

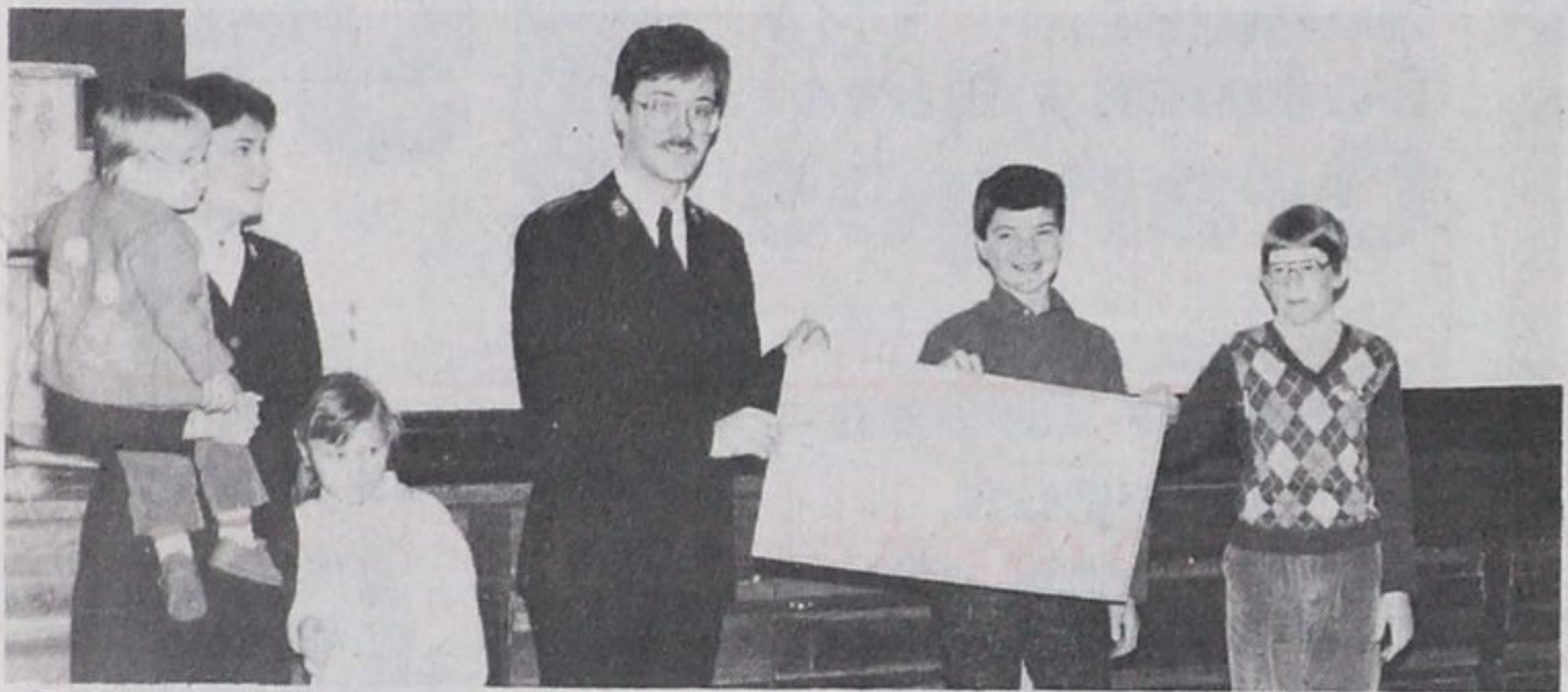
Donations of Christmas Cheer pour in



For kids' sake

This Christmas, 181 local children each will have a Christmas present thanks to the generosity of the same number of TRW employees in Midland and Pen-

tanguishene. The presents are distributed through the Salvation Army. Above are TRW employees Bruce Nightingale, Rosanne Strachan, and Cora Miller.



Gift of hope

The students and staff at Victoria Harbour Public School made a very special presentation to the Christmas Cheer campaign last Friday morning right in their own gymnasium. The school raised \$450 for the Salvation Army. Shown here are (left to right) Andrew Garcia, Lt. Lois Gar-

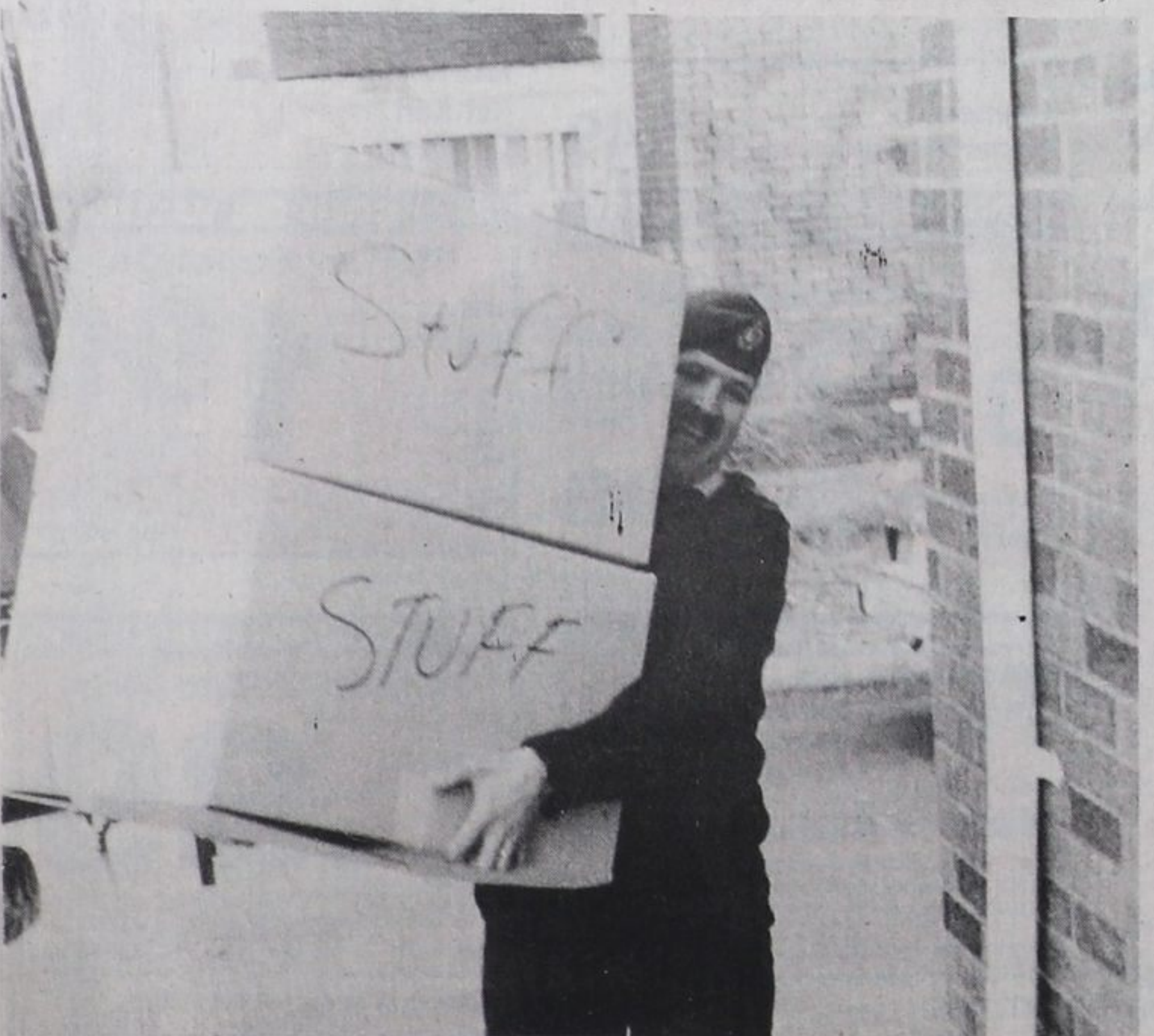
cia, Jennifer Garcia, Lt. Norm Garcia (a family, in case you haven't guessed), student council vice-president Steve Jones and president Aaron Todd. Norm Garcia displayed a hidden talent, that of the bugle, and told the students they were "in fact giving a gift to Jesus."



By the tree

Wednesday afternoon it was the local Order of the Eastern Star chapter's turn to give merrily to the Christmas Cheer campaign. Shown here during the presentation of the \$400 cheque from the Man-

son J. Bradley Chapter are (left to right): Lynn Lyons, Bessie Gosselin (both of Eastern Star), Joan Schirmuly (director of family services for the Salvation Army) and Vi Kennedy (of the Eastern Star).



Lots of stuff

More than an Army truck load of "stuff" military and civilians at the military base from Base Borden was delivered to the Salvation Army in Midland this year. The toys and food donated by members of the

are included in the Christmas hampers distributed today by the Salvation Army.

Once again the community is in full support of the Salvation Army's Christmas hamper program, and Christmas Cheer fund raising.

This afternoon 215 hampers of food and toys are being distributed at the Army citadel.

The response of donors

this year was "absolutely fantastic," social services director Joan Schirmuly said.

The hamper packers have a room full of food and a room full of toys from which to choose when filling hampers.

About eight of the 215 hampers are donated by

companies.

The increase in donations above last year is in part because of help from Royal LePage staff. Because of the real estate company staff, 515 plastic bags of food was donated to the Army. TRW employees bought 181 presents this year, up from

75 presents last year.

Lillian's Restaurant is giving a full course Christmas dinner to 35 people referred by the Salvation Army.

So far \$22,000 has been raised through the Christmas Cheer campaign, about \$1,000 ahead of last year.

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