

The action of joining together.

2017-2018 CAMPAIGN

October 2017.

Greeting Centraide partners,

This year again, I hope you will be giving a helping hand to Centraide Sud-Ouest. This year, we are celebrating our 35th anniversary.

Centraide Sud-Ouest has been helping local groups reduce poverty in our community since 1982. Your donations support a network of **39 local organizations**. Centraide mission is, “to improve lives and build community by engaging individuals and mobilizing collective action”. Our primary role is to raise funds from the community in the **MRC of Beauharnois-Salaberry, Vaudreuil-Soulanges and Haut St-Laurent** and invest them in local community groups.

By working together, Centraide can:

- support actions to help fight poverty, drug addictions, violence, school drop-outs and illiteracy;
- help families acquire accessibility to housing programs and information about community building projects;
- invest in resources to help homeless people and resolve the problem of hunger among children, teenagers and the elderly;
- help families in difficulty develop the tools necessary to emerge from their isolation;
- offer services to the elderly such as transportation for medical services, help with errands and Meals on Wheels. (See detailed list of community agencies included within the flyer)

Please invest in your community and assist our local organisations. Centraide Sud-Ouest, the action of joining together.

Thank you for your generosity.

Steve Hickey,
Executive director,
Centraide Sud-Ouest du Québec.