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The Leucan 12-Hour Ski Challenge Six mountains, one cause and \$ 530 000

Montreal, March 14, 2015 – Over the last few week-ends, more than 1 500 skiers and snowboarders took part in the [Leucan 12-Hour Ski Challenge](#), presented by [Proxim](#), collecting over \$ 530 000 in donations for cancer-stricken children. Since its first edition, 10 years ago, this event has raised over 4 million for Leucan and brought together more than 15 000 participants.

For the tenth anniversary of the Challenge, Leucan added a mountain to the event, for a total of six mountains, in six regions: Mont Cascades (Outaouais), Mont Lac-Vert (Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean), Mont-Vidéo (Abitibi-Témiscamingue), Vallée du Parc (Mauricie-et-Centre-du-Québec), Ski Bromont (Montérégie) and Stoneham Mountain Resort (Québec).

“Despite the cold weather that we all experienced this winter, it has been a huge pleasure to see the motivation, dedication and generosity of all the skiers, snowboarders, donors and volunteers. I wanted to be there to support, encourage and help Leucan,” says [Sylvie Fréchette](#), co-spokesperson. Indeed, it is with great pride that the two-time Olympic medalist joined [Tobie Bureau-Huot](#) (NRJ), [Andie Duquette](#) (singer), and [Michaël Roy](#) (TVA Sports), spokespersons for a second year in a row, to complete the team.

Leucan is also pleased to have received the support of Proxim as presenter of the event for a third year. Leucan also wishes to thank all the regional partners, regional spokespersons, as well as all the volunteers and generous donors supporting the Challenge.

The Leucan 12-Hour Ski Challenge, organized [in memory of Edgar Sirhan-Gibson](#), is a mobilising activity where, in teams of four, participants have to collect a minimum of \$500 in donations for Leucan. Each team member must go down the slopes at least once every hour over 12 consecutive hours.

About Leucan

For more than 35 years, [Leucan](#) has been supporting cancer-stricken children and their families. As a loyal ally of hundreds of families and thousands of members across Quebec, the Association provides specific and personalized services to its members, in addition to funding [clinical research](#). Leucan's skilled staff developed a cutting edge expertise in the following areas: [support and emotional assistance](#); [financial assistance](#); referral services; [massage therapy](#); [hosting in hospital playrooms](#); [socio-recreational activities](#); [school awareness](#); [end-of-life and bereavement follow-up services](#); support to cured patients; and the [Leucan Information Centre](#). With its many offices, Leucan is present throughout Quebec.

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