# s to A Better Word.

## HOW DO PEOPLE BECOME INVOLVED IN VOLUNTEERING?

- •49 per cent were asked by someone in a voluntary organization.
- •28 per cent approached the organization, were referred by a volunteer bureau, or responded to a newspaper ad.
- •13 per cent were asked by someone they know.
- •5 per cent work with related organizations or helped start the organization.

## The Independent

wishes to thank all those who give their time to make this a caring community.
YOU MAKE US PROUD.

Thanks to the businesses who Volunteer to support your Chamber of Commerce. (905)877-7119

LTON SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCI AND VOLUNTEER CENTRE

Fax (905) 877-5117

Thank You Volunteers

878-0955

Internet: http://www.worldchat.com/public/hspc/vc.htm

Halton District

Health Council

would like to take this

opportunity to thank the

hundreds of volunteers, both on

Council and committees, who

have contributed so much of

their time over the last twenty

years to planning the best

possible health care

system for Halton.

As of April 1, 1998, this planning

will continue to be undertaken

by the newly formed:

Halton-Peel District

Health Council

We have been extremely

fortunate to have a wonderful

group of volunteers, whom

we can call on in

a moments notice.

Our Volunteers are special

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#### North Halton Distress and Information Centre

The centre offers spring and fall training programs for those interested in telephone suicide and crisis intervention. Volunteers also provide friendly telephone visiting, one-to-one, and group bereavement support. Fund-raising efforts include a garage sale May 23rd, 1998. Contact: Judith Rasanen, 877-1211.

#### Halton Police Service volunteers

The Halton Regional Police Service has long been supported through the efforts of many Halton Hills citizens who have donated their time volunteering for the police service. The service would like to recognize and thank the members of the Victim Services Unit, Police Auxiliary, Neighbourhood Watch and the Community Consultation Committee. The dedication and work performed by these people certainly enhances the services provided to the community by the Halton Police. Contact: (905) 878-5511 ext. 5035.

#### Georgetown Bread Basket

Georgetown Bread Basket assists food bank recipients in a variety of ways. Volunteers are the backbone of our organization. Fundraising events are April 18/98 GDHS Food Drive, Nov. 7/98 - Youth Food Drive. Contact Valerie Heath (905) 873-3368.

#### Community Living North Halton

Community Living North Halton provides services and support to people, with Developmental Handicaps. Volunteers participate in many exciting ways, including direct support to children and adults, fundraising events, projects and activities. Fundraisers for 1998 include 8th Annual Bike-A-Thon, May 24th/98; Golf Tournament September 16th, 1988. Contact: Heather Thompson 878-7656

#### St. John's Ambulance

St. John's Ambulance provides community services such as First Aid. coverage at Public Events and Community Health Care Services. Contact: Earl Rembish (905) 873-8442.

#### Halton Hills Community Support & Information

Offers volunteer opportunities in Acton and Georgetown in a variety of programs catering to children, youth and seniors, as well as support programs such as reception/office work, fundraising and committees/Board of Directors. Fundraising activities are Spring "Appeal Spiel". Canada Day Refreshment Booth, Entertainment Book Sales, Open Door Pasta Supper. To volunteer call Cathy 519-853-3310 or Sue 905-873-6502.

#### North Halton Literacy Guild

North Halton Literacy Guild is a non-profit program using trained volunteers from the community. We help adults upgrade their basic literacy and numeracy skills. Fundraising events for the coming year are April 25/98 University Women's Club. Georgetown Book Sale. concession booth, Literacy Day in September, Membership Drive. Contact: Karen MacGougan (905)873-2200.

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CANADIAN MENTAL
HEALTH ASSOCIATION
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POUR LA SANTÉ MENTALE

Many thanks to our dedicated volunteers who show that a caring community is the answer.

VOLUNTEERS

ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

Call us at (905) 693-4270



VON HALTON BRANCH

Appreciation Tea for VON Volunteers and Anyone interested in Hearing about VON Volunteer Opportunities

Friday, April 24, 1998
2 - 4 p.m. at the Quality Hotel
754 Bronte Road, Oakville



#### VOLUNTEER SERVICES UNIT

HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

878-5511 ext. 5035

BOX 2700, OAKVILLE, ONT. L6J 5C7

## people in this community, who take time to help their neighbours. Thank you one and all for your devotion

your devotion and commitment. Without your help we would not be.

#### GEORGETOWN BREAD BASKET

55 Sinclair Ave., Unit #48 Georgetown, Ont. (905) 873-3368

#### HALTON HILLS COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND INFORMATION

combining the resources of ASSIC Georgetown Meals-on-Wheels, Open Door Youth Centre

#### TOGETHER STRONGER

A SINCERE THANK-YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR THEIR DONATIONS OF TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES!



### COMMUNITY LIVING NORTH HALTON

#### A THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

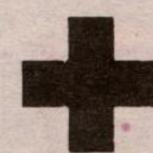
Community Living North Halton (C.L.N.H.) provides services and supports to people with developmental handicaps. Our agency would like to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to the many valuable and dedicated volunteers who support our programs, projects and activities. A number of the individuals we support benefit from all of your efforts, and we recognize and value the commitment, dedication and enthusiasm which volunteers contribute in many important ways!

If interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Heather Thompson at 878-7656.

#### Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who assist with

Driving
Blood Clinics
Link to Health
Water Safety
Emergency Services
Safety Promotion
Office Programs
Branch Council

for all you give to our community!



Halton Hills Branch
The Canadian Red Cross Society
877-5233