

# Fire destroys family's home

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The cause of the fire is believed to be an improperly installed wood stove, said Mr. Cross.

Since the blaze, the fire department, Mr. Neelands and other neighbours have sprung into action to help the family.

Tim Popp had only partially moved from the home and also lost much of his property, Mr. Neelands said.

The Milton Professional Firefighters' Association, local 3168 in Milton, donated \$100 to a Popp family fund set up at the Royal Bank at Milton Mall and Mr. Neelands matched the gift.

Ebenezer United Church will handle the distribution of the funds, Mr. Neelands said.

"Some donations would be really quite wonderful for them," he said.

Donations of clothing and household items would also be appreciated by the family, he said. Items can be dropped off in a bin outside the Royal Bank.

Lieutenant David Pearo, of the Milton Salvation Army said his organization is prepared to help supply the family with items they need, including furniture.

"They've lost everything. It's easy to say we can outfit you in used clothing, but probably the nicest thing we can do is give them nice things," he said.

"Money to buy new clothing is especially important for teenaged children. Small appliances are hard to come by and these are needed as well."

The Salvation Army will also take donations for the Popp family and issue receipts.

The entire community appears to be getting involved in helping the family. Brookville School, which three of the four Popp children attend, sent a letter home to parents asking for donations.

The Pops have three sons aged 14, 13 and 9 and a six-year-old daughter.

## Students hear of life of drugs

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He spoke of cheating in school, teen pregnancy, selling drugs, slowly becoming a drug addict and stealing to support the habit.

Even today he is plagued with mental problems brought on by his drug use, such as flashbacks, permanent paranoia and short-term memory loss. His brother is dead, murdered during a drug-related crime, and his family has been threatened. Every day Mr. Bushey said, he lives with the consequences of his actions.

People deny such an ordeal will strike them, he acknowledged. "But it can."

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The Ninth Line between Steeles Ave. and Highway 401 a the proposed location of Highway 407,  
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The Council will hear, in person, or by their counsel, any person who claims that their lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law, and who applies to be heard. Persons wishing to be heard should notify the Clerk's Dept. no later than noon, Thurs., May 23, '96.

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