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Bread Basket's shelves are empty



Some of the shelves are bare at the Georgetown Bread Basket and the Halton Hills Fire Department plans to drum up a large donation of non-perishable food items this Saturday at the Metro grocery store in Georgetown South. Pictured from left are: HHFD Captain Tom Robertson, firefighters Mark David, Jim English and Jeff Inglis, Georgetown Bread Basket chair of the board Don Burt, Metro store manager Dan Roach and GBB media co-ordinator Jacqui Gomez.

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Metro and Halton Hills firefighters have teamed up to help fill the shelves at Georgetown Bread Basket (GBB) by putting on a food drive this Saturday (June 13).

Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. firefighters, along with a couple of fire trucks, will be on hand at the Metro store collecting food items and monetary donations for the food

Most needed items include apple and orange juice, canned pasta with meat, canned meat such as ham, tuna and chili, peanut butter, jam, cookies, crackers, snack bars, cold cereal, instant coffee, tea, sugar, canned fruit, instant side dishes, rice, pasta, salt, condiments and size 5 and 6 diapers.

Jacqui Gomez, GBB Director of Marketing and Media, said the number of families using the food bank and the number of visits are both up over last year.

In March 2014 there were 178 families and 284 food bank visits to the food bank. That compares to 182 families and 299 visits to the food bank in March 2015.

Gomez said after the holiday season there are "boxes of food right up to the rafters" in the food bank warehouse.

"That's a huge influx of food that really carries us right through to the

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