

NUTS TO CHARITY!

I'd flatten squirrels in my way even if the hot, spicy, sweet peanuts and pecans weren't for a good cause. On weekends, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. until the end of the month, you'll find nut junkies and do-gooders lining up to buy the seasonal confections from the Little Elves Foundation roaster set up outside of Marché des Saveurs at Jean-Talon Market (southeast corner). The foundation supports and comforts people living with AIDS, and all the nut profits go towards their Christmas program. Antoine, the head elf, says the nuts are now a welcome staple at the market, selling over \$1,000 worth per weekend (www.ptitslutins.org).

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