

GEORGETOWN CAFÉ OWNER COLOURING HAIR FOR CANCER CHARITY

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A local business owner is gearing up to sport a new, vibrant look in the name of charity.

Southpaw Coffee Bar and Café's Michael Murphy will soon dye his hair either pink, blue or green - whichever colour receives the most votes via donation for Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh).

Inspired by the 'colour for the cure' concept, Murphy thought that a Colour Mike for CASHh campaign would be a unique way to raise funds for a local service he supports.

"You need that support network helping with quality of life (when you're fighting cancer), and that's what CASHh does so well," he said. "I wanted to do my little bit in the café to help."

On a personal level, Murphy said that his life has been touched by the disease, having lost several members of his mother's family to various forms of cancer.

The response from Southpaw patrons has been good so far, he noted - with some people making a donation for all three colours in the hopes that he will end up with rainbow hair.

"People are having fun



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Southpaw Coffee Bar and Café owner Michael Murphy is raising money for CASHh via votes for what colour he should dye his hair.

with it," he said.

Once the final tally is done just before Mother's Day, Murphy will then be turning to Fringe Hair Salon's Josef Jones, who has offered to donate his colouring services for the cause.

Funds raised from votes for all three colours will be

donated to CASHh, a community-based organization of volunteers that supports cancer patients with everything from transportation to and from treatment centres to necessary equipment and supplies.

Southpaw Coffee Bar and Café is located at 221 Miller Dr., Georgetown.

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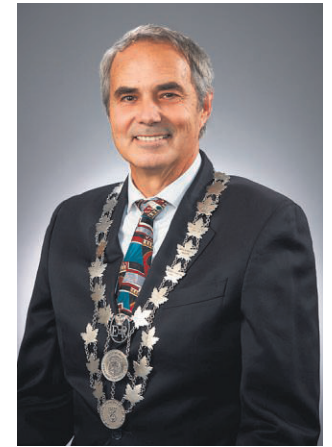


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