

Roulant makes move

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After 14 years of delivering free meals to 90 mostly elderly shut-ins, Santropol Roulant, the Plateau sustainability-focused community organization, is pulling up stakes and heading east. All of five blocks east.

Their new digs at 111 Roy, corner Coloniale, are bigger, better, has lots of room for growth and will be all theirs, says SR's director of development and communications Elana Ludman. "There were two reasons for the move: We've outgrown the old space, there was no option for long-term growth. Also, in August our lease ends, so we would have had to purchase the building in order to stay there."

According to Ludman, the new place will be twice the size of the original, have three rooftop gardens including a greenhouse, a bigger kitchen, more composting and an above-ground bike workshop. She adds that their current rooftop gardens at McGill won't be affected.

The date of the move, in the works since 2006, is to be confirmed later, and Ludman insists it won't disrupt their meal deliveries.

Currently halfway through their fundraising campaign—they're looking to raise a total of \$2.8-million by the end of 2010—Ludman says the organization is always looking for volunteers or financial help. Call (514) 284-9335 or visit santropolroulant.org if you're feeling generous.

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