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## Marc Bergevin, Réjean Houle and Chuck Hughes helping Share the Warmth raise money for their youth programs in the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Partageons la PUCK

Montréal, Thursday, November 14, 2019 — For the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Share the Warmth's charity hockey game, Montréal Canadiens General Manager Marc Bergevin, former Canadiens player Réjean Houle and renowned chef and television personality Chuck Hughes are joining forces to help raise money for the organization's youth programs. Bergevin and Houle will provide their coaching expertise to the two teams, while Hughes will lace up his skates and take the ice with the other players. The puck drops at noon on Sunday, November 17, 2019, at the Saint-Charles Arena (1055 Hibernia, Montréal, QC H3K 2V3).

"Growing up in the Point, I understand the obstacles many of the youth face. I continue to be committed to giving back to my neighbourhood. Through their music program, tutoring and bursaries program, cooking workshops and other food programs, Share the Warmth provides the support children and their families need to get ahead," states Bergevin.

The goal of this year's event is to raise \$65,000 for Share the Warmth's youth programs. The organization, which has been fighting hunger and poverty in Point Saint-Charles and the Southwest for 30 years now, aims to equip children and youth with the tools they need to succeed. Actively involved in the community, Share the Warmth welcomes over 300 children in their music, tutoring and bursaries, and cooking programs. The organization also provides food access and skills to families through their food bank, community market, community lunches, and employment training programs. In the last year, their food bank served 11,221 people, including 5,675 families.

Partageons la PUCK kicks off with a children's floor hockey game at 10:00 a.m. Bergevin and Houle will be coaching these future hockey talents before heading to the ice at noon for the adult game. Marc Bergevin and Share the Warmth invite all Montrealers to come out and support a great cause. Admission is by voluntary donation.

For more information on Share the Warmth, please visit sharethewarmth.ca

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