

## PRESS RELEASE

# VAL-DES-MONTS FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION PRESENTS \$10,000 GIFT TO COURAGEOUS YOUNG ACCIDENT SURVIVOR

Val-des-Monts, March 15, 2018 – Val-des-Monts is proud to announce that its firefighters' association, the Association des Pompiers et Pompières de Val-des-Monts – CSN (APPVDM-CSN), made a considerate gesture on March 4 by organizing a special tribute for young Francis Langevin at Fire Hall No. 2. Francis suffered a terrible accident in April 2017 that left him with second- and third-degree burns and forced him to undergo months of treatment at the burn unit of the Montreal children's hospital.



Keen on saluting Francis's courage and that of his family in overcoming this challenge and moving on with life, the APPVDM-CSN held a fundraising campaign in December 2017 that brought in \$10,000 dollars. The funds will make a real difference in Francis's life by giving him access to, and helping to pay for, the special care he needs to keep healing.



From left to right: Mathieu Jobin and Daniel Beaudoin (firefighters), Brian Killeen (lieutenant), Francis Langevin, Céline Tessier (Francis's mother), followed by firefighters Jasmin Richard, François Pelletier and Patrick Hétu

The Municipality adds its voice to that of the APPVDM-CSN in thanking the kind and caring donors below, who made the fundraising effort such a success:

1. Every member of the Association des Pompiers et Pompières de Val-des-Monts – CSN
2. The Syndicat des Pompiers et Pompières de Gatineau
3. The Association des Pompiers et Pompières de Cantley
4. The Fraternité des Policiers et Policières de la municipalité régionale de comté des Collines-de-l'Outaouais
5. The Fraternité des Policiers et Policières de Gatineau
6. The Chevaliers de Colomb de Saint-Pierre-de-Wakefield – Local 10038
7. The executives, senior managers and both the white-collar and blue-collar staff of Val-des-Monts
8. All of the other donors who helped the cause.



From left to right: Patricia Fillet, executive director, Céline Tessier (Francis's mother), Francis Langevin and Charles Ethier (assistant director of the Fire Department)

For more information or to make a donation yourself, contact Francis's mother, Céline Tessier, on her Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/celine1.tessier>.

– 30 –

**Sources:** Mrs Patricia Fillet  
Secretary-treasurer and executive director  
819-457-9400, extension 2200  
patriciafillet@val-des-monts.net

Mr. Christian Maheux  
President, Association des Pompiers  
et des Pompières de Val-des-Monts – CSN

