

LIBRARY OFFERING FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED



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Fresh produce is available at no cost in community fridges at both library branches.

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Local residents struggling to make ends meet have a new place to turn for fresh food at no cost.

The Halton Hills Public Library has partnered with Food for Life Halton, the Georgetown Bread Basket and Acton Foodshare to ensure everyone in the community has access to healthy foods.

As part of the partnership, community fridges sponsored by Food for Life and funded through Halton Region have been placed in both library branches.

The fridges are stocked with pre-bagged groceries, including fruits, vegetables and other perishables.

"The idea was that people can just come and access a bag of food," said Lori Brading, north Halton community lead at Food for Life. "There are no ques-

tions asked. The food is there and available for people who need it."

Non-perishable items will be available as well, provided by the Georgetown Bread Basket at the Georgetown library and by Acton Foodshare at the Acton branch.

Acton Foodshare will begin participating in the program after the provincial restrictions are lifted.

Depending on demand, the food will be replenished as needed.

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