

# MILTONIANS ASKED TO JOIN ANNUAL SHOEBOX FUNDRAISER FOR INDIGENOUS CHILDREN

## ORGANIZERS HOPING FOR ANOTHER STRONG TURNOUT LOCALLY

As the holiday season draws near, local residents are asked to think about those in our society most in need - and take action.

An ideal opportunity to do so once again presents itself via the I Love First Peoples annual shoebox fundraising drive.

Running until Dec. 15, the campaign invites participants to grab a standard size shoebox and fill it with little gifts for Indigenous children across the country.

Milton has been a strong supporter of the fundraiser in recent years, with three drop-off loca-

tions - including Milton Public Library (1010 Main St. E.), Zak's Pharmacy (70 Main St. E.) and Apple Dental Milton (450 Bronte St. S.) - available this time around.

Materials put in the shoebox can include colouring books, pens, notebooks, musical instruments, Legos and calculators.

Donations with an overall theme like arts and crafts, science, sports or writing and literature are encouraged.

Many of these items are

extremely difficult to get in secluded and impoverished communities in northern Ontario and other parts of Canada.

Those filling a shoebox are asked to include an open envelope with \$5 for distribution expenses. A happy note to the young recipient is also encouraged.

Do not wrap or decorate the box.

A complete list of appropriate gift items for kids in four different age groups is available at ILFP.ca.

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