Sponsors needed for children's gift program

Halton Child and Youth Services has one wish this Christmas — that no child in Halton will have an empty stocking or tree.

In order to make this happen, Halton Child and Youth Services (HCYS) is once again holding its Hugs for the Holidays program.

Community sponsors receive a wish list for an under-privileged child and can purchase a few items from the list. The items can be taken, either wrapped or unwrapped, to HCYS for delivery to the children in time for Christmas. If preferred, a donation can be sent so gifts can be purchased.

There are still 20 children waiting to be sponsored and at risk of not having any presents this year.

People interested in helping can contact Kirsten Dougherty at (905) 639-2800, ext. 221, to receive a wish list or make a donation. Donations can be dropped of at 443 Centennial Forest Dr. in Milton.

Dateline

Dateline is a free listing of coming events only. The column is available to local community groups to assist in promoting their future events. Only charitable or non-profit community groups may use this service. We can only guarantee one issue of publicity closest to the date of the occurrence although more insertions are possible if demand is low.

Notices for Dateline should be handed in at the office of The Champion, 191 Main St. E., mailed to P.O. Box 248, Milton, Ont., L9T 4N9, faxed to (905) 878-4943, or e-mailed to miltoned@haltonsearch.com. The final deadline is noon Friday for Tuesday's edition and noon Wednesday for Friday's edition. Dateline items aren't accepted by telephone.

Friday Dec. 12

The Women of Note vocal ensemble performs 'What Child is This' with guest artist Rosanne Warren on flute. The noon concert is at Knox Presbyterian Church, 170 Main St. Admission costs \$12 at the door. For more information, call Laura Jeffrey at (519) 856-0909.

The Milton branch 136 of the Royal Canadian Legion, 21 Charles St., holds its annual Turkey Draw from 7:30 p.m. with a dance following in the clubroom. Members and guests are welcome.

Wellspring Halton-Peel, a support centre for cancer patients and their families, holds its Relaxation and Visualization program from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the centre, 2545 Sixth Line, in Oakville. For more information, call (905) 257-1988.

The Milton Seniors Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds contract bridge at 10 a.m. The cost is \$1.50 for members and \$2 for non-members. It also holds its Campbellville Evening Euchre Party at the Lions Hall in Campbellville starting at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$2. For more information on these activities, call (905) 875-1681.

Saturday Dec. 13

The Halton Federal Riding Association holds 'A Conservative Christmas Celebration' at Halton Country Inn, 9196 Sixth Line, north of No. 5 Sideroad, west of Regional Road 25. Cocktails start at 7 p.m. and dinner is at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$45 for adults and \$30 for youths and can be purchased by calling Mike Atkinson at (905) 878-1393. For more information, visit www.haltonpc.ca.

The Halton Sportsmens Association holds its **Turkey Shoot** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with an all-day lunch, at its clubhouse at 5155 Steeles Ave. For more information, call (905) 854-2641.

St. John's Anglican Church holds its Holly Berry Lunch with a bake sale and crafts from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. The church is located on Guelph Line at No. 10 Sideroad in Campbellville.

The Streetcar Museum holds Holly Trolley Rides from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Visitors can ride a variety of restored streetcars through a colourful winter wonderland. Admission costs \$6 plus GST, which includes rides. The museum is at 13629 Guelph Line, 15 km north of Hwy. 401, exit 312. For more information, visit www.hcry.org.

Hornby Euchre is held at 7:30 p.m. at the Hornby Community Hall on Steeles Avenue.

Registration for Town of Milton winter recreation programs begins at 9 a.m. Residents can use Milton Online Registrations to register on the Internet or

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