

International Workers Day

On Sunday, May 1st, thousands of people from labour, student, popular and community organizations marched in the streets of Plateau Mont-Royal to celebrate International Workers Day.



Those present wanted to remind employers, corporations and those believing in privatization at any cost by using the theme, *C'est l'heure des comptes!*, that it is time to stop abusing citizens' rights.



Haiti Solidarity

The FIQ gave \$47,352 to the H.E.L.P. organization

The day after the earthquake which shocked Haiti in January 2010, the affiliated unions and members of the FIQ were asked to mobilize to help the Haitian people recover from this terrible tragedy.



An amount of \$47,352 was collected and given to the H.E.L.P. organization for "Health Education Learning Resources Projects". This Haitian non-governmental organization works towards improving the maternal and child health of underprivileged families in the Croix-des-Bouquets region which is located near Port-au-Prince.

This financial support was enthusiastically welcomed by the H.E.L.P. organization which did not waste any time in investing in safely consolidating its welcoming infrastructures in



order to provide health care to mothers and children. The organization also set up cholera treatment units and is making home visits to the people of Croix-des-Bouquets to give them hygiene equipment.

Video clip of the treasurer

"Different knowledge, a common passion"

For the Federation, the month of May takes on a special meaning because it is devoted to the recognition of healthcare professionals. This year the theme for Health Month is "Different knowledge, a common passion".

More than ever, the complexity of health problems requires a close collaboration of the professionals within their care team. The expertise and knowledge of each one are essential for ensuring that the public receives the best care possible.



Watch the video clip of the treasurer
www.youtube.com/FIQSante

Launching of the *Échec aux paradis fiscaux* (Down to tax havens) campaign

On April 28, several civil organizations launched a campaign in Montreal to make the Quebec people aware of tax evasion.

The *Échec aux paradis fiscaux* group invited citizens to send a postcard or virtual card to the Minister of Finance, Raymond Bachand, so that he puts an end to this injustice and acts in a concrete fashion.



Read the press release on the Website of the Federation.

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