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## Almost 45,000 lbs. collected Food drive a success

Nearly 45,000 lbs. of food was collected for the food banks in Georgetown and Acton during drives in both communities Saturday.

In Georgetown, the 13th Annual Scouts/Guides Food Drive brought in 35,381 lbs. of food for Georgetown Bread Basket and in Acton the Scouts, Guides and Calvinist Cadets gathered 9,374 lbs. of food for Acton FoodShare.

"People were really good," said co-ordinator of the Georgetown drive, Darlene Moss. "There was a lot of food put out."

"I think that's fairly similar to last year," said Arlene Humphreys of Acton FoodShare. "We were very pleased with what we got." Humphreys added they also received \$297 in donations.

The Georgetown tally was down from last year's total of nearly 45,000 lbs.

"I do know employment is down this year," said Moss, who added she was not disappointed with the amount of food collected.

She said they hope by the end of the week when donations are collected from apartment buildings, and those who were missed during the drive drop off their donations, they should have received close to 40,000 lbs. of food.

Anyone who was missed in the Georgetown drive is encouraged to drop their donations off at the food bank at 55 Sinclair Ave. Wednesday and Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon, or in the bins at area grocery stores. Pickup for donations can also be arranged by calling the food bank at 905-873-3368.

In Acton, donations can be dropped off at the food bank at 9 Mill St. W. Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to noon.



## Wine Connection begins Friday

Independent & Free Press readers have another opportunity to order Ontario wines of superior quality and value, beginning Friday, Nov. 7.

The Independent & Free Press Wine Connection opens for orders Friday at 8 a.m. and closes at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13.

To date more than 110,000 bottles have been sold.

Two new experts have been

added to the Wine Connection panel—acclaimed syndicated wine columnist and best selling author Shari Darling and wine director, David Farnell. David is a trained wine maker and sommelier who has worked throughout Europe and South Africa. The pair join *The Hamilton Spectator's* Dan Kislenko and *The Toronto Star's* Gordon Stimmell to round out the stellar team of experts.

The wine store is now open for business every day of the month. Through "Our Wine Cellar", Wine Connection will be able to fulfill orders on a running basis. The main promotion will run Nov. 7-13, but people can continue ordering six packs of the same wine all month long on the Web site.

Because the wines are from smaller volume producers, none are even available at LCBO outlets.

Check out the advertisement on page 13 in today's paper then log on to [www.metrolandwineconnection.com](http://www.metrolandwineconnection.com) or call 1-866-216-1225 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. to check out all the options available to you.



Area residents came through with nearly 45,000 lbs. of food for Georgetown Bread Basket and Acton FoodShare on Saturday. Scouts, Guides and Calvinist Cadets went door-to-door for the annual food drive in both Acton and Georgetown. (Above) Helping to sort food at Georgetown Alliance Church were, from left, Krystal Plastino, 11, Kimberley Hoyle, 10 and Cindy Deakin-Poot at the rear. (Left) A volunteer collects a bin full of food among the hundreds of bags dropped off.

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