

**Invitation to medias**  
**Holiday Evening at the Old Brewery Mission**

**December 15, 2009 (Montréal, Québec)** – The largest resource for Montreal’s homeless men and women will be hosting a Holiday evening, in collaboration with several partners, with entertainment and snacks for its clients. ‘I would like to thank Michael Owston, a long-time volunteer, for having the idea to organize an event like this for the Old Brewery Mission’ noted Matthew Pearce, Director General of the Mission.

Robin Hale, Events Coordinator at Rogers Communications, decided with the help of the company and its employees to collect socks and gloves, which are indispensable during this cold season and distribute them that evening.

Carrefour Desjardins is also a proud sponsor of this event: ‘We are very pleased to have the opportunity to financially support this holiday evening and to bring a bit of joy during this time of year to those less fortunate in our society’ stated Francine Blackburn, Customer Service Counsellor.

Steve’s Music, neighbour of the Old Brewery Mission, graciously provides all the sound equipment needed for the evening’s entertainment.

The Old Brewery Mission works to soothe and solve homelessness by offering shelter, transition programs as well as permanent housing solutions to the homeless men and women of Montreal.

**DATE :** Wednesday, December 16, 2009

**PLACE :** Old Brewery Mission  
Webster Pavilion  
915 Clark  
Montréal (Québec) H2Z 1J8

**TIME :** 7-9 PM : Entertainment and snacks

**INTERVIEWS:** Matthew Pearce  
Director General

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