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Station 1 volunteer firefighter and campaign coordinator Don Parsons stands on the corner of Maidstone Avenue and Talbot Street in Essex selling special edition newspapers Friday. The Goodfellows raised over \$40,000 in a two-day effort that supports area food banks.

Goodfellows tally tops \$40K

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"It's amazing to see the four fire stations working together," said Bob Pulleyblank, chairman of the Goodfellows. The three Essex fire stations were joined this year by firefighters from the Sandwich South station.

Pulleyblank has been involved with the charity for 30 years. He said a decision was made last year to create a local Goodfellows campaign after more people started showing up at the Essex food banks.

"The demographics have changed," Pulleyblank said. "Before, it meant people from this area would have to travel 40 kilometres to Windsor to get to a food bank. But Essex County's population is exploding. Things are changing. The need is changing."

Proceeds from the campaign will be distributed to four area food banks – the Essex Area Food Bank, the Essex Salvation Army Food Bank, the Harrow Food Bank and the St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank in McGregor – to support their holiday food basket programs.

"There is a lot of need," Pulleyblank said. "You just have to talk to the Salvation Army in Essex and they'll tell you. They have hundreds of people coming out every month."

Last year, Pulleyblank said the Goodfellows raised almost \$20,000. This year, the final tally is over \$40,000.

Proceeds from the campaign will go toward purchasing food baskets that include turkeys for the holiday season.

Station 1 volunteer firefighter and campaign coordinator Don Parsons stood on the corner of Maidstone Avenue and Talbot Street in Essex selling papers from dawn to dusk Friday.

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"It really brings the station together and allows the guys to come out and give back to the community," Parsons said. "You get to see everybody - the community is unbelievable."

Firefighters from stations in Gesto, Harrow and Sandwich South were also involved.

Essex Fire Chief Ed Pillon said the campaign has been even more successful than last year.

"We've had more of our fellows out and the response from the community has been overwhelming," Pillon said.

Pillon said there were 20 to 25 firefighters out at any one time.

"As firefighters, they see it as giving something back to the community," he said. "They're very gracious and are thankful to the public. We're there to serve the general public for their best interest."

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SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAKESHORE

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on January 5, 2007, at 419 Notre Dame, Council Chambers, Belle River, Ontario.

Description of Land: 1. Part Lot 3, Concession East of River Peche Maidstone, Part 8 12R579 Except

Part 1 & 2 12R18041; S/T R566723; Lakeshore, in the Town of Lakeshore, County of Essex, Province of Ontario. 472 Blanchard Drive, 380.00 frontage, Roll #3751.210.000.07700.0000. Minimum Tender Amount: \$ 228,593.10.

Description of Land: 2. Part Lot 3, Concession East of River Peche Maidstone, Part 10 12R579; Lakeshore, in the Town of Lakeshore, County of Essex, Province of Ontario. 486 Blanchard Drive, 15.00 frontage X 165.00 depth, Roll # 3751.210.000.07800.0000. Minimum Tender Amount: \$ 6,322.67.

Description of Land: 3. Part Lot 3, Concession East of River Peche Maidstone, Part 9 12R579; Lakeshore, in the Town of Lakeshore, County of Essex, Province of Ontario. 487 Blanchard Drive, 150.00 frontage X 165.00 depth, Roll # 3751.210.000.08400.0000. Minimum Tender Amount: \$ 6,348.42.

Description of Land: 4. Part of Lot 30, Concession 8 Rochester as in R495196; Lakeshore, in the Town of Lakeshore, County of Essex, Province of Ontario. 3073 Rochester Townline, 100.00 frontage X 150.00 depth, Roll # 3751.450.000.03000.0000. Minimum Tender Amount: \$ 13,487.29.

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus additional accumulated taxes and penalties and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

or

Sylvia Rammelaere Director of Finance and Performance Services Patti Atkinson Manager of Ac

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