

# Georgetown food bank's cupboards are bare

Georgetown Bread Basket is appealing for extra food and financial donations this spring.

In previous years, the food bank has collected some 10,000 pounds of food in a single organized event. This year, that amount and more must be raised through a combination of drives at individual local schools and by special public appeals, in order to help the food bank get through the summer months, says food bank director Eric Doubt.

The goal of 10,000 plus pounds represents about 20 percent of the Georgetown Bread Basket's annual distribution.

Throughout April and May the food

bank is asking the public to bring donations of canned and packaged foods to three convenient, local drop-off centres in Georgetown—Loblaws, A&P and Brian's Food Basics. These local merchants have been instrumental in providing the drop-off service (see specially marked in-store boxes) throughout the year, says Doubt.

Residents may also drop off donations at the food bank during regular hours, Wednesday and Saturday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon.

Especially needed are cereal, juices, canned pastas, meats, stews as well as staples.

The Georgetown Bread Basket has been

operating for about two and a half years, is run completely by volunteers and is an accredited member of the Ontario Association of Food Banks. The organization serves 260 qualified families in this community. More than 75 of these, most with children, are regular, bi-monthly users of the services.

Last year the food bank recorded a total of 1,000 visits, collected approximately 55,000 pounds of donated food, distributed 52,933 pounds and were open to the public a total of 87 days.


The Georgetown Bread Basket is located at 55 Sinclair Ave., Unit 12. Phone: 873-3368.

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Page 113 - ITEM #5, SUPERCYCLE MACH-II FREESTYLE BMX, 71-1458-6  
Chain cover not included.

Page 123 - STEEL GOLF CART, 86-0516-0  
This golf cart does not come with a scorecard holder as stated.

Page 176 - ITEM #3 AND #4 HALOGEN TRACK LIGHTS, 52-3402X/52-3421X  
Copy reads: WITH BULBS  
Should read: BULBS EXTRA

Page 177 - ITEM #6 AND #7 CURVED -STYLE VANITY STRIP, 52-3735X  
Should read: GLASS SHADES EXTRA.

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Page 288 - 2 1/4 TON JACK & PAIR OF 2 1/4 TON AXLE STANDS, 09-1061-6  
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