

# Agencies/groups need help— be a volunteer

The following is only a sample of the groups in this community that require volunteers. If you have a cause, a skill, an interest, or a hobby, there's a group in town that needs your help.

## Arthritis campaign

The Arthritis Society of Halton-Peel is seeking phone volunteers, leaders and canvassers for the September residential campaign. Giving a few hours of your time will make a difference in helping find a cure for the more than 100 forms of arthritis which affects four million men, women and children. To volunteer call the Arthritis Society, 905-455-6273.

## Cancer Society

The Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society is in great need of drivers for trips to London, Toronto and Hamilton. Mileage allowance provided. Info: 519-853-8972.

## Child Find

Volunteers are needed for the Halton/Peel Child Find Ontario organization that assists in locating missing children as well as educating the public on street safety. A security check is mandatory and commitment of four hours per month. Call Linda 905-842-5353, ext. 100.

## CMHA

The Canadian Mental Health Association, Halton branch, is looking for volunteers to help with fund-raising, drivers to transport people to programs, members for its board of directors and facilitators for public education programs. Info: public education co-ordinator, 905-693-4270.

## CNIB

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Halton/Peel District is currently seeking volunteer friendly visitors and drivers for clients who are blind or visually impaired. Time commitment for volunteer visitors is one or two hours per week. Drivers are needed as the occasion arises for medical appointments. Call Carolann for information at 905-275-5332, ext. 24.

## Community Living North Halton

Community Living North Halton provides services and support to people with special needs. Volunteers can help by direct support to children and adults or through fund-raising

(the next events will be Bike-a-Thon May 5 and golf tournament, Sept. 4) Info: Heather Thompson, 905-878-7656, ext. 34.

## Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers of Halton is looking for people interested in assisting this volunteer organization. The only thing you need to bring to the table is a desire to participate. Call 905-825-4747 ext. 5139.

## Diabetes Association

The Canadian Diabetes Association needs volunteers to lead diabetes support groups in the Georgetown area. If interested, call 905-455-9000.

## Georgetown Agricultural Society

Georgetown Agricultural Society is looking for volunteers interested in running the Fall Fair. Come to a meeting, 8 p.m. at the Georgetown Seniors Centre. Info: 519-853-1465.

## Georgetown Bread Basket

The board of directors of Georgetown Bread Basket (food bank) is seeking new directors. The Bread Basket is a registered charity and is operated entirely by volunteers. A time commitment of 5-10 hours per month is required. Application forms are available at the Bread Basket, 55 Sinclair Ave., Unit 12 on Wednesday or Saturday mornings or by leaving a message at 905-873-3368.

## Georgetown Hospital Volunteers

Make life a little easier for the patients of Georgetown Hospital. Join the Georgetown Hospital Volunteer Association, and work in the gift shop, be a ward volunteer, take baby photos, fund-raise and more. Call Carol Lawrence, 905-873-0111, ext. 153.

## HASS

Halton Adolescent Support Services, a non-profit charity serving troubled youth in Halton requires volunteers to join its fund-raising committee. Monthly evening meetings are from September to June. To become a Friend of HASS contact Jan Czuba, 905-639-0025, ext. 242

## Heart & Stroke

Volunteers are needed for the North Peel & Halton Hills office of the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Various volunteer positions are available. Call 905-451-0021.

## Humane Society

Upper Credit Humane Society requires volunteers to assist in: fund-raising, special events or at the cat shelter. If you have a love of animals, and want to help, call Kim 519-833-9126.

## Jr. Achievement

Junior Achievement of Halton requires volunteers and sponsors. If anyone is interested in sharing their business sense by inspiring youth to be self-sufficient through teaching leadership and entrepreneurial skills, call JA to find out how to volunteer or sponsor an in-school or after-school program. Call 905-637-7200 or visit the Web site at [www.jahalton.org](http://www.jahalton.org).

## MADD-Halton

The Halton chapter of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) requires volunteers, especially during red ribbon campaign (March to October). Info: Stephanie Dooley, 905-844-0096.

## North Halton Distress Centre

The North Halton Distress and Information Centre volunteers provides a confidential, non-judgmental listening ear to the lonely and distressed and to intervene in crisis situations. Information provided as requested re government & social agencies. Referral for counselling and professional services and contact for AA, drug abuse, Meals on Wheels and other emergencies. For information call 905-877-1211.

## Organ donation

Are you interested in promoting organ donation in Halton/Peel region? Contact (905) 846-3092 (local volunteer) or Organ Donation Ontario, 1-800-263-2833.

## VON Halton

Ever considered volunteering in palliative care? VON Halton is offering a 10-session training program on Thursday evenings, April 25 to June 27. Following training volunteers are matched with a client living in the community who has a life-threatening illness. Info: 905-827-8800, ext. 2310.

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## Halton Volunteer Centre Web site

Halton Social Planning Council & Volunteer Centre has a volunteer opportunities Web site. Check it out at [www.haltonvolunteer.org](http://www.haltonvolunteer.org).



George Kennedy staff and students are most grateful to have a wealth of volunteers in our school helping in the classrooms, the library, and in the office. They run special lunch days, snack programs, help with special events and field trips, keep the parking lot safe and participate in the School and Community Council. Our school is a richer place to be because of these dedicated volunteers.

We thank you!

George Kennedy Public School  
75 Weber Drive  
Georgetown

## EDEN HOUSE CARE FACILITY



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During Volunteer Week Eden House would like to thank our volunteers for the services that they provide all year long.

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519-856-4622

## Literacy North Halton



Thanks to all our volunteers for their precious time, consideration and commitment.

Literacy North Halton is a non-profit organization, serving adults who wish to improve their reading, writing and basic math skills.  
Phone 905-873-2200



Halton Region would like to thank the following volunteers for their enthusiastic support and commitment to affordable housing issues as members of the **Halton Housing Advisory Committee**.

Jerry Ford, Cynthia Harper, Carol McPetrie, Michael Minkowski, Lang Moffat, Akin Ogunkeye, Arun Pathak, Dale Perrin, Scott Sutherland.

Contact: Jim Murphy, Social & Community Services  
Dept. 905-825-6000, ext 7194 or toll Free: 1-866-442-5866

## COMMUNITY LIVING NORTH HALTON

Community Living North Halton (CLNH) provides supports and services to children and adults with special needs in Halton Hills and Milton.

## "To Our Wonderful Volunteers"

Thank you for sharing your time, talents and gifts. You do make a difference in the lives of the children, teens and adults we support. We greatly appreciate all that you do.

For volunteer opportunities please contact  
Heather Thompson at 905-878-7656 ext. 34



Volunteers are needed for North Halton.

Call John at  
905-878-6403

Fax: 905-844-5656

**HALTON HELPING HANDS**

250 Wycroft Road, Unit 2  
Oakville, Ont. L6K 3T7



**Thank you Volunteers for your valuable contribution**

Our Volunteers are a treasured resource, governing the Agency as members of the Board of Directors, delivering meals, assisting at children's and youth programs, giving office assistance, advising on committees for children, youth or seniors, friendly visiting and reassurance, and providing community support.

For information on Volunteer opportunities, please call 905-873-6502 or 519-853-3310

## Halton Women's Place

More than eighty active volunteers support Halton Women's Place. They fall into two categories; residential or shelter volunteers and committee volunteers.

Shelter volunteers, at both locations, might help babysit the children, engage in activities with children such as story time, music and art or help to sort clothing.

Committee volunteers include the Board of Directors, the Fund Raising Committee, the HWP Business Advisory Committee and the Planned Giving Committee.

All of these volunteers are important. Halton Women's Place would like to salute the wonderful volunteers, past and present who have made this organization a safe alternative for victims of domestic violence.

**THANK YOU**