

Locks on the doors, locks on the floors

Cops raise money for Cancer Society at Georgetown Mall

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The Canadian Cancer Society raised approximately \$18,337 in September through two fundraisers that provided some dramatic moments – everything from people getting their heads shaved to mock arrests.

How would you like having all your hair cut in front of people at the Georgetown Mall? That's what happened to Constable Cassandra Ropponen, who works for the Halton Regional Police Service's Georgetown division. In the course of one day, on

September 25, the long haired officer got her locks shorn all for a good cause. She and other police officers from Halton Police as well as officers from the Ministry of Transportation took part in a Cops-for-Cancer Head Shave event that coincided with a Bail-N-Jail event right at the same location, at Centre Court.

The officers managed to raise approximately \$15,124 for their hair-raising efforts while their counterparts at the Jail-N-Bail event brought

in approximately \$3,213. The Jail-N-Bail event included a mock jail cell right at the mall in which willing jailbirds placed themselves under custody. Members of the public, relatives and friends provided the bail money (used to support the Canadian Cancer Society) to release the prisoners.

For more information on the Georgetown unit of the Canadian Cancer Society, contact Christine Allen, the fundraising coordinator, at 905-451-4460, ext. 28. She can also be reached at callen@ccsont.org.



Sonya Northeast, a 19-year-old Georgetown resident, was thrown in the slammer with Lee Farrell, who works as a probation and parole officer in the Georgetown area.



Georgetown resident and Special Constable John Tatham, who works with Halton Regional Police, dressed up as an English bobby to help out at the Jail-N-Bail event at Georgetown Mall. He was assisted by Ron Welsh, who performed the role of judge. Ron normally works as an inspector with Halton Regional Police.



Constable Cassandra Ropponen, who works with Halton Regional Police at the Georgetown division, posed for before and after shots during the event held at Georgetown Mall. Her hair was cut by Mandy Dixon from Blue Springs Spa in Acton.

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