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LAURENTIAN BANK PLEASED TO DONATE \$47,000 TO THE CHRISTMAS IN SPRING FOUNDATION

Montréal, **June 5**, **2012** — Laurentian Bank held the Montréal edition of its annual golf tournament last week at the St-Raphaël Golf Club. The event allowed the Bank to raise a total of \$47,000 in aid of the Christmas in Spring Foundation — an organization that assists sick and handicapped children and their families by providing them with direct support to meet their urgent care and treatment needs, as well as to cover other expenses incurred. Thanks to this support, these children and their family can more freely devote themselves to getting well.

"The tournament was a tremendous success once again this year," underlined Luc Bernard, the Bank's Executive Vice-President of Retail and SME Financial Services, "with a good number of clients, business contacts and employees heeding the call to enjoy a day of golf while contributing to a cause that is close to our heart. This event is perfectly aligned with our organization's commitment to supporting organizations within the communities in which it operates."



From left to right: Guy Noël, Christmas in Spring Foundation founder, Luc Bernard, the Bank's Executive Vice-President of Retail and SME Financial Services, Daniel Desjardins, Vice-President of SME Québec, Chantal Couture, President of Christmas in Spring Foundation and Réjean Robitaille, Laurentian Bank's President and CEO.

About Laurentian Bank

Laurentian Bank of Canada is a banking institution operating across Canada and offering its clients diversified financial services. Distinguishing itself through excellence in service, as well as through its simplicity and proximity, the Bank serves individual consumers and small and medium-sized businesses.



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The Bank also offers its products to a wide network of independent financial intermediaries through B2B Trust, as well as full-service brokerage solutions through Laurentian Bank Securities.

Laurentian Bank is well established in the Province of Québec, operating the third-largest retail branch network. Elsewhere throughout Canada, it operates in specific market segments where it holds an enviable position. Laurentian Bank of Canada has more than \$29 billion in balance sheet assets and more than \$32 billion in assets under administration. Founded in 1846, it has been selected among the Québec and Atlantic Canada regional winners of the 2011 edition of Canada's 10 Most Admired Corporate CulturesTM program presented by Waterstone Human Capital. The Bank employs close to 4,000 people.

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