

What's New?

at Milton Mall

EVERY SUNDAY
SUNDAY SHOPPING NOON TO 5 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

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HOLIDAY HOURS

Saturday, December 26th
CLOSED

Sunday, December 27th
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Monday, December 28th
9:30 am to 9:00 pm

Tuesday, December 29th
9:30 am to 9:00 pm

Wednesday December 30th
9:30 am to 9:00 pm

Thursday, December 31st
9:30 am to 6:00 pm

OPEN BOXING DAY SUNDAY DEC. 27 9 AM - 5 PM



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MILTON, ONTARIO
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IT'S NOT JUST ANOTHER SUNDAY OPENING BOXING DAY BLOW-OUT! SUN. DEC. 27 9 AM - 5 PM



Volunteers deliver goodies

Christmas comes to former shelter residents

Christmas was on its way to 50 Halton families earlier this week thanks to the generosity of area residents and volunteers at Milton's shelter for battered women and their children.

Halton Women's Place distributed hampers full of food and toys to former residents of the shelter — about 150 people — to help give them a celebration they might not otherwise enjoy.

"This is our 13th year of running the Christmas drive and we're gratified by the support we've received," said Theresa Greer, executive director of the shelter.

"1992 has been a tough year all the way around, but the response from the community has been tremendous. Area businesses and individuals have called to donate money for the Christmas hampers, and, in some cases, they have even offered to put hampers together themselves and deliver them to us for distribution. The work they're doing for former residents is terrific."

Christmas hampers are delivered upon request to women who have left the shelter but cannot afford to buy Christmas dinner or presents for their children.

Hampers are also provided to women and children staying at the shelter over Christmas. Any excess food is given to women when they leave to take alternate accommodation.

Although Halton Women's Place expects to distribute only 50 hampers this Christmas, said Ms Greer, more than 350 women and children found refuge at the shelter in 1992.

Last year, two women and their children sought help Christmas Eve and another woman and her children arrived Christmas Day.

"The reality is, it's a tough world," Ms Greer added. "We all know there is an ugly side to life and unfortunately, the ugly side in our line of work is that women, and even their children, are sometimes beaten by their mates. It hurts. It breaks bones and makes bruises. And it leaves scars that can take a long, long time to heal."

"Fortunately, there are plenty of people in Halton who want to help heal the hurting, and we're grateful to area residents and businesses for their contributions. It makes our job of providing support, safety and food for the children a whole lot easier."

It's not just another Sunday opening



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