Bracelets for sale at school next week

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designed to provide comfort for those who have a parent fighting overseas.

"My dad has never been a soldier, but I know when he's away on trips I feel worried he might get hurt," said Dods. "They're (the soldiers) always in danger and so far away from their children."

The students have been setting up a vending table twice a week in the school lobby for the past while and Dods reports that sales have been going very well, with more than \$600 raised so far.

"They've been quite popular," she said. "Some people have bought a

whole bunch for their family and friends."

The kids' teacher, Serena Yersh, said she's very proud of what her students have accomplished.

"I think they're proud of what they've done as well," she said. "It's a really exciting project."

Beads 4 Hope is being offered through the Learning Partnership — a not-for-profit organization that brings together business, education and the community.

The local Bank of Montreal branches have been supporting the project, along with Loomis Craft Store, which supplied some beads.

Residents interested in purchasing the bracelets, which sell two for \$5, can do so by stopping by the Hawthorne Village School lobby Wednesday, June 13 or Thursday, June 14 between 11 and 11:45 a.m. or 1:30 and 2:05 p.m. Those who buy the bracelets will also get a chance to enter a raffle for Canada's Wonderland pass-

The school is located at 850 Bennett Blvd.

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Tanner to speak

Elayne Tanner will be the speaker at this year's annual meeting of Halton Family Services.

Tanner, of Elayne Tanner and Associates Inc., will speak on 'The Changing' Face of our Community' on Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Oakville Central Library, 120 Navy St. The public is is a United Way agency that invited.

work and is a board mem- 1954.

Local social worker ber of the United Way of Milton, will discuss the changes in the community and the impact on both service needs and donor expectations. She'll also touch on the findings of the Community Matters report and the concept of community capacity building.

Halton Family Services has provided professional Tanner, who has a not-for-profit counselling to Masters degree in social Halton residents since



