

COMMUNITY

Police hold toy drive for needy kids

The York Regional Police is urging residents to help make a needy child's Christmas a little brighter.

Working with local Canadian Tire stores, the YRP's Toys for Tots program is in its second successful year.

And it's simple.

Donate any extra Canadian Tire money you have between now and Dec. 18 either at your local police station or at your nearest Canadian Tire store.

It will be used to buy as many toys as possible, which will then be given to the Salvation Army to distribute to the region's needy children.

"We're going on the premise of whatever assistance you can give is appreciated," said Const. Ed Burke. "There is no goal."

The program is running in Markham, Richmond Hill, Aurora, Vaughan and Newmarket, he said.

In Markham, Canadian Tire money can be dropped off at the 5 District station, at Carlton and McCowan Roads, or at the local Canadian Tire store on McCowan, across from Markville Shopping Centre.

Friday, Dec. 18 is the deadline.

United Way close to goal

With only a week to go, the United Way of York Region is hinting at victory in its fall campaign.

The charity umbrella, which supports 38 local agencies, announced yesterday it has 87 per cent of its fundraising goal of \$3.9 million.

And staff say prospects are good that goal will be met — or exceeded — when the campaign ends Wednesday at a Richmond Hill hotel.

"This is good news for us, but even better news for our community," Executive director Wyn Chivers said in a release.

Just a few weeks ago, the United Way still feared it would be finishing its effort up to \$100,000 short of the target.



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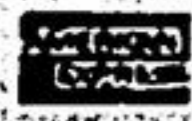


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