



Mall patrons 'flashed'

Hundreds of students from St. Francis of Assisi School descended upon Georgetown Market Place Wednesday at noon to take part in a 'flash mob', where they sang and danced to Christmas carols, to the delight of those who were enjoying their lunch in the Food Court.

Photo by Ted Brown



A TRUCKLOAD OF TOYS: Local motorcycle racer Tyler Brewer (rear left) and Scott Forgie (third from right) present Major Darrell Jackson (centre) of The Salvation Army, Georgetown Community Church with literally a truckload of toys for the Halton Regional Police Toys for Tots campaign. Helping to unload all the toys were Liam Brewer, Riley Brewer and Holden Forgie. Brewer bought the toys from the prize money he won racing this past year.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Residents rally to replace stolen bike

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The recent theft of a bicycle a Cambridge man bought for his fiancé's son for Christmas has turned into an overwhelmingly positive experience.

Bruce Laing, formerly of Georgetown, was letting off some steam complaining about the theft a couple of weeks ago on his Facebook page, and he couldn't believe what happened.

His longtime friend Don Fendley of Georgetown, also a Facebook friend, read about the theft and started a collection amongst his friends to replace the bike.

The donations poured in and enough money was raised to purchase a new bike for the boy at Canadian Tire in Georgetown.

Laing picked up the bike last week and Canadian Tire generously donated a bicycle helmet.

"I think the spirit of Christmas is alive and well," said Laing. "You find out there are a lot of very good people in this world."

"This negative experience, now it's 90 per cent positive," said Laing, who is thankful to Fendley and all the others who chipped in to help replace the bike.



Don Fendley (left), presents a bike to former Georgetown resident Bruce Laing at the Georgetown Canadian Tire store after the son of Laing's fiancé had his bike stolen. Fendley read about the theft on Facebook and started a collection to replace the bike.

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He added he's even been able to forgive the person who stole the bike.



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