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# Inaugural Shots for Sian raises over \$11,000

Last Sunday afternoon during the Sian Bradwell-West Island Lakers All-Star Weekend, Valerie Frost (left) of the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation accepted a cheque in the amount of \$11,514.21 from Michael Heward, representing the West Island Lakers Basketball Association. The money was raised during the first ever Shot for Sian free throw event held earlier in the season where pledges to WILBA players were earned by successful shots from the free throw line. See story page 32.

# Lakers support Sian Bradwell fund

By Mark Lidbetter  
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At the 10th annual Sian Bradwell Lakers All-Star Basketball weekend, the local hardwood association set a new standard with a conservative estimate of \$20,000 to be donated to the Sian Bradwell Fund. The monies were still being tallied from concession sales, raffle tickets and auctioned off goodies but it is the most successful fundraiser for the West Island Lakers Basketball Association.

Capping off the all-star weekend was the WILBA Cup match between members of the Grey Cup champion Montreal Alouettes and the CJAD-Virgin Radio-CHOM Dream Team.

Scott Flory, Anwar Stewart, John Bowman and Danny Desriveaux represented the Als and brought along the Grey Cup for those in attendance to enjoy. The roster was bolstered by two young Lakers who won the auction to play alongside the Alouette players.

Michael Heward and Louis-

Martin Kojoian were welcome additions to the Alouette attack.

"We're happy to take part in this," Alouette offensive lineman Flory said. "The cause is an important one and helps children and their families."

At the half a cheque was presented to the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation in the amount of \$11,514.21 raised from the inaugural Shots for Sian free throw event the Lakers held earlier in the season.

"That was an amazing amount for a first time event," Valerie Frost of the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation said. "It usually takes a few times for a new method to reach an amount like that and what makes it so special is that it was raised by kids for kids."

Alouette defensive end John Bowman was taking part in the event for a second time.

"This is only a couple of hours out of our day," Bowman said. "That's very little on our part to help out the organizers that work so hard for this special cause." ■



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CTV weather specialist Lise McAuley is unsuccessful trying to wrestle the ball away from Alouette Anwar Stewart.