

  
**Centre Greene**  
Greene Avenue Community Centre

*Friends of the Centre  
Annual Giving Campaign*

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Autumn has arrived marking another year for Centre Greene. It has been a busy 20<sup>th</sup> year for us, with many families taking part in our community events, participating in our programs, volunteering countless hours, and making a difference in our community. We strive to continue serving our community and our families by adding value to the lives of people of all ages.

A highlight of this year was our involvement in Hydro Québec's ENERGY WISE Home Diagnostic campaign. We thank the City of Westmount for sponsoring Centre Greene in our involvement in this fundraising program and await with anticipation the results of the campaign. It is expected that the resulting funds will be made available in 2011.

The Centre relies upon donations from the local community for its daily operation and to maintain its ability to offer sliding scale fees for our children's activities. Fortunately we are supported in part by several foundations that provide funding for specific needs such as summer camp and seniors lunches. We also raise funds with our Booksale, Treats and Treasures bazaar and Theatre nights.

Many of the programs we offer are not fully self-supporting and require additional funding. Among these are the Tumbling Tots playgroup, our After-School program, the Caregivers Support Group, Ballroom Dancing for those with Parkinson's Disease, Summer Day Camp, and extra services such as child care on pedagogical days and Spring Break Camp. All good programs that benefit our community.

Centre Greene operates with one full time staff, several part time student employees, and a very dedicated volunteer contingent of board members and friends. We maintain a budgeted approach to our expenses and adjust as revenues allow. We continue to offer all our in-house programs on a sliding scale dependent upon the income levels of the families in need. We are first and foremost a well run not-for-profit charitable organization that needs your donation to keep our doors open and the Centre active. We hope you can help.

Centre Greene's Board of Directors









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