



## **9<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE PREMIERE CHANCE AWARD FOR BEAUTY AND WELL-BEING CARE**

The Première Chance Award is a call for projects from the L'Oréal Foundation to help medical and social organization to set up beauty and well-being treatments in their structure provided by specifically trained aestheticians.

The award was born out of the belief that beauty and well-being care contributes to restoring the self-esteem and dignity of those who suffer physically, psychologically or socially.

The award ceremony took place on 27th June, and for this 9<sup>th</sup> edition, 15 organizations were rewarded among 85 submissions. The 15 winners will share 200,000 euros to meet the specific needs of their organization.

- The Association Douce Heure, which deals with patients of the CHRU of Montpellier, in particular with children and adolescents hospitalized in pediatric surgery, received €10,000.
- The Association Epilog, which supports the palliative care unit of the Rives de Seine Hospital in Puteaux, received €12,000.
- The Centre Maternel Michelet, which provides refuge to pregnant women and/or children in socially precarious situations in Paris, received €8,000.
- Val Rosay, a rehabilitation centre in St Didier au Mont D'Or, received €18,000.
- The pneumology department of the Louis Pradel Hospital of the Hospices Civils of Lyon received €18,000.
- The hemodialysis center in Val d'Ariège in Saint Jean de Verges received €11,000.
- The Association Ilot Femmes, which provides refuge to women who are victims of violence or prostitution in Périgueux, received €8,000.
- The Association AVEMA, which offers assistance to victims of criminal offenses and collective disasters in Bourg-en-Bresse, received €16,000.
- The establishment and support service of Travail Saint Exupéry, which gives access to a social and professional life to people with disabilities in Colomiers, received €12,000.
- The Association Le Refuge, which offers temporary accommodation and global support to young people in a situation of family breakdown linked to their homosexuality in Paris and Lyon, received €15,000.
- The Rothschild Ophthalmological Foundation's Center for the Study and Treatment of Pain, which treats patients suffering from chronic pain in Paris, received €15,000.
- The medical resuscitation department of Hôpital Henri Mondor in Créteil received €20,000.
- The Centre Hospitalier Rives de Seine, which offers medical and psychological care for teenagers with mental illness in Neuilly Sur Seine, received €17,000.
- The André Bousquairol Medico-Educational Institute, which welcomes children and adolescents with multiple disabilities and children with intellectual disabilities in Villeneuve-Tolosane, received €10,000.

- The Association ESPOIRE, which accompanies women with endometriosis at the Hôpital Cochin in Paris, received €10,000.

As a reminder, in 2016, the L'Oréal Foundation gave 10 organizations a reward, and nearly 1,000 people can benefit from around 2,300 beauty and well-being treatments throughout France.

The L'Oréal Foundation and CODES, a partner of the Première Chance Award, wish a long life to these beautiful projects.