



Student volunteers helped get the collection started for the Links2Care of Halton Hills Backpack Program by placing school supplies into a bin at the Georgetown Market Place. Front, from left are: Ashley Beaumont, Sara Arsenault, Alex Payton, Corinna Wong. Back row: Teddy Wroblewski, Cathy Gerrow, Community Support program co-ordinator, Patty Colautti, co-ordinator of Volunteers & Meals Program support, Alex Hilson.

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Links2Care backpack program ending Monday

Links2Care launched its sixth-annual Backpack Program campaign last month at the Georgetown Market Place mall and organizers hopes the amount of school supplies donated grows again this year.

Organizers are asking for more than 200 filled backpacks for children living in low-income families who may not otherwise receive the items they need for the upcoming school year.

All of the donated items will be given to

children living in Georgetown and Acton.

It's an amazing thing for the town, Kori Arsenault, office manager at Georgetown Market Place, said. This program is for our kids.

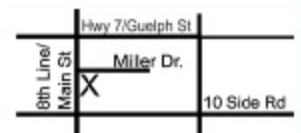
The program asks for supplies for children in elementary and high school. The campaign ends this Monday, Aug. 15. Monetary donations can also be made at the backpack drop off at the centre court in Georgetown Market Place.



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