

# Still time to support Crop for Cancer

Organizers say there is still time to get involved with the 6th annual Crop for Cancer fundraiser for Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh).

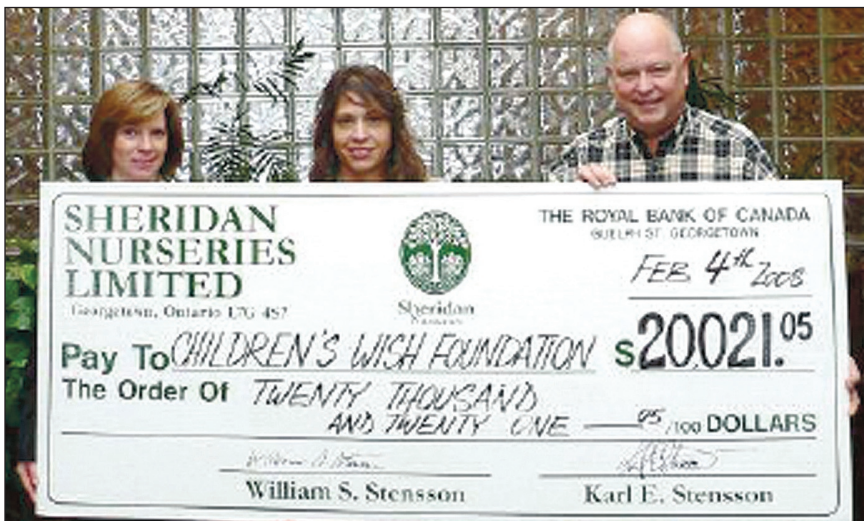
combined to raise more than \$56,000 for CASHh, a charitable organization which provides a variety of services for local cancer patients and their loved ones. For details, e-mail [cropforcancer@cogeco.ca](mailto:cropforcancer@cogeco.ca) or phone CASHh at 905-702-8886.

The event is slated for Saturday, April 5 at Knox Church in Georgetown. Scrapbookers can register for a full day of scrapbooking fun from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. including goodie bags, free make and takes, games, and prizes for the most donations collected.

## CASHh seeks canvassers

Anyone is welcome to stop by the church between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. to make a donation, bid on the silent auction (scrapbooking items, household items, games and toys, giftbaskets and more) and to shop at the on-site scrapbooking store. The previous five Crop for Cancer events have

Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) is a non-profit organization that provides practical service to cancer patients free of charge. Volunteers are needed for the April residential campaign. To help, call Anna Mae Moore, residential campaign manager, at the CASHh office, 905-702-8886, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



## Sheridan raises \$20,000

Sheridan Nurseries marketing manager Valerie Stensson (left) and senior vice-president Karl Stensson presents a cheque for \$20,021.05 to Sandra Aldcroft of the Children's Wish Foundation. The most recent campaign was held December 1-26, 2007 when customers were asked to 'Round up at the cash'. "It's a wonderful position to be in—that Sheridan Nurseries can make these kinds of contributions," said Karl Stensson. "Both our guests and our staff have shown their generosity on more than one occasion and that's also a great feeling, knowing that the people around you really want to make a difference."

*Photo submitted*

## Fall Fair prize lists 'prized' by participant

**KIM SOPINKA**

Georgetown Agricultural Society

While the snow is piling up around our ears, plans are already well underway for this year's fall fair. For those of you with a green thumb, a crafty bent, or skills in the kitchen, the Home Crafts Advanced Prize lists for the 2008 Georgetown Fall Fair are ready for pickup.

Elizabeth Taylor, a longstanding member of the Georgetown Agricultural Society, reflects on her family's participation in the fair:

"In our home, the arrival of the prize lists was second only to the delivery of the Christmas toy catalogue. As children, we would sit around the kitchen table and peruse the items included in the Children's section. We organized our own personal lists and set to work collecting the materials for each project.

In September, we would go walking about town in search of the biggest and best maple leaves. My sister always entered the pressed and mounted Marsh Marigold category. Dad knew where the marigolds grew along-side the country roads and he and my sister would be off in search of that golden treasure. The flowers were carefully dried and flattened in the Webster's dictionary and then mounted on stiff cardboard.

Mom was always helpful in providing

pillow cases to embroider and pieces of yard goods—not to mention much needed advice on sewing and baking.

Each of my sisters and I have been active in the fall fairs in our communities. Our roles may have changed over the years, but come September, our hearts are still at the fair. The story begins with our Mother who came to Georgetown as a young woman and was determined to become involved in the town.

The fall fair has remained a tradition in our family for 60 years. Even as the marigold left its imprint on the pages of the old dictionary, so did the fair leave its mark on our lives."

Whether you are new in town or have been here for a lifetime, consider getting a prize list and making a contribution to the fair. There are many categories from which to choose; fruits and vegetables, plants and flowers, baking and preserves, needlework, crafts, photography, antiques and collectibles, teen exhibits, children's work, and special competitions.

The entry process is very simple and outlined in the brochure. Your work will be on display in the Homecrafts building during this year's fair (September 5-7).

Prize lists are available at the Georgetown library, Foodstuffs, Georgetown Yarn and Crafts, The Hobby Horse, the municipal offices, or call 905-873-6157 for more information.



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