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Voices of Olympia Canada received a grant of five thousand dollars from La Société des Membres de la Légion d'Honneur de Montréal

Montreal, November 1st, 2021 – We are deeply grateful, and proud to announce that Voices of Olympia Canada (VOOC) was selected as the recipient of a five thousand dollars grant from La Société des Membres de la Légion d'Honneur de Montréal (SMLH), thanks to the generosity of Mr. Jean-Jacques Laurans, great benefactor and SMLH vice-president.

One of the SMLH objectives is to facilitate intergenerational bridges by supporting projects that encourage the involvement of youth in building a sustainable future. *« This year, the SMLH is delighted to support Voices of Olympia Canada, whose projects developed by high school girls in Montreal, have reached out to the United Nations »*, explained Mr. Jacques Robert, president of SMLH Montreal.

VOOC started building intergenerational bridges in 2017, by promoting global citizenship and community involvement among young high school girls in Canada: *« The grant from SMLH Montreal will allow us to continue awarding scholarships that recognize excellence among Voices of Olympia School competition participants, who will reflect this year, on how climate change affects the empowerment of girls and women in Canada »* states Dre. S. Savary, VOOC founder and general director.

About La Société des Membres de la Légion d'Honneur de Montréal (SLHM)

The SMLH is a private organization composed of members decorated by La grande chancellerie de la Légion d'Honneur. Their actions are based on the principles of recognition and reward of individual merit, as well as the contribution to the Common Good. The SMLH Montreal considers bridging intergenerational gaps as an important contribution to the Common Goods, for now and later.

About Voices of Olympia Canada

Voices of Olympia Canada (VOOC) is a global citizenship learning-based initiative that offers high school girls in Canada a School Competition, that helps them reflect on the central theme of gender inequalities, using a double perspective of human rights and social justice. This School Competition is a tool to help reduce intergenerational gaps through: knowledge sharing, experience sharing, mentorship, networking, and sustainable action-learning translated as projects in the community.

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