

# MIRACLE ON MAIN STREET RAISES OVER \$850,000

The annual Miracle on Main Street Christmas toy drive brought holiday smiles to many — bringing in more than \$850,000.

The charity campaign between the Halton Regional Police Service and the Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation raised a record \$850,418 in combined donations and sponsorships in support of youth, women and families in need across Halton.

This includes \$20,000 worth of gift cards for 194 students from 41 schools and \$25,000 for public schools in support initiatives such as mental health,

family wellness and technology.

"A simple gesture of kindness can leave an impression on a child to last a lifetime and that's what Miracle on Main hopes to achieve each year. Given we were not able to hold a live event again this year due to the pandemic, I am simply blown away by the amazing support from the community and record number of businesses collecting toys and promoting the message of inclusion," said Tiger Jeet Singh Jr., president of the Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation, in a release.



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Halton police Const. Ron Ferlin and Const. Ashley Lillian join Tiger Jeet Singh Foundation founders Tiger Jeet Singh and his son Tiger Ali Singh at the official launch of the 13th annual Miracle on Main Street Christmas toy drive.

Deputy Chief Roger Wilkie said that the success of the initiative "demonstrates what is possible when our community comes together to help others."

Approximately 45 businesses and community partners donated to this year's campaign.

The toys and gift cards collected were donated to families across the Halton region and to several Halton community organizations, such as Salvation Army Chapters, Halton Women's Place, CMHA, Big Brother's Big Sister's, faith-based groups, and more.



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