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# POWER, community and schools join forces to plant thousands of trees in Halton Hills

**P**OWER's (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources) millennium project, Trees 2000, has been a huge success.

The Halton Hills environmental group's president, Barb Halsall, reported more than 1,700 students in 14 schools have helped to plant thousands of metre-tall native trees. The planting continues this month with a dozen of the schools planting another 50 trees.

The group received six grants throughout the year which will allow the group to continue to plant in the spring of 2001. Grant providers included the Canada Trust Friends of the Environment, the federal government's EcoAction Fund, and from the provincial government's Trillium Foundation and the Ministry of the Natural Resources.

In addition to the tree planting, POWER provides an environment education component, said Halsall.

"This was a wonderful opportunity to put the kids in touch with their natural world," she said.

Students also received a native species seedling to plant at their homes.

"The support from the

community has just been overwhelming with dozens of adults and teen volunteers coming out on planting days to provide good supervision and encouragement," said Halsall.

"Our community is phenomenal in getting behind things. One woman baked muffins for people. We couldn't have done it without all the help."

The town provided two sites for planting, one at Fairy Lake and the other in Georgetown South, as well providing mulch and watering. Credit Valley Conservation worked closely with POWER and provided four Niagara Escarpment sites. Conservation Halton provided a list of recommended trees and the Acton Legion opened its doors for a student lunch break when planting trees at Fairy Lake.

She pointed out the good support from businesses too such as all three Tim Hortons, Foodstuffs, The Apple Factory, Terra Cotta Cookie Company, Colonial Tree Service, Haltel AT&T, St. John's Church, Brian's Basics, Loblaws, etc.

Halsall invites the public to POWER's annual general meeting on Thursday, Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m. at the George-



POWER Education Liaison Officer Joan Cornfield visited Glen Williams School Monday at noon to officially plant a tree with help from students (from left) Kelsey Wenzel, Adam McGourty, Alexander Lunn and Shannon Kingshott. The tree was the kickoff to POWER's Trees 2000 fall program in which a number of trees will be planted at local schools. Glen Williams School's tree planting was significant in another way since it marked the 50th anniversary of the official opening of the school.

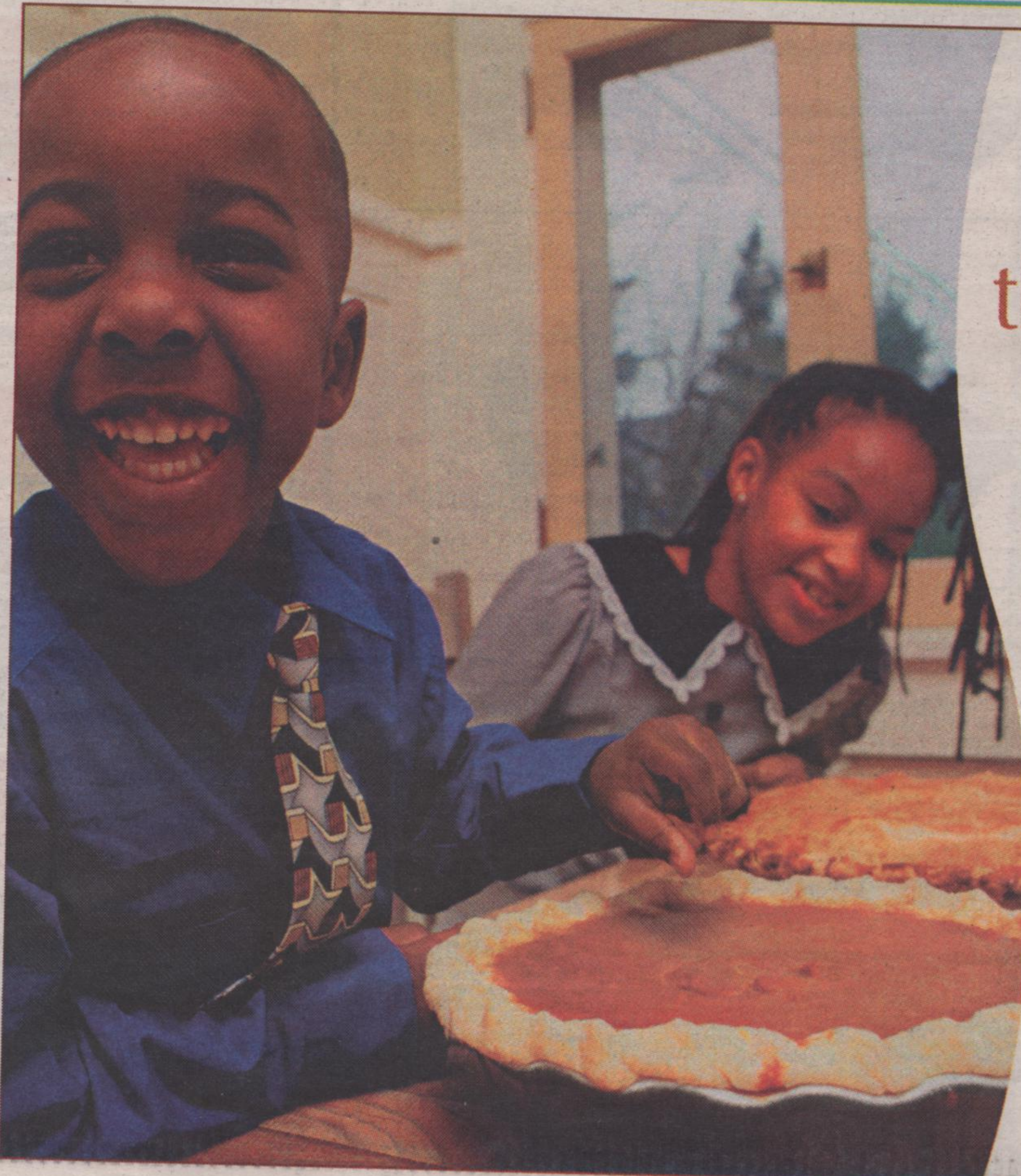
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—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

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