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THE CULTURAL SOCIAL GOLDEN AGE ASSOCIATION OF KAZABAZUA A 35 000\$ help for youth



KAZABAZUA - Financial support of \$ 35,000 was granted this week to the cultural, social and golden age Association of Kazabazua to support outreach work with young people. This Government contribution comes from the funding from the sharing of the proceeds of crime program, administered by the Department of public safety.

The Deputy Minister Stephanie Valley said to be "happy to know that youth in the municipalities of Kazabazua, Low, Lac - Sainte-Marie and Denholm, who are often farther away from different services, can count on the support of the cultural, social, Association and golden age of Kazabazua. The volunteer's work done by the members of this organization contributes not only to prevent delinquency and ensure the safety of the entire population of our region but it also allows to improve the quality of life of our young people who have access to the services offered by the association. "With support throughout their reintegration process, youth have much more chances to break the cycle of crime and thus to develop to their full potential.

The Minister of public safety, Martin Coiteux, held to remember the importance of acting upstream of the crime problems particularly among young people: 'prevention is the cornerstone of our efforts to keep our young people away from crime. With this financial support, the Québec Government reiterates its willingness to support stakeholders in their outreach work."

Remember that, every year, community-based organizations working in prevention of crime share \$ 1.25 million. This amount comes from the resale of products or instruments of unlawful activity which were confiscated as a result of police operations.

Ten years already

The cultural, social and golden age Association of Kazabazua (CSGAAK) recently emphasized and underlined its 10th anniversary. The Organization was created in order to support the library of Kazabazua who, at that time, focused the majority of cultural activities: art, cooking, gardening, tales for children, conferences of local authors and traditional holiday celebration.

The CSGAAK is originally moving library where it is currently located in the center of the village, building acquired by the municipality but renovated and extended in large part by the volunteers of the association directed masterfully by the president Robert Bergeron. The library is now the recognized cultural center of the village, supported by the municipality. It is open 5 days a week. A group of enthusiasts of painting and crafts found regularly in one of the rooms. Youth groups meet weekly through the program "Being and becoming", who succeeded "Kaz Média". It is also that the activities of the ACSADK as sales of used books are organized. The association is also involved each year in the cranberry Festival.

The association would like to thank all the volunteers who, for 10 years, giving of their time. It was created by volunteers and is only managed by volunteers.