



Stouffville Lions Annual Christmas Donation Project

December 1st to December 15th, 2000
 Donations of toys, gifts, non-perishable food items, and new or good used clothing, will be collected and distributed to needy Stouffville families in time for Christmas by the Stouffville Lions.

DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

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- Birkett & Hassard Insurance Brokers Ltd.
6262 Main Street
- Markham-Stouffville Credit Union
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- The Co-operators Insurance/Financial Services
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- Stouffville Sun/Tribune
34 Civic Avenue, 3rd Floor
- Toronto Dominion Bank
5892 Main St. (A&P Plaza)
6212 Main St. (Downtown)



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For further information regarding donations or for confidential referrals, please contact
 Lion Carl Johnston 640-5554
 Project Chairman Lion Helene Johnson, 640-6134

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 thru the Holiday Seasons

Recount set for Monday

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recount just because the numbers were so close, and at the urging of fellow residents in her ward.

She had hoped to work on the planning process locally so that council and the Planning Act recognize "a larger zone of influence." She is issuing a challenge to the new council to look at issues farther afield that could affect the municipality so that planning will not be so "piecemeal" in future. The political challenger noted that when the wells went in dry in her Vandorf neighbourhood, it wasn't just because of local decisions or conditions. The water situation was influenced by factors in surrounding municipalities as well.

Recounts are not done automatically unless there is a tie vote, according to the Municipal Elections Act of 1996. Candidates requesting a recount have to do so within 30 days of the election results. No more than 10 votes can separate candidates to qualify for a "close vote" recount.

The recount for Ward 3 will take place in the Whitchurch-Stouffville council chambers on Monday, Dec. 4 beginning at 9 a.m. Three recount stations will be set up and each candidate is allowed to have a lawyer present, at their own expense, as well as a scrutineer for each station during the recount. Town staff will be doing the recount, checking the unused ballots, cancelled or declined ballots, and then the votes themselves. There will be no direct charge to taxpayers since it'll all be done during the town offices' regular business hours, town clerk Michele Kennedy noted. But as Mayor Wayne Emmerson pointed out, there is the indirect cost of taking town employees away from their regular duties for the time the recount will take.

WINTER PLANTING AT THE LAKE



PHOTO/CHERYL JOHNSON

The Ballantrae Girl Guides and Brownies planted more than 2,000 trees at the town-owned beach on Musselman's Lake last weekend. Cedar Beach owner Vern Davies gave the small beach at the foot of Churchill Dr. to the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville several years ago. The trees and shrubs were donated by the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. Above, Councillor Mark Carroll, who organized the planting, plants with Jessica Ingold (left) and Ellen Olver.

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Elf Tag Tree in station gives to needy children

Whitchurch-Stouffville's first Elf Tag Tree will be appearing in the Stouffville Train Station this week, giving residents a chance to share their Christmas spirit by helping needy children.

In fact, "no town has ever done one before," the B.I.A.'s Ruth LeBlanc was told by Kevin Legge, the Salvation Army's co-ordinator of "Elf Happenings" when she phoned to enquire about the Christmas gift-giving project. The Christmas gift giving program is usually adopted by corporations and businesses.

LeBlanc promised to cover the tree with 500 of the paper elf tags by Thursday. The tree is to be donated by the Stouffville Canadian Tire on Main

Street.

Residents are encouraged to come into the train station, choose one of the tags and buy gifts for the child listed on the elf tag.

The unwrapped gifts should be brought back to the train station along with the identifying tag before Dec. 15. That's the date the Salvation Army will collect them. Gifts will be distributed in time for Christmas to youngsters in Whitchurch-Stouffville, Markham and Unionville.

Last year, Legge distributed over 17,000 of the tags in the Greater Toronto Area.

LeBlanc hopes that this project will become a Stouffville Christmas tradition.

Bereaved Families of Ontario

Founded in 1978, under the auspices of the Hospital for Sick Children, Bereaved Families is a self-help organization staffed by bereaved persons. Specialists in the area of grief and bereavement from the professional community serve as a resource both in the development of on-going programmes and in the supervision and training of self-help group leaders.

This co-operation between lay and professionals has enabled Bereaved Families to better respond to the needs of the bereaved and has helped guarantee that the best support is provided.



York Region An association of families who have lost a child through death.

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