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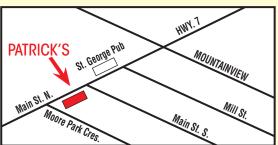


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TIM HORTONS BRINGS SMILES TO BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

SUCCESS STORIES IN HALTON HILLS

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Tim Hortons donated \$14,416.15 to Big Brothers Big Sisters Halton.

The money was raised through the annual Smile Cookie Day. It marked the second straight year that a record amount was raised to support local charities.

"This is a great charity and they do good work in the community," said Tim Hortons franchise owner Jim Di Natale. "This is business and the community really coming together."

The money will be used to support BBBS Halton's mentorship programs.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The Acton Gems Girls Club is helping make Christmas brighter for underprivileged children around the world.

The group at Acton's Bethel Church recently packed over 120 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, which collects boxes filled with toys, hygiene items, school supplies and more for children living in desperate situations.

Donations of required items - everything from bars of soap to Beanie Boos - were received from local residents to make the project possible. The girls also crafted cards to give each box a personalized touch.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Georgetown's Sarah Fillier was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference women's hockey player of the week.

Last year's NCAA rookie of the year had a goal and three assists in the Princeton Tigers' 7-2 win over



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Jade (left) and Leia (right) Fitzgerald accept a cheque on behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters Halton. The \$14,416 was raised by Tim Hortons through its annual Smile Cookie Day sales. On hand for the presentation were (back, from left) Tim Hortons franchise owners Jodi Di Natale and Jim Di Natale and Kristin Vanderwater, events manager for Big Brothers Big Sisters Halton.

Union College and followed that up with two goals and an assist in a 4-1 win over RPI the next day.

Earlier this month, Fillier scored the winning goal for Canada's national team in a 4-1 win over the United States in the opener of a two-game series between the hockey rivals.

BEARCATS OFSAA BOUND

The Acton Bearcats defeated Académie Catholique Mère-Terese 26-24, 27-25, 13-25, 25-17 to qualify for the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations senior boys' volleyball A championship tournament Nov. 21-23 in Chatham.

Acton went undefeated, going 7-0 to finish first in the Halton Secondary School Athletic Association tier 2 standings. The Bearcats then swept Nelson and King's Christian Collegiate in the playoffs to win the tier 2 title.

Acton only lost two sets all season, winning 14 in a row between Oct. 2 and Nov. 13.

– with files from Melanie Hennessey

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