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**The 2018 Canada Volunteer Award - Community Leadership Category  
for Audrey Burt from S.Au.S.**

**Candiac, December 7, 2018** – On December 5<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Audrey Burt, President and Founder of S.Au.S. was among 21 winners selected to receive the 2018 Canada Volunteer Award. She won in the "Community Leadership" category for Québec, which recognizes her significant contributions to both the organization and her community.

It should be noted that among the 266 applications received, Ms. Burt's was ranked among the top in her category by the regional reviewers.

It was at the Canadian Museum of Nature in Ottawa that she received her award from the Honorable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development.

**Quote:**

*"I received my first pin of honour from the Canadian government alongside these amazing recipients. A sincere thank you to the Government of Canada for acknowledging my work."* -  
Audrey Burt

The mission of S.Au.S. is to help children with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) live their best life. Our mandate is to provide leisure programs to those who do not function in a regular setting. The organisation was founded in 2012 by Mrs. Burt, herself a mother of a boy with a severe autism disorder.

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**Picture (attached) and caption**



The Honorable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development presents to Mrs. Audrey Burt, president and founder of S.Au.S., the 2018 Canada Volunteer Award - Community Leadership Category