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Town of Halton Hills Superintendent of Public Works Dick Spear stands in front of the massive pile of tree debris brought in by Halton Hills residents to the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre after cleaning up their yards from December's ice storm. The Tuesday afternoon pile is just what's accumulated since Friday (April 11). Eleven tractor-trailer loads

of mulch from trees and limbs have already been removed. Residents can bring their brush into the Acton Public Works Yard, 1 Commerce Cr. and the Robert Austin Operations Centre (11620 Trafalgar Rd.) seven days a week, 24 hours a day. **Region extends brush pickup to rural residents... see story pg. 4** Photo by Victoria Thoms

United Way campaign tops goal

By LISA TALLYN
Staff Writer

The 2013 United Way of Halton Hills (UWHH) campaign was a big success—bringing in the organization's highest total to date.

Janet Foster, UWHH executive director, said they surpassed their goal of \$370,000 by \$1,000. With the funding

the United Way was able to approve a cash infusion for 21 agencies in 2014/15.

"We set a very challenging goal this year and the community supported this," said Campaign chairperson Linda Clark. "We could not have done this without the hard work of the volunteers on the campaign committee and local business support. The employee cam-

paigns are really starting to pick up in our community."

Foster said the reason for campaign's success was largely due to local business support.

"Communications & Power Industries (CPI) ran a very successful campaign, plus a corporate match to employee donations. As well, The Town of Halton Hills saw an increase in their annual workplace cam-

paign," said Foster.

She said both workplaces did extra 'in house' fundraisers with their staff. Permatex, another local company, had 100 per cent employee participation in the campaign, said Foster. That company matches the employee pledges at a 2:1 ratio if participation reaches 100 per cent.

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