



## HISTORY

- ❑ **1984** : Creation of Moisson Montreal by four founders: Pierre Legault, Frédéric Sawyer, Brian Martin, Peter Gantous. First food bank in Quebec located on parish premises, it aids approximately 20 organizations.
- ❑ **1986** : Thanks to financial aid from several partners, Moisson Montreal rents a refrigerated warehouse, buys a large van and hires basic staff.
- ❑ **1988** : First “Non-Dinner”, most important annual fund-raising activity which consists of organizing a holiday meal... which never takes place!
- ❑ **1989** : The Estate of J. A. DeSève accepts to support the development of Moisson Montreal by financing the acquisition of a 34 000 square-foot building in the industrial sector of Ahuntsic. The same year, permanent financial contribution by Centraide is confirmed.
- ❑ **1995** : In its search for sustainable solutions to the problems of hunger and poverty, Moisson Montreal sets up **Renaissance**, a business dedicated to social integration and professional training.
- ❑ **1997** : In order to meet its increasing needs, Moisson Montreal moves into a 107 000 square-foot building in Saint-Laurent thanks to the substantial contributions from the Estate of J.A. DeSève and the Marcelle and Jean Coutu and J. Armand Bombardier Foundations as well as the "ministère de la Métropole".
- ❑ **1998 : January** - Ice Storm. Moisson Montreal has the primary role in offering humanitarian aid to numerous municipalities by distributing 300 tons of food every day (5 times the average at the time of 60 tons per day).  
**December** - Also, first Christmas drive *Guignolée Pierre-Péladeau*, with the collaboration of Quebecor inc., benefiting "Moissons du Québec", among them Moisson Montreal.
- ❑ **2001 : July** – First edition of the program "Feed the Future" in collaboration with Sodexo, which offers thousands of lunchboxes to underprivileged children.  
**December** – First Media Holiday drive *Grande guignolée des médias* where the monetary and food donations in Montreal are given to Moisson Montreal, Sun Youth and Society of Saint-Vincent de Paul.
- ❑ **2003** : First edition of Moisson Montreal's Golf Classic.
- ❑ **2004** : Moisson Montreal celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.