



the united way of Halton Hills *Reaches Out...*

The United Way An integral part of our community

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Welcome to the first of three updates on the United Way of Halton Hills' 1993 Campaign.

The United Way of Halton Hills plays a significant role in our community, raising funds for its 23 member and partner agencies. In turn, these agencies provide a host of services including emergency and crisis assistance, seniors and family/child services, health and rehabilitation...and a lot more. Last year alone, the United Way agencies served over 15,000 citizens, and that number is continuing to increase.

Much of the United Way of Halton Hills' annual fund-raising is carried out during the month of October, and as the campaign draws near, volunteers in your local United Way organization are enthusiastically putting the final touches to the 1993 fund-raising drive. Door-to-door kits are now

in the hands of canvassers, and the industrial and commercial teams are well-prepared for employee meetings at local businesses in Acton and Georgetown.

All of this behind-the-scenes activity takes hard work and a commitment from volunteers...from people like you. If your interest lies in canvassing, sponsoring an event, or providing a service to someone in need, why not donate your time to the United Way of Halton Hills?

Together We Can Find the Way

This year's campaign slogan, Together, we can find the Way, is a theme that truly focuses on how citizens in our community can work together to make the difference.

In fact, 23 agencies are counting on United Way donations for the financial support they need to maintain their level of service.

Halton Hills United Way team heads up 1993 campaign

A cohesive campaign team is vital to the success of any fund-raising program.

At the United Way of Halton Hills, the campaign cabinet has been working closely together for a number of years.

Once again Bob Malcolmson, a well-known Halton Hills' resident, is heading up the overall 1993 campaign. In addition, he will also oversee the fund-raising

effort in Halton Hills East. His partner, business-owner Robin Elliott, has been named chair of the Halton Hills West campaign.

Yet, these two individuals are the sole members of the campaign team. Other volunteers in the cabinet also possess the strengths and expertise necessary to make this year's fund-raiser a success. Here's a look

at the organization:

Halton Hills East: Commercial - Ted Gorth, Industrial - Connell Smith, Residential - Kelly Herbert; Halton Hills West: Commercial and Industrial - Janet Goy, Residential - David Pyke and Acton Lions Club; Both Areas: Financial - John Hucalak, Community Awareness and Publicity - Lorraine Willson.



Executive members of the Halton Hills United Way for 1993-94 assembled recently for a photo at the United Way office of Trafalgar Road. Members include, front (from left) Bev McKee; secretary, John Oliver; president, and Kathleen Hayward; executive director. In back, Jim Lindsay; first vice-president, John Gibson; treasurer, Steve Williamson; past president and Ted Fry; second vice-president.

Supporters gather for kick off luncheon

As with every fund-raising campaign, the United Way of Halton Hills is again hosting its kick-off luncheon for supporters and member agencies. This year's event will be held Wednesday, September 29th starting at 11:30 a.m. at the North Halton Golf & Country Club.

Long-time United Way supporter, Curwood Packaging, is carrying on its tradition of sponsoring the kick-off luncheon. The United Way of Halton Hills would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Curwood for their time and effort in organizing this annual celebration.

Those interested in attending the kick-off should contact the United Way office at 877-3066 as soon as possible.

Do You Work Out of Town?

If you are employed outside the area, why not make your

donation to the United Way of Halton Hills via payroll deduction? Simply complete a donor pledge card at your place of work, and request that your financial gift be re-directed to the United Way of Halton Hills.

What could be easier...and what better way to guarantee that your valued contribution stays in your home community.

It's a Fact...

Your donation to the United Way will help support 23 local agencies which serve more than 15,000 Halton Hills residents.

A Citizen's Review Panel, made up of residents like you, determines where the funds are allocated. These decisions are based on community needs.

The United Way is a volunteer-driven and volunteer-led organization. This means the highest possible percentage of your contribution goes directly to the agencies.

The United Way agencies

Acton Social Services & Information Centre (ASSIC) 853-3310

Big Brothers of Halton 847-7267
Big Sisters Association of North Halton 876-4756

Canadian Red Cross Society* (Georgetown and area) 877-5233
Canadian Mental Health Association - Halton Branch 845-5044

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) 275-5332

Community Resource Services 853-4124

Georgetown Parent-Child Centre 873-2960

Grace House Inc. 844-4772

Halton Down Syndrome Association 853-1948

Halton Family Services 845-3811

Halton Helping Hands 878-6403
Halton Recovery House 878-1120
Halton Sexual Abuse Program 825-3242

Halton Social Planning Council 877-3219

Learning Disabilities Association of Halton 634-0686
Multiple Sclerosis of Canada - Halton Chapter 681-8770

North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped (NHADH) 873-8181

North Halton Distress & Information Centre 877-1211

North Halton Literacy Guild 873-2200

Open Door Youth Centre 873-2966

Victoria Order of Nurses - Halton Branch 1-800-827-8800

Y.M.C.A. - North Halton 1-800-661-0242

* In partnership with the Canadian Red Cross (Georgetown and area), the United Way funds the agency's entire yearly operating costs.

Together, we can find the Way. For more information, contact: The United Way of Halton Hills 11622 Trafalgar Road P.O. Box 286 Halton Hills, Ontario L7G 2Y5 or call (416) 877-3066.

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Watch for the next update in the October 30th edition of this newspaper.

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