

# Teens form CASHh's new Jr. Board of Hope

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A group of local youth is lending their time and creativity to a recently formed Junior Board of Hope with Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh).

The board, which was formed this September, consists of area youth including Jenny Bowser, Karen MacKinnon, Sarah Capaz, Haley Miles, Katie MacKinnon, Jackie Johnson, Amber Edwards and Molly MacKinnon who have come up with several ideas to help the CASHh senior board in offering emotional, financial and educational assistance to Halton residents and their families who have cancer.

New members are welcome to join.

Karen MacKinnon of Georgetown, a Grade 12 student at Christ the King, is happy to be a member of CASHh's Junior Board.

Her family was touched by cancer when her little brother Alexander Ringuette was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia at the age of



Members of Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills's newly formed Junior Board of Hope met for the first time recently at the CASHh office on Mountainview Rd. Pictured are members, from left, Katie MacKinnon, Karen MacKinnon, Sarah Capaz, Haley Miles, Jackie Johnson, Molly MacKinnon, Jenny Bowser and Amber Edwards.

three. Fortunately, today he is in remission and doing well.

Karen said while he was in treatment the family relied on support from CASHh and she recognizes all the good work they are doing for the residents of the area.

She and other family members have long supported cancer causes in the community and with her sisters

have held a Night at the Movies fundraiser for cancer in town over the past couple of years.

All of the members of the board are students at secondary and elementary schools in Georgetown and have many friends and family who are able and willing to support them, support others.

Another member, Jenny Bowser, a Grade 12 student at Christ the King, is also excited to be working with the board.

"Personally I've been affected by cancer quite a few times," said Bowser who recently lost two aunts to the disease. "It (CASHh) is a very personal organization. It works directly with people in the community, and gives me a sense of being involved in my community."

Last year she organized the successful fundraising event, Dancers for

Cancer and is planning to make it an annual event.

All the members of the Junior Board have a story to tell and a purpose behind their motivation to assist their neighbours and friends.

Its goal is to hold monthly community events to raise awareness and funds for CASHh. They intend to attend the Santa Claus Parades in both Georgetown and Acton, sharing hot chocolate with spectators at the parade and handing out flyers outlining their group's purpose.

And coming up Friday, the board is hosting an indoor trick or treating event at the Gellert Centre, 5-6 p.m. Oct. 31 for children aged 3 to 11.

All proceeds (a minimum of \$3 donation) will go directly to CASHh, which provides support to area residents living with or surviving cancer.

The event allows children to trick or treat in a safe, dry, warm environment all for a good cause.

The board needs volunteers to help at the event for two hours.

The volunteers need to be creative, fun, outgoing people who would like to enjoy seeing the excitement of Halloween trick or treating on the faces of up to 150 children in the short span of an hour. The stations where kids can drop by can be as simple or elaborate as the volunteers would like to make them.

Anyone interested in volunteering at the Halloween event, joining the Junior Board of Hope or learning more about it is asked to call 905-873-6944, 647-444-4386 or e-mail Linda.ringuette@sympatico.ca

## Holy Cross youth to collect food on Halloween

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The Trick or Eat campaign offers a unique opportunity to get involved in the community and raises awareness of hunger issues. For further information and to register online visit [www.trickoreat.ca](http://www.trickoreat.ca)

### FUTURE SHOP CORRECTION NOTICE

Igloo FR180 1.7 cu. ft. Compact Fridge 10072028. On page 3 of the pop-up section of the October 24 flyer, this product was incorrectly advertised to be given away with all top-load laundry pairs. Please note the correct free item is the Igloo FR280 2.8 cu. ft. bar fridge, sku 10072029.

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By Cory Soal  
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The next day, a preacher came to call. He said at my age I should be thinking of the "Hereafter". I told him I do that all the time. No matter where I go, upstairs, downstairs, or in the basement, I ask myself... "Now what am I hereafter???"

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**A. Remembrance Day Parade - Georgetown**  
Sunday, November 9, 2008  
From 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
From Market St. to Church St. to Main St. to James St. to Cenotaph - return: Charles St. to Mill St. to Market St.

**B. Remembrance Day Parade - Glen Williams**  
Saturday, November 9, 2008  
From 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
From Glen Williams School, West on Prince St. to Confederation St. to the Cenotaph - and return the same route.

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