Jenny Strange, Youville Centre's Clinical Supervisor and Mental Health & Addiction Counsellor, enjoyed modeling in the fashion show.

(L to R): City Councillor Tim Tierney, Scotiabank's Frank Bilodeau, and City Councillor Mathieu Fleury joined our team of "Men in Black" who supported the event by selling 50/50 tickets to those in attendance.

(L to R): Debbie Stiles, special guest model Barbara Crook of the Danbe Foundation, and Sarah Arden of TELUS enjoyed trying on fabulous winter hats while shopping at Shepherd's during the event.

Shepherd's Fashions Supports Youville Centre with Fashion FUNRaiser

On Tuesday, October 20, 2015, Shepherd's Fashions hosted a Fashion FUNRaiser in support of Youville Centre at their Train Yards store. A more intimate version of the Ooh 'n Ahh Fashion Show and Gala, this Fashion FUNRaiser gathered over 120 guests to enjoy an evening of fashion, food and fundraising in support of Youville Centre's young mothers and their children. This year we continued the tradition of including women who have made an impact on Youville Centre as models in the fashion show, and they modelled Shepherd's amazing fashions in the finale portion of the show. Again this year it was difficult to narrow down our list as we have received support from so many wonderful women, but we settled on a small group of Youville Centre staff members, board members, volunteers, and donors to be a part of this event. Please see our special fashion show insert for a list of our special Youville models.

Raising $20,000, this event combined a fashion show, 50/50 draw, door prizes, and silent and live auctions. Sam Poole, General Manager and Lead Stylist at Shepherd's, put on a fabulous fashion show, highlighting Shepherd's models and our special guest models in a wide range of clothing styles for all ages, shapes, sizes, and occasions. Hair and makeup services were generously provided by The Loft/Le Spa. The evening wrapped up with a chance to shop in the Shepherd's store, with 10% of the sales to be donated to Youville Centre. The Live Auction was expertly hosted by Lawrence Greenspon, and the evening was hosted by a loyal friend to Youville Centre and a wonderful Emcee, the incomparable Leanne Cusack. This year we also welcomed back our "Men In Black", loyal Youville donors and advocates who dressed in their favourite black suits to help us sell tickets for the 50/50 draw. Youville Centre would like to thank each and every guest who attended this amazing event, and to all who contributed to make it a success! Please see the other side of this special insert that recognizes the generous sponsors who generously donated their time, goods and services to this event.

We would like to thank the following corporations, individuals, and organizations for helping us to make this event a great success:

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