Food bank use is growing

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Acton FoodShare serves 170 adults and children in the community and each month distributes 2,500 pounds of food, said Arlene Humphreys of the food bank.

"About one third of our total distribution is donated at the November Scouts, Guides, Calvinist Cadets Food Drive," said Humphreys.

Both food banks report the number of people they serve is growing.

Last year's drive in Acton brought in approximately 9,000 lbs of food, while the Georgetown

drive resulted in 45,000 lbs of food for the food bank.

Darlene Moss, co-ordinator of the food drive in Georgetown, said this year food will be sorted at a new location— Georgetown Alliance Church at 290 Main St. S.

Moss said volunteers over the age of 12, are needed to help sort, pack, and unload food during the drive. Anyone interested in helping out should show up at the church between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

She added for those who don't have food to donate, a monetary donation can also be collected at the door.

-By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

Turn the clocks back Saturday

Residents are reminded to turn their clocks back one hour before they go to bed Saturday night as we revert to standard time.

The official change takes place at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Standard time in time zones was instituted in the U.S. and Canada by the railroads on November, 18 1883 and slowly adopted across the nations in following years.





