Storm loss grocery vouchers available

The first Acton recipient of a grocery voucher to replace food lost during the ice storm was not bothered it could not be used in town - the gift cards must be redeemed at Food Basic and Metro. Paula Walsh, a single mother of three, was just "thrilled"

that someone offered help.

An expected long lineup at the Acton Salvation Army Corp at 9:30 Wednesday morning when the vouchers first became available did not materialize, and Walsh and one other woman were surprised to be the only ones there. The second woman, who did not want to be identified, said the service was "fast and efficient" and she was grateful help was available to help replace "half a cow", worth \$1,000, after losing power

for five days.

While they last, the vouchers - \$100 for families and \$50 for individuals - are available at Salvation Army Corp at 114 Mill Street, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Halton

spokesperson Andrea Montgomery said "the supply might not meet the demand, but since Halton Hills was hardest hit by the storm and its aftermath, it would receive a large portion of the vouchers made available to Halton.



Paula Walsh







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NOVICE CHARGERS CONSOLATION CHAMPS: The Acton Novice Chargers, sponsored by Genwave Technologies, captured the Consolation Championship at the Jerry Smith Christmas Tournament in Glanbrook. The squad includes: front, from left: Owen Brain, Adam Holmes, Christopher Tauer, Noah West and Colton Sharpe. Second row: Daniel Robinson, Liam Conlin, Evan Windover, Anthony Kalo, Justin O'Connor, Connor Shoebridge and Jack Falcone. Third row: Bucky Kirkpatrick, Bob Shoebridge, John Penrose and Robbie O'Connor. - Submitted photo



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