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Above, Markham firefighters Joe Rossi, in truck, and George Macris, unload donations at the Salvation Army's family services offices last week. Local firehalls have been collecting dropped-off toys and food for distribution by the Salvation Army.



Above, Salvation Army Lieutenant Owen Budden, left, accepts a cheque for \$6,000 from Markham Kiwanis Club president John Hulme. The money was collected from the sale of hot apple cider and hot chocolate during the recent Festival of Lights on Main Street, Markham.

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Christmas Eve poem to shoppers

Reader pens ode to last-minute rush

'Twas the day before Christmas and throughout the store, were sales and discounts and bargains galore. Piles of merchandise stacked on the shelves were placed there in order by old Santa's elves.

While pictures were taken for Moms to see what sweet little angels their children could be. Old Santa was doing his best to please the awe-stricken kids who sat on his knee.

There were boxes and wrappings piled on the floor, as shoppers stampeded from store to store. To find that last gift for old Uncle Zack, they emptied the contents from rack to rack.

And fathers carefully counted their money(s) as they pondered the gifts to buy for their honey(s). Grannies and Moms watched kids by the score as they played with the toys that fell on the floor.

At the sound of the bell they all ran like --- "Hello, this is customer service advising you that the store will be closing in ten minutes. Thank you." And now to the check-out, cart piled high, the shoppers pays up and says with a sigh This last minute shopping is, my-oh-my I'll beat it next year, I'll buy in July.

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