

Town contributes \$2,500 to Tsunami relief agencies

Mayor Rick Bonnette announced Monday that the Town of Halton Hills will respond to the tragedy in South East Asia by contributing \$1,250 to World Vision and \$1,250 to the Red Cross. The mayor, with council's support, also urged individuals to contribute to relief agencies of their choice.

Bonnette noted that "\$40.00 will provide emergency supplies to one child and his/her family while \$120.00 will provide emergency supplies to three

children and their families, thus every contribution helps."

Relief agencies the mayor recommends include:

Canadian Red Cross, 1-800-418-1111 or local Red Cross Office.

World Vision Canada or 1-800-268-5528.

UNICEF Canada or 1-877-955-3111.

Oxfam Canada or 1-800-GO-OX-FAM.

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PARISH CELEBRATES: Many members of Acton's St. Alban's parish were at Christ Church Cathedral in Hamilton to celebrate with their rector, Rev. Mark Tiller, as he was installed as a Canon of the Cathedral. Many friends and other Acton clergy attended the installation. - Photo by Craig Parker.

Rev. Mark Tiller installed as Canon

Congratulations to Mark Tiller of St. Alban's Anglican Church who was appointed as a Canon of the Cathedral on Sunday during a ceremony in Hamilton.

Canon Tiller was given the honorary title for his work with the business side of the church, including chairing the Diocesan Synod.

Canon Tiller, who has a business background

in the music business, is also involved in church outreach programs, along with his parish duties at St. Alban's, where he has been rector for 10 years.

Acton man in Thailand helps with Asian relief

By FRANCES NIBLOCK
 The New Tanner

Acton's Scott MacDonald slept through the earthquake and tsunami that devastated Southeast Asia, only learning of the disaster from his parents in a middle of the night telephone call to the mission school in Thailand where he teaches.

"We called him right away - thank goodness for cell phones - and we woke him up actually. He hadn't felt the earthquake and he turned on the local news and there was nothing on it about the earthquake," said Scott's dad, Peter MacDonald, on Monday.

Scott phoned his parents back four or five hours later to say that they were bringing some of the survivors to his area and it was "pretty bad."

After three or four days officials asked for volunteers to go to the coastal areas of Thailand to help with relief efforts; Scott volunteered and was

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