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Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting  
Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings  
Bundles of magazines tied up in string  
These are a few of my favourite things

Cadillacs and cataracts and hearing aids and glasses  
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These are a few of my favourite things

When the pipes leak  
When the bones break  
When the knees go bad  
I simply remember my favourite things  
And then I don't feel so sad

Hot tea and crumpets, and corn pads for bunions  
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions  
Bathrobes and heat pads and hot meals they bring  
These are a few of my favourite things

Back pains, confused brains, and no fear of sinnin'  
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin'  
And we don't mention our shrunken frames  
When we remember our favourite things

When the joints ache, when the hips break  
When the eyes grow dim  
Then I remember the great life I've had  
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# Sally Ann Kettle Campaigns underway

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With Christmas just around the corner the Salvation Army kettle campaigns are underway in both Acton and Georgetown.

The campaigns kicked off Saturday and the kettles will be out throughout Christmas Eve (Dec. 24).

The goal for the Georgetown campaign is \$60,000 and in Acton the hope is to raise \$32,000 in the kettles.

The money raised is used to fund the Salvation Army's Family Services pro-



The Acton Salvation Army Kettle Campaign kicked off Saturday with from left, Major Sam Roberts, Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott, volunteer kettle co-ordinator Reg Marsh and Wellington-Halton Hills MP Michael Chong, taking part.

*Submitted photo*

gram, which helps the needy in both Acton and Georgetown with things like food, emergency shelter and emergency transportation throughout the year. It also goes toward ensuring families have a Christmas.

"This money has to sustain us all year," said Major Renee Clarke of the Salvation Army, Georgetown Community Church.

In Georgetown, kettles will be out at the Real Canadian Superstore, Georgetown Marketplace, Metro (Georgetown South), and both LCBO locations.

In Acton, starting Friday the kettles will be out at Sobeys and Giant Tiger. Starting Dec. 2 there will also be a kettle at the Acton LCBO.

Volunteers are needed to staff kettles for two-hour shifts in both Acton and Georgetown. Anyone interested in Georgetown is asked to call 905-877-1374. In Acton call Reg Marsh volunteer kettle co-ordinator at 519-853-0113 or 519-820-5206.

Toys are being collected by the Salvation Army in both Acton and Georgetown.

In Acton they can be dropped off at the Salvation Army Church, 114 Mill St. E., the Salvation Army Thrift Store at 130 Mill St. E., or Reg Marsh and Associates, 22 Main St. S.

In Georgetown, toys can be dropped at the collection box at Georgetown Market Place or the Salvation Army Church at 271 Mountainview Rd. S. until Dec. 14.

"If you struggle with what to get and



Halton Hills Ward 3 Councillor Dave Kentner (left) joined Dan Millar, The Salvation Army's Divisional kettle co-ordinator and Major Renee Clarke of the Sally Ann's Georgetown Community Church at Saturday's Kettle Campaign kickoff at the Georgetown Market Place.

*Photo by Jon Borgstrom*

who to get if for, we always need gifts for teens," said Clarke. Food is also being accepted.

"If there are families out there in need, please call. We don't want any family to do without," said Clarke.

Area residents are asked to be on the lookout for the Salvation Army Christmas appeal letters that have been sent out.

## Letters to Santa

**Bring your letters to SANTA**

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