# Teaming up to keep Halton green and growing

McDonald's Restaurants and the Halton Region Conservation Foundation have teamed up to help the environment through a co-operative tree planting program which may result in more than 5,000 trees being planted in Halton as well as funds raised for conservation.

Beginning May 1 to June 7, participating McDonald's Restaurants in the Halton Region will be selling white pine seedlings for \$1.99 (plus applicable taxes). Proceeds from the sale of the seedlings will go towards the expansion of the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre, where Halton students and their families are continuing to learn more about the environment.

Each white pine seedling comes with a complete set of planting and care instructions, as well as a coupon for a free child's admission into any Halton Region Conservation Area.

While picking up your seedlings at McDonald's, children can enter the Keep Halton Green and Growing contest. There are two prizes to be won at each participating restaurant. Each prize consists of a day at either the Mountsberg or Crawford Lake Conservation Area, including a behind the scenes tour of the facility, an Indian Village tour, a bird banding demonstration and a tour of the birds of prey exhibit. The prizes also include a conservation certificate and pin, as well as a complimentary lunch at McDonald's.

# \$5,000 donation

The Oakville chapter of the Friends of the Environment Foundation donated \$5,000 to the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre fundraising campaign, to pay for a bird of prey feeding station.

The donation brings the "Jump Mountsberg Conservation" campaign being conducted by the volunteer members of the Halton Region Conservation Foundation to more than \$135,000 since the campaign began in October 1990.

A significant amount of the \$600,000 the Foundation will raise as part of the Mountsberg campaign will be used to improve the birds of prey rehabilitation centre at Mountsberg. Hawks and owls that have been injured or abandoned for various reasons are treated at the centre - often with the valuable assistance of experts from the University of Guelph - before being banded and released back into the

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dents with farming procedures. On hand to present the kit were Maisie Lasby of Dublin W.I. and Glenda Benton of Limehouse W.I. with granddaughter Alyssa. Students accepting were (from left) Adam Kemp, Kristen Clow, Leah Cosgrove and Bethany Booker.



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