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Local teen makes 150 count

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A local teen made 150 count by donating time, money and energy to the Halton Women's Foundation.

Last December, the Royal Bank of Canada announced its Make 150 Count campaign to celebrate Canada's birthday. The campaign includes \$150 and asks local youth to celebrate Canada 150 by doing something to better the community. In January, local Georgetown District High School graduate Jordan Gunter did just

With the \$150, Gunter took to the local Dollarama and purchased deodorant, hair dryers, brushes and other hygiene products to donate to Halton Women's Place.

"I wanted to help Halton Women's Place because I feel they're often skipped over and often overlooked," Gunter said.

After receiving some advice from a director at the shelter in Milton, Gunter helped sell bracelets, along with a brochure about the shelter, and earned \$200 for the organization. Then, she organized an item drive at the high school and collected clothes and toiletries.

Gunter presented everything she collected to the shelter in April.

"It was a great experience for me," she said. "It really opened my eyes to how women are treated and how people think of



This past April, Georgetown District High School graduate Jordan Gunter participated in RBC's Make 150 Count and educated students in her school about Halton Women's Place, held an item drive for the shelter, and donated a number of hygiene products.

them. Doing this was a good step for me for the future, and it was a great feeling helping out like that."





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