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Community shares Trunk Sale proceeds

Two members of the Acton Truck Sale committee played Santa's elves last week delivering cheques in various amounts to local organizations that make Acton a nicer place to live.

In all, they handed out six cheques totalling \$4,500, leaving \$1,500 in the kitty for insurance, advertising and rental of the porta-potty.

"This is the best year since we took over in 2007," committee member Bruce Cargill said on

Monday, adding the recipients were "delighted" to get the donations, proceeds of this past summer's sales.

Acton FoodShare, the parent council at McKenzie-Smith Bennett School and the Acton Minor Hockey Association each received \$1,000. MSB and the Tanners hockey helped out at the popular Saturday sales, and that help translated into a larger portion of the proceeds.

The Acton Santa Claus parade committee (Acton Firefighters Association), the Acton Citizens Band and the Leathertown Festival each received \$500.

This was the 18th year for the Trunk Sale, which drew a high of 55 vendors on one summer weekend, with hundreds of shoppers and browsers looking for good deals and the latest news.

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I'VE BEEN GOOD: Macs Bonnette, owned by Acton's Lou Bonnette, persuaded Santa that he had not been naughty this year, and deserves a very big bone for Christmas. Some 60 pets, including a bunny, met Santa at Global Pet Foods recently. – Submitted photo

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