

Halton Regional Police looks to top last year's fundraising total

51 holidays, is put on in partnership with the Salvation Army (which oversees the distribution of donations), Canadian Tire, Mandarin Restaurant and Halton Honda, which donated a vehicle to pick up donations around the community.

Residents can drop off new, unwrapped toys, gift cards or cash at any Halton police station. The Halton Regional Police Service Headquarters is located at 1151 Bronte Rd., while the Milton District Police Station is located at 490 Childs Dr.

For a complete list of drop-off locations and gift ideas for children and teens, visit www.haltonpolice.ca/about/events/ToysforTots.php.

"This program allows us to bring so much goodwill in this community. It's all of you that come together... to help those in the community know we're there for them in these difficult times," said Dugas.

Last year's total raised was \$345,000, according to Dugas, who noted organizers hope

to beat that amount during this year's campaign.

During Friday's launch, Maj. Mike Hennessy spoke on behalf of the Salvation Army's Oakville and Burlington chapters and mentioned there would also be a kettle located at the Oakville Canadian Tire for the first time, as part of Sally Ann's annual holiday fundraising Kettle Campaign.

Salvation Army's Christmas assistance program is benefitted by Toys for Tots, explained Hennessy.

"(It) means that 400 families in Oakville, including 600 children, will have a bigger and better Christmas," he said, noting Burlington Salvation Army supports 1,100 families.

"We believe that today, with this kick off and this partnership with Toys for Tots, that we can ensure many people will have a better and greater Christmas experience," Hennessy added.

Wrestling legends, humanitarians and hon-

orary Halton police officers Tiger Jeet Singh and his son Tiger Ali Singh were also in attendance at the launch.

Miracle on Main Street

The Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation has been partners with Halton police's Toys for Tots campaign for approximately six years and has run its annual Miracle on Main Street toy drive in partnership with the cause.

The eighth rendition of which is set for Mon-

day, Dec. 12 in Milton.

For Halton Deputy Chief Nishan Duraiappah, Toys for Tots is "a remarkable thing."

"It represents one of the emphases we as a police organization are putting forward and that is bringing together people from all across the community to improve the quality of life that we have in this region," he said at Friday's launch.

"The simple act of gift giving has a remarkable impact."

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