

Annual Toys for Tots holiday campaign is underway

The 12th annual Toys for Tots holiday campaign is underway.

In partnership with Canadian Tire, the Salvation Army, the Mandarin Restaurant and Halton Honda, Halton Regional Police launched the drive last week to collect gifts for Halton's less fortunate families.

In an effort to surpass last year's record

fundraising total of \$180,100 in cash and toys, organizers are challenging the community to take up the cause.

Schools, businesses, organizations, even neighbourhoods are invited to get involved by collecting new, unwrapped toys, cash, gift cards or Canadian Tire money.

Last year, the Burlington Lions Optimist



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Mylie Taylor, 8, sings during the launch of the annual Toys for Tots holiday campaign.

Minor Hockey Association and Minor Oaks Hockey Association raised more than \$30,000.

Total donations meant that 3,000 families as identified by the Salvation Army were the recipients of the community's generosity in 2010.

Each year, off-duty uniform and civilian employees of Halton police, local businesses, schools and sports organizations donate their time and resources in support of Toys for Tots'

continued success.

The public can drop off their donations of new unwrapped toys, Canadian Tire money or cash, at any Halton police station, Metro supermarket or Canadian Tire outlet. Pick up of large collections can be arranged by contacting the Toys for Tots hotline at (905) 825-4747, ext. 4868 (4TOT), or email ToysforTots@haltonpolice.ca.

Donations will be accepted until Sunday, Dec. 16.

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Sunday, November 27, 2:00 pm
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From Dr. Susan Jany and Associates, Optometrists

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