

Donation to the Old Brewery Mission: Fontaine Family helps to provide more than 5,500 meals for homeless people

Laval, April 22, 2020 – Fontaine Family announces today a donation of more than \$20,000 to the Old Brewery Mission. The Quebec brand, produced by Délimax-Montpak, the largest veal producer in North America, will help provide several thousand meals to homeless Montreal men and women thanks to a first donation of over 4,000 pounds of fresh local meat.

“The health and well-being of Quebecers are two very important values for our family business. We are proud to be able to provide, day after day, quality, healthy products from local farms to local consumers,” said Fabien Fontaine, President of Délimax. He added: “In a time as difficult as that of the pandemic, it was important for us to support our employees first and foremost by offering them fresh meat, but also to help the people who need it the most. We are therefore pleased to be able to collaborate with such an extraordinary organization as the Old Brewery Mission and help provide approximately 5,600 nutritious meals to the homeless by providing fresh veal. And that’s just the beginning of our support for the cause!”

Catherine Vachon, Head of Food Services for the Old Brewery Mission, said: “As a nutritionist, I always strive to prepare healthy, balanced meals that include a good-quality protein source. The Old Brewery Mission depends on donations for our meal services, so even during ‘normal’ times, that is hard to get.” She continued: “When I got the call from Délimax-Montpak, I was so happy! Their donation of 4,000 pounds of Fontaine Family veal is so precious in these uncertain times. And our customers thank them for it. I would like to thank this Quebec company from the bottom of my heart for helping us feed the men and women who need it most during this crisis.”

Fontaine Family offers a range of local veal and lamb meat products, available in most supermarkets in Quebec and Ontario.

About Délimax-Montpak

An industry leader, Délimax-Montpak group is North America’s foremost producer-processor of veal and lamb and has recently added local beef to its product line. With its U.S. subsidiary Catelli Brothers, Délimax-Montpak group offers its customers more than 60 years of experience in processing and distribution, and three decades of expertise in livestock farming. The Quebec company goes back two generations and is led by the Fontaine family: brothers Fabien, Donald and Alexandre Fontaine. It owns 105 corporate farms and works with a great many affiliated farms. It also owns 10 processing facilities and has over 1,300 employees at its plants in Canada and the United States. Its customers include the largest food distribution and sales companies in North America.

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About the Old Brewery Mission

Founded in 1889, the Old Brewery Mission is the largest resource for homeless men in Quebec and for homeless women in Canada. The Mission provides emergency services, psychosocial support, physical- and mental-health programs, housing options and community support. It also participates in research projects and conducts awareness campaigns. With the goal of eliminating chronic homelessness in Montreal, its approach emphasizes access to housing rather than temporary shelter. Each year, it helps more than 3,000 people rebuild their lives. For more information, visit www.missionoldbrewery.ca.

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