

All brand new

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it already has and will continue to make in providing more food to more individuals and families in need in the community of Halton," said Charlotte Redekop-Young, executive director of Food for Life, at the ceremony.

Oakville Mayor Rob Burton, who was also speaking for Regional Chair Gary Carr, joked about the former vehicle.

"Oakville is a town that is somewhat famous for being adverse to change, you all know that," he said. "So, I was wondering how Sebastian (Food for Life driver) would feel about losing the old truck. I asked him if he liked the new one and he said, 'Oh, yes, very much.' I said, 'Don't you miss the old one?' He said, 'Are you kidding?'"

Tim Johnston, chair of the United Way of Oakville, said both the United Way and Food for Life staff and volunteers have worked very hard to apply and then to get the grant. He said the new truck is already visible around the community, driving from community to community, delivering food.

"United Way of Oakville is very proud of the work that's been done in bringing food to those in need in our community and we look forward to a very long and healthy partnership with Food for Life," he said.

One of the recipients of foods at the ClearView location spoke to the Oakville Beaver about the importance of the program.

The married mother of two has been receiving food at the church for about a year.

"It's helped us out a lot. Sometimes we don't have enough meat and bread for (the boys) to take to school," Elisa said. She added her children are also happy that they are able to receive sweets from the organization, which they regularly look for.

"I usually feed my kids first before I feed myself. So if this wasn't here I'd be the one starving."

Signing up for Relay



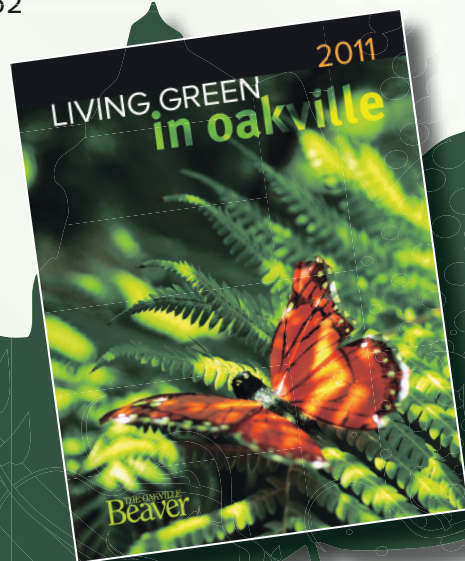
READY TO RUN: From left, Andrea Dragosits, Ariella Hoffman, Pam Damoff, Laura McGuire, Andrea Fox and Krystyna Chiaravalle are pictured as the Canadian Cancer Society, Halton Unit held its 2011 Relay for Life kickoff at the Oakville Town Hall Wednesday. This year will mark the 10th anniversary of Relay For Life in Oakville. The 2011 event will take place June 3-4, 2011 at Appleby College. For information about Relay For Life in Oakville, visit www.relayforlife.ca or contact Cheryl Eidt at ceidt@ontario.cancer.ca or call 905-845-5231, ext. 3134.

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