



Members at Georgetown Christian Fellowship Church on Trafalgar Road gather in front of the trailer in the front of the church yard as they prepare to collect items for the hurricane victims of Haiti. Church members include (from left) Elisha, Aviva, Frank and Miriam Wielinga, Art and Darlene Van Ravens, Elly Jones, Helen Crawley, Kevin McKee and Pastor David Tapley.

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Low Back Pain?

Georgetown, Ont. - Back pain is on the rise, and according to recently released reports you don't need to keep suffering. The problem is most people don't know which way to go. Some continue to receive the same old ineffective treatment. Thanks to a free report, local back pain sufferers can know what to do. For your free copy, call the Back Pain Associates toll-free, 24-hour recorded message at 1-866-335-3189.

Local church starts Haitian relief project

Area residents can help the victims of floods caused by Tropical Storm Jeanne in Haiti by donating to a local relief project— "Halton Hills to Haiti with Love"— started by Georgetown Christian Fellowship.

Throughout October area residents are encouraged to drop off Haiti's most urgently needed items— blankets, tarps, pots and pans, non-perishable food items, pressurized treated wood and corrugated steel roofing to a 48-foot trailer in the church's parking lot (13619 Hwy. 7 West). Clothing is not currently needed.

"I know people in this area are very generous, and sometimes they need a reason to vent their generosity," said Art VanRavens of the church. "When there is a need, people come together to meet it."

The project was initiated by the church's mission committee.

"We feel for the people of Haiti and want to make a difference. There's lots of needy people down there (in the wake of the storm)," said VanRavens.

Tropical storm Jeanne hit Haiti on September 18 sending floodwaters raging into the Gonaives area of the badly deforested country. Rescuers recovered more than 1,500 bodies, but hundreds are still missing and thousands were left homeless.

The devastation from Jeanne followed heavy rains that claimed 1,200 lives in Haiti in May 2003.

Once the trailer from Georgetown is full it will be transported to Emergency Relief and Development Overseas (ERDO) located in Guelph, before it's shipped to Haiti. All costs for shipping the trailer to Haiti, approximately \$9,000, will be covered by the church.

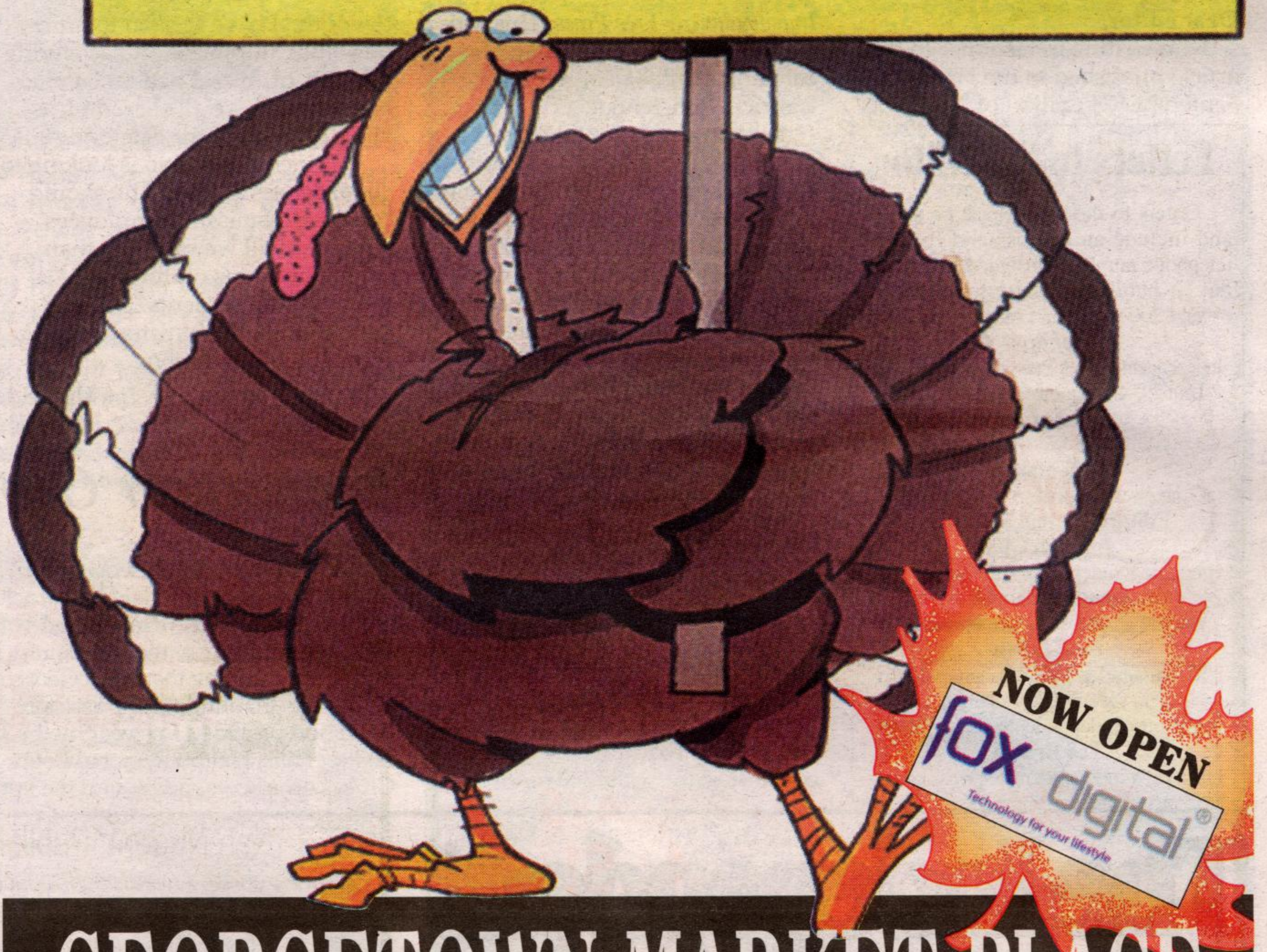
Financial donations are also needed. Anyone interested in making a financial donation should make the cheque payable to GCF— Haiti Fund and drop it off at the church. A tax receipt will be issued.

Donations can be dropped off at the trailer Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday to Thursday 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

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