The TENAQUIP Foundation for your recent thoughtful donation to Little Warriors which we received on December 29, 2023 in the amount of \$15,000!

Cyndi Matthews, *Little Warriors*

On behalf of National Service Dogs and the children we are proud to service, thank you for helping to empower autistic kids to reach their full potential!

Danielle Forbes, *National Service Dogs*

On behalf of the entire team of LOVE Quebec, I am writing to express our sincere appreciation for your generous donation.

Robyn Dalton, *LOVE Quebec*

Our Meals on Wheels program has been taking a hit as food costs keep rising, but with the kind generous donation from The Tenaquip Foundation we can continue the program and even sponsor some of our seniors for a few months ... Thank You!

McKenna Luyben,
Northern Rockies Senior Society

We take immense pride in the partnership we share with you as we collectively strive to enhance the quality of life for those grappling with literacy. Thank you again and again!

Julia Asselstine, *Literacy Unlimited*

On behalf of Moisson Montreal's team, I would like to express our deepest gratitude to the Tenaquip Foundations continued support since 2017. Your donation this year alone will enable us to distribute more than \$750,000 worth of food.

Chantal Vezina, *Moisson Montreal*



We sincerely thank The Tenaquip Foundation for their ongoing support. It enables our great friends to live surrounded by a loving and caring family.

Pascal Fournier, *Little Brothers Foundation*

On behalf of Community Kitchen Program of Calgary, we would like to thank you for your generous donation in support of our much-needed programs.

John Wood, *Community Kitchen*

Your unwavering generosity and support take care of providing services so young people have a healthy and viable future.

Sheila Woodhouse, *Hadley Foundation*

We thank you again for supporting L'île des Amis, we have made such great stride due to your financial support. Thank you for believing in us and our mission.

Genevieve Simard, *L'île des Amis*

With your patronage, we are able to pursue our mission, which is to promote the financial independence of women. Thank you for your most recent donation.

Marie-Christine St-Yves,
Dress for Success Montreal

It is with a heart of thanks I write this card. The impact your generosity makes is incredible. We are so thankful for you!

Vicky Jaggard,
Big Brothers Big sisters of Greater Halifax