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With the holiday season fast approaching, children are already getting excited for this special time of year. Toys can easily make a child's face light up during the season. But for thousands of children living in shelters with their mothers in the Montreal region, toys may not always come their way.

Since its inception 26 years ago, the Toy Tea has been helping bring smiles to some of these children, by collecting and distributing toys to shelters every Christmas season. Over the years, the group has delivered tens of thousands of toys to dozens of shelters in the Greater Montreal area.

The annual Toy Tea this year is being held for the first time in Montreal's famed Ritz Carlton hotel, on Dec. 6th.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., guests are invited to visit the hotel's historic Oval Room, where choirs from more than one dozen Montreal schools will be performing throughout the day.

The Toy Tea is especially grateful to the Ritz-Carlton hotel, which has generously offered to host this very special holiday event for the first time.

"It's just fitting that the Ritz-Carlton Montreal hosts the Toy Tea tradition," says Katia Piccolino, the Ritz Carlton's Director of Public Relations & Sponsorships. "We are thrilled to be embracing our community and celebrating the holidays with all the children as they sing in our warm setting of the Oval room."

Not only does the Toy Tea bring small parcels of happiness to disadvantaged children, it also makes the burden easier on mother's who are struggling.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no entrance fee, but guests are asked to bring a new, unwrapped, non-violent toy for children aged 13 and under. For teenagers, we are collecting donations to purchase gift cards at various Montreal stores.

The Toy Tea Committee feels humbled to be able to organize this event, and we are amazed at the generosity of Montrealers. It warms our hearts knowing we can make a difference, even in a small way, to thousands of Montreal children this holiday season.



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Toy Tea has provided more than 5,000 youngsters in the province of Quebec with new, non-violent toys for the holidays

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