Scout Food Drive goes Saturday

The 23rd annual Scouts/Guide Food Drive for Georgetown Bread Basket is set for Saturday (Nov. 2).

Georgetown residents are encouraged to fill the paper grocery bag included in today's edition of The Independent & Free Press with non-perishable food items and leave it on their doorstep for pickup by 8 a.m.

Scouts and guides will be picking up food in Georgetown, Glen Williams and Stewarttown. They will also be accepting monetary donations, but for those who require receipts, they are asked to include their name and address in an envelope with the donation so a receipt can be mailed.

Items most needed by the food bank, which currently serves more than 375 residents, are canned juice, hot/cold cereal, baby food, canned stew, canned meat, sugar, instant coffee, Sugar Twin, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soup, pasta sauce, Sidekick meals, cookies and crack-

Terri Mosher, Bread Basket chair, said last year they had to throw out more than 400 lbs. of expired food collected during the drive, so they ask that residents check the dates on the items.

Mosher said volunteers are needed to help unpack, sort and pack food at Georgetown Alliance Church beginning about 9:30



Scouts and Guides will be knocking on doors November 2, as the 23rd annual Scout Food Drive will be gathering up food for the Georgetown food bank. Among those taking part will be (from left) Pathfinder Victoria Wozencroft, 13, Spark Jessica Wozencroft, 5, Venture Chris Boyd, 16, in back and Cub Aaron Boyd, 8. Photo by Ted Brown

a.m. Saturday. Lunch will be served.

Last year 22,000 lbs. came in with \$1,200 in cash. Mosher said last year, however, several late donations came in through the donation boxes in the grocery stores bringing the final total to roughly \$775.

Anyone who is missed during the drive can drop their donation off in the bins at any local grocery store, including Walmart,. At Metro, a canopy will be set up from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday for food donations.







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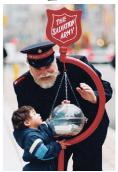


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Christmas Volunteer Information Evening: Mon Nov 4th, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Place: Georgetown Community Church, 271 Moutainview Rd S.

Christmas Kettle Kick-Off: Thurs Nov 21st @ 7:00 PM

Place: Georgetown Marketplace Everyone is Invited to Join Us!

Applications for Christmas Assistance:

Starting: Wed Nov 13th

Each Wed, Thurs & Fri from 10 am – 12 pm

Please bring ID for each person on the application including children & proof of income.

Place: Georgetown Community Church, 271 Mountainview Rd S



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Donations in support of our Christmas campaign can be mailed to: The Salvation Army, PO Box 199, Georgetown, ON, L7G 4Y5

