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The McGill University School of Architecture has received $12,500 through the efforts of the Golf Tournament of Architects of Quebec (TGAQ: Tournoi de golf des architectes du Québec) and WALLTITE / BASF. This generous donation underlines the support of professionals committed to civic architecture.

MONTREAL, 24 August 2015 - The 31st Annual Golf Tournament of Architects of Quebec (TGAQ: Tournoi de golf des architectes du Québec), in partnership with ARD, SOPREMA and WALLTITE / BASF, and in collaboration with Cansel, Groupe Conseil SD, Investors Group, Jura, Lumen Pulse, Owens Corning, Schluter and v2com.biz, took place on Thursday 13 August 2015.

A total of $25,000 was divided between AUC (Architectes de l'urgence et de la coopération) and the McGill University School of Architecture with contributions from WALLTITE / BASF, SD Consulting Group and the TGAQ.

The School of Architecture welcomes the enthusiastic contribution provided by these companies and partners committed to this cause. The donation supports the development and delivery of architectural education to students, both undergraduate and graduate, in the School. The money will be used to create a new form of design studio in which the interaction between the profession and the academic environment would be greatly enhanced, and to encourage a diverse environment for teaching, learning, and research, supported by both traditional and state-of-the-art digital resources. The School will also use the donation to continue to engage the private sector and the profession toward the improvement of the built environment.

"Since 2010, more than $100,000 has been donated to Architectes de l'urgence et de la coopération, la Maison de l'architecture du Québec, le Festival international de jardins des Jardins de Métis, le Centre de design de l'UQAM, the Canadian Centre for Architecture, the School of Architecture of l'Université de Montréal, and this year, the McGill School of Architecture," said Martin Houle, architect MRAIC, director-founder of Kollectif and director of the TGAQ.

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