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WHITBY -- Emily Armstrong walked Valentino the llama through the streets of Brooklin during the first Nova's Ark Friendship Walk on April 30, 2011. This year's walk will take place on Saturday, June 18.

## Nova's Ark to hold sixth annual Friendship Walk in Brooklin June 18

BROOKLIN -- Nova's Ark will host its sixth annual Friendship Walk through the streets of Brooklin next month.

The 3-kilometre walk will be led by Google the Camel. There will also be fun family activities such as face painting, music by Workin' Dawgs, and a Starr Burger barbecue.

Nova's Ark began as a dream by former special education facilitator and retired elementary school principal, Mary-Ann Nova. The Brooklin-based charity provides communication and

social opportunities for people of all ages and abilities, involving a wide range of therapy animals.

The Friendship Walk helps raise funds to maintain the facility and continue to make a difference in the lives of people with special needs. It will be held on Saturday, June 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grass Park, 41 Baldwin St., Brooklin. To register or for more information, contact [friendshipwalk.novasark@bell.net](mailto:friendshipwalk.novasark@bell.net) or visit [www.novasark.ca](http://www.novasark.ca).



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## Helping victims of Fort McMurray wildfires

BROOKLIN -- Samantha McCullough and fellow students and staff from Blessed Pope John Paul II Catholic School and St. Leo Catholic School loaded a truck with donations to send to the residents of Fort McMurray in Alberta on May 12. The Catholic schools were working with Cam-Scott Transportation, a Whitby-based trucking company, that is sending emergency supplies to the Edmonton Emergency Relief Service Centre.

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