

Church enjoys a wild time

Ray Eckert slides a tray of stuffed mushroom caps into the oven in preparation for St. George's Anglican Church's second annual Wild Food Dinner held Saturday. The fund-raiser, to help preserve the Victorian-era structure, featured two seatings and wide array of unusual foods from quail eggs to wild boar to cattail pollen.

Photo by Yves Desjardins

United Way urges residents to ensure donations are directed to Halton Hills

rea residents are being reminded to "give where you live" to the L LUnited Way of Halton Hills campaign currently under way.

The United Way has set a campaign goal of \$300,000 again this year— a target that has not been met during the past two

years— and Marilyn Serjeantson of United Way of Halton Hills is urging people who donate to the United Way at work to designate their donation to the Halton Hills organization.

"Chances are the funds are there, and they are just not getting here," said Serjeantson.

She said if someone can't determine how to make the designation to the local campaign at their workplace call the United Way office at 905-877-3066 for assistance, or write somewhere on the pledge form that the donation is to go to the United Way of

Halton Hills. "The money stays in this community to. provide services for people in this commu-

nity," said Serjeantson.

Shortly after the campaign kicked off last month area residents received a United Way direct mail brochure (including a donation form) in their copy of The Independent & Free

Serjeantson said it's too soon to tell how much money has been raised so far. Additional brochures are being mailed to residents who have donated to the United Way in the

The United Way of Halton Hills provides funding to 16 different agencies including Big Brothers of Halton and Community Living North Halton.

The Holiday House Tour on Saturday, November 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. is a fund-raiser for the campaign, which runs through mid-December. Tickets are \$20.

For more information on the tour and tickets call the United Way of Halton Hills at 905-877-3066.

—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer

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