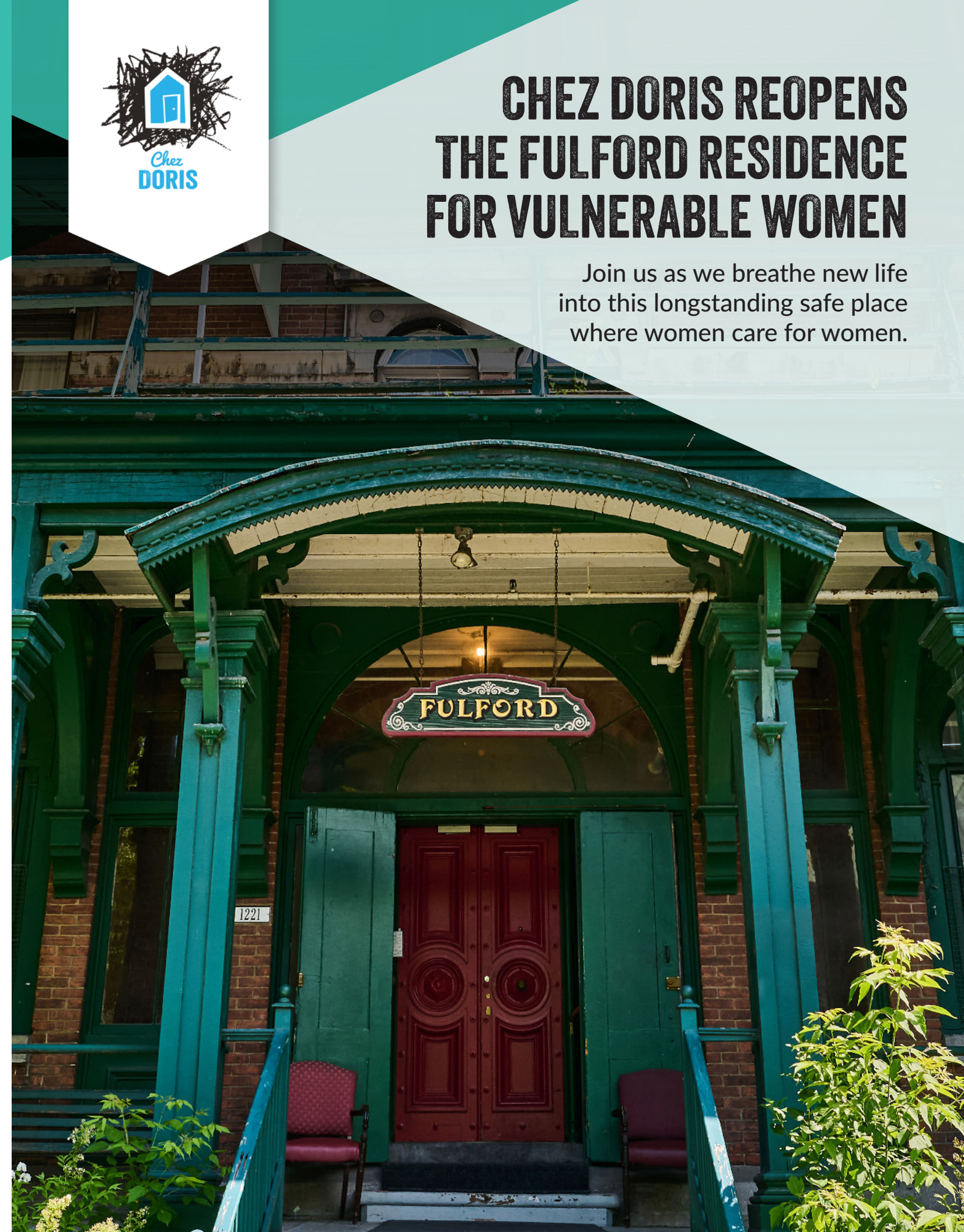




CHEZ DORIS REOPENS THE FULFORD RESIDENCE FOR VULNERABLE WOMEN

Join us as we breathe new life
into this longstanding safe place
where women care for women.



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FRIENDS OF THE FULFORD

The Friends of the Fulford Project committee is a passionate group of volunteers from the business and philanthropic communities dedicated to promoting and generating support for this ambitious project. The Friends recruit new donors and advocates to join the effort.



Friends of the Fulford Project Committee

Jennifer Curran
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Louise Horlington
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Mila Mulroney

Diane Pilote
Executive Director, Chez Doris

Chez Doris thanks Mila Mulroney for her commitment and involvement in the campaign to reopen the Fulford Residence.



“Montreal is a wonderful city, but there is still so much to be done to support our homeless women. My commitment comes from my memory of arriving in Montreal as a young immigrant girl. My mother spoke neither English nor French, and we simply survived. Today, it is essential to help Chez Doris support those who have not had the same good fortune. Women are the backbone of our society. Helping them helps us all.”

Mila Mulroney, ambassador and collaborator for the Fulford Residence

CHEZ DORIS: HEARTFELT SUPPORT SINCE 1977

For almost 50 years, Chez Doris has supported Montreal’s vulnerable women, whether homeless or in precarious situations. We offer services, resources and dedicated professional counselling to meet their basic needs and to help them—as much as possible—take back control of their lives.

Year after year, the range of our services grows along with the needs, reinforcing our commitment to reduce insecurity for hundreds of vulnerable women through a multi-faceted approach that touches all aspects of their lives, while respecting each one as an individual.

On May 8th, 2024, building on the success of two major projects launched in 2022 and 2023, and with a third under way, Chez Doris marked a new milestone in its growth: the acquisition of the Fulford Residence.



Our reach: broad
The need: great
Our evolution: critical

FULFORD, A HOME WITH A HEART

The Fulford Residence is not just a building: it is a living witness to the history of Montreal.

The residence was built in 1854 on land owned by Étienne Guy.

Mary Fulford founded its social mission. Thanks to her family ties in Great Britain and her status as the wife of Montreal's Anglican Bishop, Francis Fulford, Mary was able to offer temporary refuge to newly arrived women. Over the following decades, the Fulford Residence became a women's shelter.

Throughout its long history, the Fulford Residence has supported Montreal's vulnerable and elderly women through difficult circumstances.

Now, we will carry on its vocation in support of the community. By bringing the Fulford Residence back to life, Chez Doris is honouring and extending a welcoming tradition of solidarity, while meeting urgent community needs.



NOT JUST A BUILDING, BUT EXPANDED SERVICES

The economic crisis and the housing shortage have dramatically increased the demand for our services. Every month, over 40 additional women turn to Chez Doris for help.

The Fulford Residence will allow us to consolidate and expand our services:

- Meet basic needs: Food, clothing, hygiene, personal care.
- Transitional housing: 20 women housed for 2 months to 2 years.
- Specialized support: Programs for Indigenous women, seniors, and new arrivals.
- Private consultation spaces: Social workers, case workers, medical professionals, financial administrative support and housing support.
- Socio-recreational activities: Life skills, crafts, community kitchen, Indigenous traditional activities.



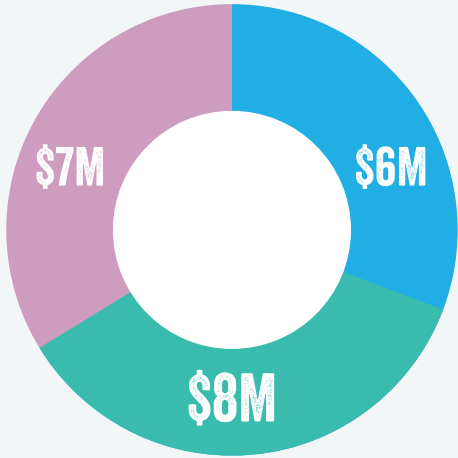
TOGETHER, LETS HELP WOMEN CREATE A BETTER, MORE STABLE FUTURE

This campaign seeks to raise the \$8 million needed to reopen the residence, projected for 2028.



Diane Pilote, Executive Director of Chez Doris with Brigitte, a client

\$21 million: The Breakdown



- \$8 MILLION**
Needed to reopen the Fulford Residence.
- \$7 MILLION**
Confirmed public investments to date.
- \$6 MILLION**
Confirmed private philanthropic investments to date.

“ WE HAVE THE VISION, THE EXPERTISE AND THE TEAM TO BRING THE FULFORD RESIDENCE BACK TO LIFE ”

Please help us meet the urgent needs of Montreal’s growing population of vulnerable women!

YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS CRITICAL TO ACHIEVING OUR GOAL