



NEWS RELEASE

Canderel Chairman Jonathan Wener Raises over \$ 2.18 Million for Cancer Research

Montreal, January 1, 2022 – Canderel Management Inc. and the Défi Canderel raised funds for the Institut du cancer de Montréal of the Université de Montréal, and the Rosalind & Morris Goodman Cancer Institute of McGill University. This donation comes at the close of the 32nd edition of the Défi Canderel, Canderel’s philanthropic endeavour.

The Défi Canderel was created by Jonathan Wener in 1989, when his wife Susan was diagnosed with her first cancer. This philanthropic initiative raises funds for cancer research by challenging Montreal’s business community to get involved in the fight against cancer. Numerous individuals and corporations responded to Canderel’s call, participating loyally and generously year after year, demonstrating a spirit of cooperation in the face of adversity.

Canderel’s Founder Jonathan Wener wanted to get involved to make a difference in the fight against cancer. 32 years later, this initiative has raised over 22 million dollars to academic cancer research centres in Canada. These amounts were invested in various ways: funding innovative research projects; supporting scholarships, fellowships and bursaries for students and researchers; purchasing state-of-the-art equipment and technology; and funding other urgent priority needs of the beneficiary research centres.

“We are more than ever sensitized to the vital importance of scientific research for the wellbeing of family members, friends, coworkers and neighbors. We all have the responsibility to get involved in the fight against cancer, this dreadful disease that remains the number one cause of death of Canadians.” – Jonathan Wener, Chairman of Canderel, Founder of the Défi Canderel

The Défi Canderel campaign usually culminates in a celebratory charity run each spring. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this event had to be canceled in 2020 and 2021.

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About Canderel Management Inc.: Canderel creates long-lasting relationships with partners and clients by providing exceptional value in property acquisition, development and management, construction, leasing, marketing, and asset management. <https://canderel.com>

About the Institut du cancer de Montréal: The Institut du cancer de Montréal is a non-profit organization whose mission is to support fundamental and clinical research done at the Centre de recherche du Centre hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal (CrCHUM), while preparing the next generation of cancer researchers through education and training. <https://www.icm.qc.ca>

About the Rosalind & Morris Goodman Cancer Institute: The Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Research Institute is an internationally renowned research institution, committed to coordinating and conducting independent basic cancer research and training within a technologically advanced centre. <https://www.mcgill.ca/gci/>