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A new chapter for the Chagnon Foundation

Montréal - January 19, 2022 – Following a period of significant organizational transformation, skilfully navigated by Jean-Marc Chouinard, the Board of Directors of the Chagnon Foundation has turned its attention to its leadership for the coming years. Following careful consideration and discussions with Jean-Marc Chouinard, the Board of Directors has decided to recruit a new person for the position of President of the organization.

Jean-Marc Chouinard has been closely involved in the history of the Foundation since the very beginning, contributing to its growth and to the major phases of its development for more than two decades. His leadership, exemplified by sincere dedication, loyalty, integrity and humanity, has allowed the organization to take its rightful, innovative place in the pursuit of its mission within in the philanthropic and social ecosystem of Québec and beyond.

The next presidency will thus be able to rely on solid foundations as it continues to pursue the organization's philanthropic orientations and engagements and evolve with the support of a dedicated team.

Our mission, our vision and our values remain firmly anchored. The issues challenging our society have become more critical over the past few years, especially since the beginning of the current health crisis. Now, more than ever, our commitment to our role within the Québec social fabric remains unshaken.

As we move towards the future, the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation sees this transition as an opportunity to build on the momentum it has created over the past few years, tirelessly pursuing its mission in a context of profound change.

To ensure that this important transition is as smooth as possible, Jean-Marc Chouinard will remain in office until March 31, 2022.