

The Cameroon Goodwill Association of Montreal (GOODWILL) is a membership association

Our mission

To build a dignified and sustainable association rooted in values, ethics and principles.

We fulfill this mission by a commitment to:

- 1. Embracing diversity** as an essential component of our daily operation and treating each other with respect and dignity.
- 2. Providing opportunities** for social learning, networking and visibility.
- 3. Evaluating progress** for each activity and implementing recommendations for improved performance in future activities.

Mode of operation

To achieve our mission, promote creative thinking within the association, and contribute positively in the community, we adopt a participatory and holistic approach in the day-to-day running of the association. We foster capacity development, instill responsibility, value people and ideas, praise

efforts, recognize and reward performance, and celebrate milestones.

GOODWILL

A not-for-profit socio-cultural association of Cameroonians living in Montreal-Canada at the service of the community



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Our Diversity Our Strength

**Proud Provider of
Community Services Since
2003**

GOODWILL AT A GLANCE

The Cameroon Goodwill Association of Montreal, commonly known as “GOODWILL” was founded in 2003 by a group of about 13, today known as founding members. It was conceived on a social platform to foster unity and solidarity among members. Today, the association has more than 90 registered members who together with their spouses and children make a community of over 200 persons. The scope of activities of the association has been expanded without losing focus on the initial goal.

Goodwill has one annual meeting (December) four thematic meetings (January, April, July and October), and seven ordinary meetings during the other months

Some of the activities which have made GOODWILL the place to be in the community are:

1. Providing soft landing for and facilitating the integration of new immigrants.
2. Organizing activities to show-case our potentials and commemorate significant dates such as International Women’s Day, Mother’s Day and International Children’s Day.
3. Provide priceless services to members and the community, especially in the area of children engagement in productive

activities to prevent them from involvement in street activities.

Organizational structure

GOODWILL is made up of four principal structures:

The General Assembly comprises all registered members and is the policy defining organ of the association. It makes all final decisions in a democratic manner.

The Executive is made up of 9 offices filled through democratic elections on a one-year mandate renewal once. The executive is answerable to the General Assembly

The Advisory Council includes founding members and former presidents of Goodwill. They examine proposals for policy modification within the year and make recommendations of the same to the assembly.

Ad-hoc committees are temporary independent committees set-up for the execution of specific tasks. These committees report directly to the General Assembly.

Special organs

Goodwill Football Club participates in various tournaments and also organizes regular in-door and out-door training during winter and summer respectively.

Goodwill Women Forum is a special organ for fostering women capacity through focus group discussions and activities.

Goodwill Children Club focuses on activities to develop talents and instill responsible citizenship in kids. On-going activities include sports, games and a diversity music program.

Immigrant Integration Service provides advice and support on fulfilling immigration needs, as well as tips on understanding and coping with integration challenges

To become a member, you must be sponsored by an active member during one of our thematic meetings held on the second Saturday of January, April, July and October. Certain conditions apply.

WHY JOIN GOODWILL?

- You have progressive ideas to foster our mission.
- You want to belong, feel valued and enjoy home-made food and music every second Saturday of each month.
- To benefit from networking and privileges offered by our partners and sponsors.
- To benefit from social learning opportunities and service delivery to the community.