

# Boys band together for good causes

## Children's hospital is latest beneficiary

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A band called Sam I Am, made up of 14-year-olds Aaron Dolman, Matt Aisen and Jesse Kirman and Jesse's 16-year-old brother Jeffrey, performed Motown music for 500 guests during the cocktail hour at the recent ABC Awards Ball for the Children's on behalf of the Montreal Children's Hospital; the event, held May 28 at Windsor Station, raised \$750,000 to go toward the construction of the new Children's hospital on the Glen campus.

Yves Bolduc, Quebec's minister of health and social services and the person who gave the green light last fall to the project, was the event's patron of honour.

Sam I Am has participated recently in charity and community events including the Maimonides Geriatric Centre Battle of the Bands, where they opened the show both nights; the Mix 96 Shave to Save event; the Sun Youth food drive at St. George's High School; and the Starlight Children's Foundation family barbecue, which was sponsored by Aaron with some of his bar mitzvah money.