



SECOND EDITION – NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Friends,

Thank you for supporting Zera Café's mission to create meaningful employment. Zera's seeds have continued to flourish and strengthen our social enterprise. We have a lot to be proud of and couldn't have achieved so many great things without you.

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We have increased meaningful job opportunities and the support staff at work. **Our new job coach, trained in special care counselling, will support our growing team - now 28 employees strong!**

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INfinity Prize Winner!

Zera Café was awarded the first-ever INfinity Prize by the Azrieli Foundation! The finalists pitched their ideas for how to scale employment opportunities for neurodivergent people and competed for the grand prize of \$100,000.



Together is Better.

We continue to develop partnerships with community organizations to create synergies and mutually support each other's missions.

Our collaborations and internships with Atelier JEM Workshop, Cummings Centre, Agence Ometz, Action Main d'Oeuvre & CEA Outremont Édifice Filion provide multiple benefits proving that working together is better.



Thank you, Merci, Toda Raba!

Our kitchen puts us in the heart of the community and we are so grateful to all of you and to **Federation CJA** for the support.



The Zera Café team