



The Lambert family's Griswold-like light show at 14 Johnson Crescent in Georgetown has been drawing huge crowds since a story was published on them two weeks ago. The Georgetown Hospital Foundation will benefit from the increase in traffic as freewill donations for the Foundation are expected to hit \$3,000. Photo by Ted Brown

Donations to hospital likely to hit \$3,000 Story on family's light show sparks huge increase in traffic

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Since appearing on the front of *The Independent & Free Press* December 18, the Lambert family's seasonal light display on Johnson Crescent has been a popular after-dark attraction in Georgetown.

"There's been huge, huge traffic coming by since the article appeared," says Kathy Lambert. "The story has made a huge difference on how many cars have driven by to see it."

Lambert said, for the most part, the neighbours have been quite supportive, but she said there was one complaint on YouTube claiming there was too much traffic going through the area.

"But most of our neighbours have said to

ignore the complaint," said Lambert. "Just do it— so we have."

Lambert said not only have the lights been a popular attraction, the donation box at the end of the driveway has reflected the increase in drive-by sightseers.

"We're expecting to have about \$3,000 to donate to Georgetown Hospital Foundation by the time we're done," said Lambert. "The lights will be on until January 10, so there is still time to drop by and make a donation. Not one penny of what we collect is kept for us— it's all going to the Foundation."

For those who haven't seen the display, and wish to donate to the cause, the Lambert lights can be seen at 14 Johnson Crescent, and are on weeknights from 5 to 11 p.m. and weekends 5 p.m. until midnight.

Newspaper office closed for New Year's holiday

The *Independent & Free Press* office will be closed today (Friday, Jan. 1) so staff can enjoy the New Year's Day holiday.

The office, located in the Georgetown Market

Place, will reopen Monday, Jan. 4 at 8:30 a.m.

We would like to wish our readers and advertisers a safe and prosperous new year and we remind everyone not to drink and drive.

Hockey Foundation thanks Town

The Town of Halton Hills received a plaque of thanks from the Minor Hockey Foundation of Ontario recently, thanking the Town for its contribution, which allowed a clinic to be held here last spring.

The Foundation's program provides children from low-income families with the opportunity to receive free hockey equipment, a subsidy towards their registration and a day of hockey skills instruction. The Foundation works with the Halton Hills chapter of JumpStart to provide this headstart for needy kids.

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