

## Kurling for Kids 2009 – Equipment Proposal

### Holter System for Cardiology (\$100,000)

The holter system provides for 24/48 hours of continuous ECG recording and analysing for detecting heart rate abnormalities that may otherwise go undetected. One child in 100 is born with a heart defect. This rate is 10 times higher than for any other childhood illness. Every year, close to 3000 children present at the departments of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery at The Montreal Children's Hospital. Some of these children come from outside the Province of Quebec and from abroad. With this large volume of patients, it is critical to provide our specialists with the most up-to-date medical equipment available, such as this holter system.

