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Lori Brading, chair of the board for the Georgetown Bread Basket, received a donation of 175 pounds of non-perishable food items from Dick Spear, Town of Halton Hills superintendent of public works, and mayor Rick Bonnette last week. Another 175 pounds of food was dropped off at Acton Food Share.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Town employees support Georgetown Bread Basket, Acton Food Share

Close to 200 families in Halton Hills are currently dependent on the generosity of the community this Christmas and the local food banks were thrilled to see a deluge of donations in the week leading up to Christmas.

Lori Brading, chair of the board for the Georgetown Bread Basket, said that approximately 380 adults and 150 children are receiving support from the organization, which is fully funded within the municipality without federal or provincial financial assistance.

Attendees of the Mayor's Christmas Luncheon earlier this month were asked to bring a non-perishable food item and other town employee donations resulted in 175 pounds of goods going to the Bread Basket and 175 more headed for the Acton Food Share.

Brading noted that this year s food donations were about the same for an average year, but surpassing expectations in particular was the large number of turkeys and hams contributed for Christmas dinners.

On Feb. 25, the Georgetown Bread Basket is organizing its Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser and awareness event, in which teams can participate in 2, 5 or 10 km walks.





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Rudolph is most welcome. We look
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morning arrival.



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