

# Food security programs in Halton Hills receive funding boost

Halton Region is investing in 13 community programs and projects that will support local residents who have inadequate access to food.

A total of \$212,500 has been earmarked to tackle food security in the Halton community as part of the Halton Region Community Investment Fund (HRCIF), which was created to improve access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food in partnership with Halton's non-profit and community organizations.

This funding reflects Halton's commitment to improve access to food by working closely with our community partners, stated Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr, who along with other Halton Regional council members approved the funding investment July 13.

The funding will allow community organizations to increase the amount of fresh and culturally appropriate foods available to clients, strengthen the capacity of agencies to safely store and distribute food and will support other efforts that make food more accessible to residents with inadequate access to food.

The food security grants are part of more

than \$1.4 million that have been doled out this year through the HRCIF. The funding supports a variety of community health and social service programs that serve Halton residents.

The food security programs and projects supported include:

- Acton Foodshare - to increase the amount of fresh food available to clients and to support the development of cooking skills;
- Food4Kids - to determine the scope of need and plan program expansion;
- Georgetown Bread Basket - to support new freezer/refrigeration purchases for its food bank;
- Halton Food for Thought - to purchase freezers/refrigerators to support student nutrition programs in 11 schools;
- Halton Fresh Food Box - to support a pilot project to deliver fresh food boxes to clients with transportation or mobility barriers;
- North Halton Community Kitchen St. Alban's Church (Acton) - to support a community kitchen coordinator to develop and expand cooking and dining programs.

For more about the HRCIF, visit [halton.ca/investmentfund](http://halton.ca/investmentfund) or dial 311.



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# ONE NIGHT ONLY!

## INTERNATIONAL ROY ORBISON SHOW COMES TO HALTON HILLS THEATRE

The music of Roy Orbison (pictured) will be celebrated at the John Elliott Theatre on Saturday August 20th



The music and life of Roy Orbison will be celebrated in "Roy Orbison: Shades of Yesterday" a special theatrical event presented at the intimate John Elliott Theatre on Saturday August 20th at 8pm. Starring as Roy Orbison will be the incredible Bernie Jessome, widely regarded as one of North America's finest Roy Orbison impersonators.

In addition to capturing the trademark look of the "Big O", Bernie's amazing vocal range mirrors the remarkable, unmistakable presence of Orbison himself. This unique performance will mix favourite Orbison hits coupled with some interesting and witty dialogue relating to the music legend that Jessome learned while touring internationally with Roy's brother Sam Orbison in "The Roy Orbison Story".

Song highlights include an overview of Orbison's extensive career from his early days on the Sun Record label to his amazing final recordings with the Travelling Wilburys.

Audience favourites include "Only The Lonely", "Running Scared", "Sweet Dream Baby", "Handle With Care", "You Got It" and of course "Pretty Woman".

Joining Jessome on-stage will be the amazing Jeff Giles performing classic hits from Buddy Holly like "Peggy Sue" and "That'll Be The Day" amongst other audience favourites. "The combination of Bernie Jessome and Jeff Giles on stage promises to be one of the most exciting shows to ever come to Georgetown!" says producer Bill Culp.

Tickets to see "Roy Orbison: Shades of Yesterday" at the John Elliott Theatre on Saturday August 20th at 8pm are on sale now, value-priced at only \$35 all inclusive. Tickets are available at the theatre box office, 9 Church Street in Georgetown, by calling the theatre at 905-877-3700 or online at [www.HaltonHills.ca/Theatre](http://www.HaltonHills.ca/Theatre). Get your tickets early to ensure the best seats!

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