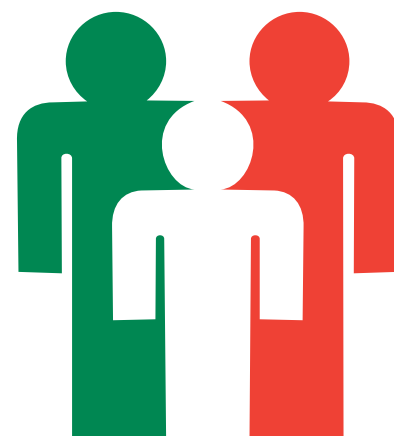


# NEW GOVERNOR



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FONDATION COMMUNAUTAIRE  
CANADIENNE-ITALIENNE

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## MISSION

The mission of the **Fondation Communautaire Canadienne-Italienne du Québec (FCCI)** is to raise funds for the aid and advancement of the Italian community and society at large.

The Foundation's activities include two ongoing streams of endeavour: **the recruitment of Governors**, which is the Foundation's core and cornerstone; and the development and organization of **fundraising events**. In order to reach its goals, the Foundation remains open to new partnerships and proposals from its members and from other individuals and institutions.

## WHERE YOUR MONEY IS GOING

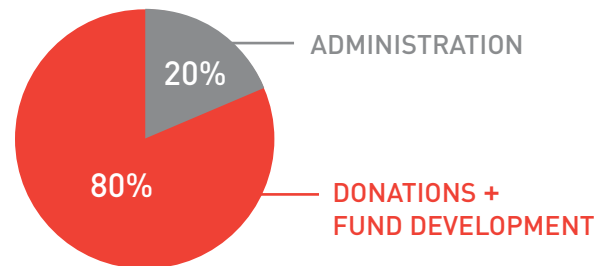
As a Governor your support funds:

- **Education** by providing funding to the Canadian-Italian Business and Professional Association's bursary program as well as organizations which promote youth causes and educational institutions.
- **Italian Language and Culture** through sponsorship of cultural events and promotion of Italian language instruction.
- **Social causes** encompassing services for seniors and youth.
- **Health and Wellness** through the purchase of equipment, construction of medical facilities, and in the research of diseases.

## DID YOU KNOW...

On an annual basis the Foundation raises in excess of 1 million dollars through membership dues and event proceeds.

- More than **80%** is dispersed as donations and sponsorships to organizations in need and is used for fund development and event creation.
- Approximately **20%** is allocated to service and administration fees.



## A UNITED COMMUNITY

The Foundation has helped more than 75 organizations since its inception in 1975, supporting causes within the Italian community and the greater Montreal area.

The Foundation has a pivotal role in bringing life a project that has been long overdue, the **Unitas** project.

*Unitas* brings together the following Italian community organizations :

- CIBPA Foundation of the Canadian-Italian Business and Professional Association (**CIBPA**)
- Centre Leonardo da Vinci (**CLDV**)
- Centre culturel de la Petite Italie-Casa d'Italia (**CCPI-Casa d'Italia**)
- National Congress of Italian-Canadians – Quebec chapter (**NCIC**)

Not only will the "United Community" be symbolic of our collaborative strength, it will allow a more efficient use of resources, it will optimize services and it will uncover new avenues of support.

Through *Unitas*, the new FCCI will focus on its original mission : **To raise and distribute funds to organizations endeavouring to promote health, education, Italian language and culture, and social causes, with priority given to organizations within the Italian community.**





## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

	Member / Company Representative must be of Italian Origin	\$10 000 Initial Membership Donation	May pay Initial Membership Donation in installments	\$1 000 Annual Membership Donation	Right to transfer "entrance right" to Successor at age 65	Right to cease paying Annual Membership Donation at age 65
<b>Corporate Governor</b>	✓	✓		✓	✓	
<b>Individual Governor</b> (over age 35)	✓	✓	✓ *Maximum of 4 annual installments	✓ **goes into effect in year 3	✓	✓
<b>Individual Governor</b> (age 35 and under)	✓	✓	✓ *Maximum of 5 annual installments	✓ **goes into effect in year 6	✓	✓
<b>Successor</b>	✓			✓		✓
<b>Friend</b>		✓	✓			

At the heart of it all are the **Governors**, the Foundation's ambassadors and most ardent champions. From professional, financial and business backgrounds, these are successful men and women of vision and influence, people who recognize that the strength of a wider network can better effect social change. Their drive, optimism and innovative spirit truly make the Foundation what it is.

Governors are fundamental to the success of the Foundation. Membership provides the opportunity to contribute philanthropically as part of a larger organization of like-minded individuals. The Foundation provides this vehicle by managing the donation award process rigorously to ensure that the funds raised at fundraising events go to organizations in need.

The four types of Governors (**Corporate, Individual, Successors** and **Friends of the Foundation**) have the same fundamental role: to participate in and develop fundraising projects and events, and expand the Foundation's network of business people and professionals. Governors are committed to supporting the Foundation through their membership contribution and participation in fundraising events.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

	Corporate Governor Individual Governor	Successor	Friend of the Foundation
Belonging to the largest member-driven philanthropic Italian organization in Canada	✓	✓	✓
Tax receipts to claim membership dues and donations as charitable deductions	✓	✓	✓
2 complimentary tickets to Governors' Ball in the year of membership (certain restrictions apply)	✓		✓
10 carat gold pin in the year of membership	✓	✓	✓
Portrait by world-renowned photographer Joseph Simone in the year of membership (valued at over \$1000)	✓	✓	✓
Name on the Wall of Honour in the Piazza of the Centre Leonardo da Vinci	✓	✓	✓
Invitation for 2 at annual Christmas Cocktail	✓	✓	✓
Right to vote at Annual General Assemblies and Special Assemblies	✓	✓	
Priority access to all FCCI fundraising events	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary subscription to <i>Infondazione Magazine</i>	✓	✓	✓
Information on events, shows, theatre performances and other activities being held within the Italian community	✓	✓	✓
Shared premium gym membership at the Centre Leonardo da Vinci with family members (certain restrictions apply)	✓	✓	
Access to the Governors' Lounge for events and private luncheons (certain restrictions apply)	✓	✓	
VIP treatment at events held by the Centre Leonardo da Vinci with access to cocktails and meet-and-greets with artists and performers	✓	✓	✓
Access to the Governors' Lounge for personal use (certain restrictions apply)	✓	✓	



## FOUNDATION EVENTS

**By attending FCCI fundraisers, Governors maintain and strengthen the Italian community in Montreal.**

Fundraisers include:

- Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament
- Golf Tournament
- Cento Miglia Car Rally
- Target Shooting
- Monopoly Populi Board Game Tournament
- Sugar Shack
- Governors' Ball

The FCCI event calendar culminates with the **Governors' Ball**, held in October, when the newest members of the Foundation are introduced in an elegant celebration which prides itself on its delicious food, dancing, glamour and, most importantly, its fundraising achievements.

Governors are invited to an annual **Donor Recognition Cocktail** held during the holiday period.



New Governors and Successors introduced at the 2004 Governors' Ball

## THE FCCI FAMILY

*Then and now...*



New Governors introduced at the 2013 Governors' Ball

## WHY WE NEED YOU

By becoming a member of the FCCI, you will personally contribute to very important causes within the community. The FCCI takes the time and effort to identify worthy causes. You can feel confident that your donations are being granted effectively.

**We do the work of "giving" for you.**

## TESTIMONIALS

" The Italian-Canadian Community Foundation of Quebec was the guiding force behind the Centre Leonardo da Vinci. **The Foundation has always supported efforts to rally the Italian spirit.** "

- *Centre Leonardo da Vinci.*

" As a medical student at McGill University, my future career goals in medicine include providing clinical care to Canadians, continuing to contribute to medical research and teaching. The money awarded from this scholarship is going towards my medical school tuition. Throughout my many years volunteering for the Italian-Canadian Community Foundation, I have seen firsthand how **motivated and hardworking young Italian-Canadians** are and I think I speak for all of us when I say we are incredibly grateful for your support. "

- *Isabella Albanese, CIBPA Bursary recipient 2014*



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