

Dr. Caroline Teske & Associates' float in the Georgetown Lions Santa Claus Parade won for Most Creative.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom



Georgetown Lions announce Santa Claus Parade winners

The winners of Georgetown Lions' 2013 Santa Claus Parade are as follows:

- Best Theme: Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School.
- Best Band: Prime Time Band.
- Best Community Group: Brampton Fair
- Best Commercial Entry: Rona Georgetown
- Most Creative: Dr. Caroline Teske & Associates

This year's parade theme was Deck the Halls and thousands of residents lined the night-time parade route which began at Guelph St. and Sinclair Ave. and ended at the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

'Tis the season...

Salvation Army Kettle Campaign has a fundraising goal of \$90,000 within the Georgetown area and runs until Dec. 24. Monetary donations can be made at any of the kettle locations throughout Georgetown, in person at the church office or online by VISA or Mastercard at www.georgetowncommunitychurch/donate. Toy donations can be dropped off at Georgetown Market Place in the designated toy bin or at the church office by appointment.

Winter Coat Drive: Gardiner Public School will be accepting clean and gently used winter coats to give to families in Halton who need them. This coat drive will be running until Dec. 13th. There are 28,000 people living in Halton who are in financial distress and may need a warm coat during this harsh Canadian winter. Please help - drop off your winter coats at the school, 14365 Danby Road during school hours, 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Note: only winter coats can be accepted at this time.

Food drive: Halton Hills Cultural Centre & Library, 9 Church Street will be accepting non-perishable food items on behalf of the Georgetown Bread Basket. Donations can be dropped off in the Cultural Centre lobby until Dec. 20. Whether attending a performance at The John Elliott Theatre, viewing the wonderful artworks in The Helson Gallery or visiting the recently renovated library why not take a moment and think of your neighbors who might be needing assistance at this special time of year.

Holiday Hamper Program: Sponsors are wanted for Links2Care Holiday Hamper Program which provides hampers of new clothing for children, 0 to 12, and gift cards for teens, 13 to 18, from lower income families in Halton Hills. If you would like to sponsor a family this holiday season, Links2Care will send you a family profile with children's genders, ages, sizes and clothing needs so that you can shop for the items on the list. Donations of money, new children's clothing, and gift cards are also very much appreciated.

To sponsor or for more information, call Cathy or Janet at 519-853-3310. Donations can be dropped off at Links2Care: 47 Mill St. E., Acton and 36 Armstrong Ave., Unit 1 Georgetown.

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