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MUSICAL RIDE AND HOCKEY LEGENDS TEAM UP FOR CHARITY

Members of the Musical Ride attended a benefit dinner at the Molson Centre in Montréal, organized by the wives of the Montréal Canadiens players to raise donations for the Quebec Society for Disabled Children. The event involved skating at the Molson Centre with the legendary Guy Lafleur, Frank Mahovlich and Mike Bossy, and each member of the Musical Ride had the opportunity to have their picture taken with the three hockey greats. Four members dressed in full Red Serge, while the rest attended the event in their regimental blazers. The public really enjoyed the presence of the Musical Ride, but it took a few minutes for them to realize that the members in blazers were members of the RCMP and not some hockey club! During the evening a draw was made for a New York Islanders jersey autographed by Mike Bossy. Cst. Corey Carlisle

won the draw, however, when a fan of the former Islander offered to make a \$500 donation to the Society in exchange for the jersey, he selflessly gave it up.

During the dinner, Mrs. Charlene Cahille made an offer of \$1,000 to the Society for a crested T-shirt worn by one of the members present. Cst. Dureau readily accepted and offered his shirt — even though it was used, Mrs. Cahille was very happy. When the Musical Ride was giving a performance on August 28, 1998, for the Society in Pierrefonds, Quebec, Mrs. Cahille was presented with a new crested T-shirt and a print from the Ride in appreciation for her generous donation. Members of the Musical Ride were proud to be involved with such a great cause — a total of \$309,000 was raised during the two events for the Society.

By Cst. Marc Dureau



Group picture at the Molson Centre (L-R) First row: Cst. Marc Dureau, Insp. J.J. Gaudet, OIC Musical Ride; Csts Serge Côté, Stéphane Cadieux and Suzanne Martel. Second row: Csts Katherine Simard and Karen Miller, Guy Lafleur, Mike Bossy, Cst. Corey Carlisle, Frank Mahovlich, Csts Stephane Rapacz, Louise Lévesque, Barry Kennedy, Jane MacEachen, Eric Simard and Cyndy Henry. Third row: Csts Tim Sheridan and Dino Norris, Cpl. Len Klimpke, Cst. Darren Kowalchuk and PSE Michel Champagne.