



Press Release

Annual Breakfast of Hope in Aid of Missing Children

Montreal, May 22, 2007. For the eleventh consecutive year, **Barbie's Resto-Bar** in collaboration with the **Police Team**, will help to commemorate **International Missing Children's Day** by hosting its traditional Breakfast of Hope on Saturday, May 26th in aid of **Enfant-Retour Québec** (formerly The Missing Children's Network).

There's no excuse to miss this great event! Beginning at 7 a.m., the Police Team along with several local celebrities will roll up their sleeves and serve a hearty breakfast, complete with orange juice and champagne cocktail. For only \$9.99 we guarantee good food, fun times, fantastic door prizes and live entertainment. Most importantly, **all** the funds raised from this breakfast will assist Enfant-Retour Québec in further educating children and families on how to stay safe.

Showing solidarity for missing children and their families will be police officers representing law enforcement agencies from across the province and as far away as Belgium, California and Texas! The first Vice-President of the National Assembly and MNA from La Pinière, Mrs. **Fatima Houda-Pepin** will also be in attendance. "I salute Enfant-Retour and all of the partners of International Missing Children's Day working together to help families in Québec. I am proud to welcome this event in my constituency of Brossard, and invite all of our citizens to take action by generously supporting this important humanitarian organization," said Mrs. Houda-Pepin.

Also making a surprise guest appearance at the Barbie's Resto-Bar location in Brossard will be **Senator Roméo Dallaire**, retired army general and author of the internationally acclaimed book, "Shake Hands with the Devil – The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda." Barbie's Resto-Bar in Laval has a very special treat in store for their customers ... world-renowned baritone opera singer, **Gino Quilico** will give missing children a resounding voice by performing some well-known arias.

Founded in 1985, Enfant-Retour is the *only* non-profit organization in Quebec dedicated to the search for missing children and to the prevention of their disappearance. Thanks to the organization's collaborative efforts, 539 children are today safely home with their families and tens of thousands more have been taught how to stay safe in threatening situations through **sound safety programs**. "However, our work is far from over as every day countless children continue to go missing," says Pina Arcamone, Director General of Enfant-Retour Québec, "It is our responsibility as adults to ensure the safety and well-being of our children each and every day of the year."

Enfant-Retour Québec receives **no** operating grants from any level of government and is exceedingly proud of its innovative and highly effective programs in the area of child recovery and prevention. These services are all provided free of charge and rest exclusively upon the generosity of individuals and corporations, as well as on the success of events such as our **Annual Breakfast of Hope**.

Your generous support can make a real difference ... it can provide hope to families of missing children in Quebec ... it can help empower children with the skills needed to stay safe ... it can bring home one missing child. Thank you for helping us turn the "most important meal of the day" into one of the most important days for missing children!

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