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The community demonstrated an outstanding generosity towards Entraide communautaire des Îles

Îles-de-la-Madeleine, April 8, 2020 – At the end of the fundraising campaign for Entraide communautaire des Îles, the organization as well as the Îles-de-la-Madeleine Maritime Community acknowledges the solidarity shown once again by Island citizens and organizations.

Within a few days, the goal was largely surpassed. It is an amount of \$41 415 as well as products and gift certificates worth nearly \$10 000 that was raised. These precious donations will be used to meet the basic food needs of all those who are in need within the Magdalen Islands territory. Beyond the money raised, it's a huge amount of love that the organization received. « It greatly touches me! People responded to the call for help and were mobilized in such a short period of time, it's impressive. It is so true that the Islands are a tightly knit community, we are lucky to live here. » says Mrs. Carmel Lapierre, director of Entraide communautaire.

The contribution of \$8 000 announced by the Îles-de-la-Madeleine Maritime Community is included in this amount. « I am extremely touched by the overwhelming response that made it possible to surpass the goals! You know, this storm affects everyone in one way or another and it is possible that we may need a boost during this difficult period. So do not hesitate to contact Entraide communautaire, that's what it is there for! » explains the mayor of the Islands, Jonathan Lapierre.

The support campaign now continues for people who need it. Carmel Lapierre reminds people that Entraide communautaire des Îles is there to offer emergency food services and other essential daily items.

You are going through a difficult situation following a job loss? You are waiting for income or you are experiencing any other type of situation that does not allow you to meet your basic needs?

- **To receive the organization's services is easy, just call them at 418 986-3240.**
A short form will be filled out to evaluate your needs.
- **Receive a full grocery** : grocery coupons for perishable goods are offered in addition to access to the food bank for non-perishables.
- **Telephone ordering and home delivery services** are also offered by Entraide Communautaire for people aged 70 and over or for those who are in mandatory isolation.

Entraide communautaire des Îles as well as the Maritime Community thanks everyone who contributed with so much generosity. It is important to know that everything is done with the utmost respect and confidentiality. Do not hesitate to call upon their services. People from Grande-Entrée and Grosse-Ile are asked to continue to communicate with the Fonds d'entraide de Grande-Entrée (Mutual aid fund of Grande-Entrée) who also benefits from the funds that were raised; to contact them please call : 418 985-2228.



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