



Lucie Fournier

Lucie Fournier was an extraordinary community leader, fundraiser, and advocate whose impact continues to be felt throughout the West Island and beyond. Through her vision, leadership, and commitment to helping others, she strengthened communities and inspired countless people along the way.

As the founding Director General of West Island Community Shares from 1998 to 2003, Lucie helped establish an organization that remains a cornerstone of community support in the region. Under her leadership, the organization raised \$100,000 in its first year and laid the foundation for the remarkable growth that continues today.

In 2003, Lucie joined the John Abbott College Foundation as Executive Director. Among her many accomplishments was her leadership of the fundraising campaign for the Anne-Marie Edward Science Building. She also championed innovative initiatives such as the annual golf tournament and the Loonie Line, creating opportunities that continue to support John Abbott students more than two decades later.

Beyond her professional achievements, Lucie was known for her warmth, compassion, and zest for life. An avid equestrian, skilled dog trainer, and devoted animal lover, she brought passion and dedication to everything she did. Family was central to her life, and she especially cherished her role as an aunt, taking great pride in the lives and accomplishments of those she loved. Petite in stature but immense in spirit, she was often remembered as “the petite lady with a huge heart.”

Lucie’s legacy lives on in the organizations she helped build, the students and communities she supported, and the countless lives she touched through her generosity and leadership. Her vision and commitment continue to shape opportunities for John Abbott students and strengthen the community she cared for so deeply.

RECOGNITION

- 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada Medal
 - Businesswoman of the Year, Montreal Chapter
 - Government of Canada Community Development Award (Canada 150)
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