

Donations tripled to Stouffville food bank

The thanks is three fold because the giving tripled, reports an elated local food bank official.

The Thanksgiving Food Drive was record-setting, said Esther Powell, coordinator of the Stouffville Food Bank.

"I am overwhelmed with the generosity shown by this community," said Powell. "We received triple the amount of food (this year as) compared to last,"

said Powell.

Over the past four weeks, food poured in from individual households, schools, churches, businesses and from service clubs.

"Some took part who have never given before. The bins overflowed. We've got food on the shelves and some to spare. This is wonderful," said Powell.

This particular drive had an extra feature. Each week, through *The Tribune*, the food bank asked for specific food items.

"The response was fantastic. People really liked it. They knew what to give. It proved to be more than successful."

Nobody need go hungry in Stouffville now or in the future, Powell stressed.

While Powell and other food bank volunteers give themselves a well-deserved pat on the back, they're gearing up for the next drive. It's hoped that the Christmas drive will be as successful, said Powell.

There is a need for this service in Stouffville. On average, the local food bank feeds 200 people a month. Of those, 105 are children. "We serve about 65 Stouffville households a month," said Powell.

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Stouffville Billiards holds Halloween night benefit

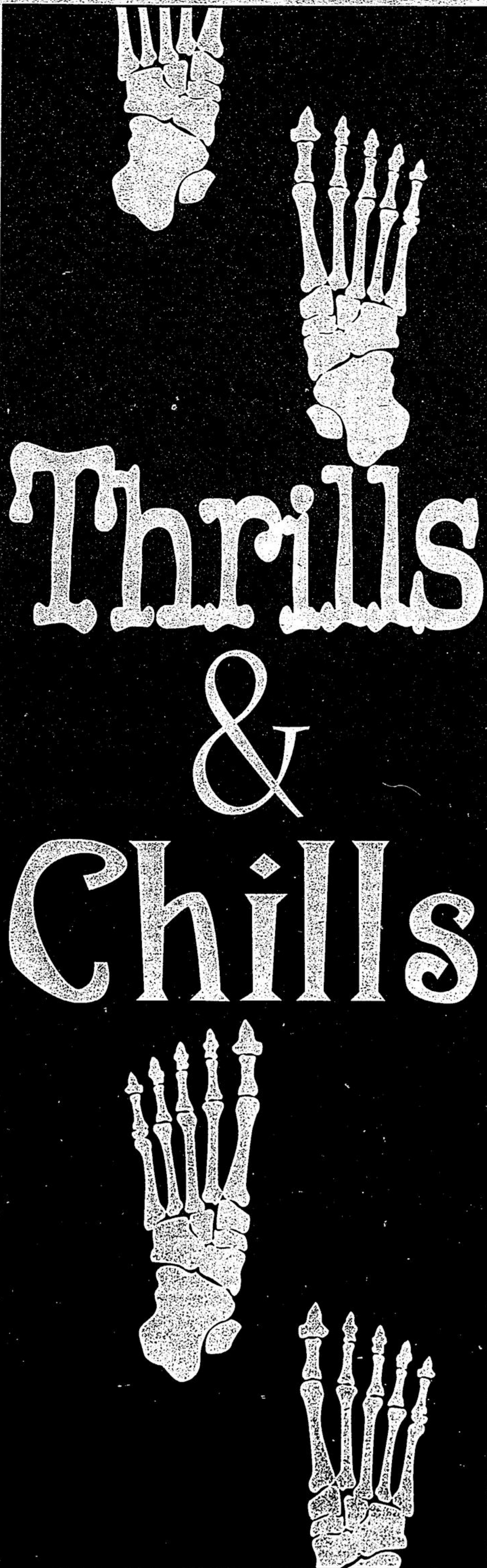
Stouffville Billiards invites everyone to its first Halloween Costume Party this Friday, Oct. 31.

The billiards hall, which is now under new management and celebrating a grand re-opening, is at 18 Ringwood Dr. (in the plaza near Hwy. 48 and Main St.)

Halloween Howl runs from 8 p.m. to 2 p.m. with dancing, a DJ, free food and discounts on pool.

Advance tickets are \$10 each and \$15 for a couple. Call 642-5361 to reserve.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Markham Stouffville Hospital.



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