

HERE'S TO YOU, MOM



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Stacey Mitchell (left) in period costume serves tea to Tanya Salituro along with Amber Noro, 7, and sister Sapphire, 10, during Mother's Day tea at Markham Museum and Historic Village Sunday.

Christians, Muslims team up to aid Iraqis

A York Region Muslim group is teaming up with an unusual partner — a Christian church — to send relief supplies to war-torn Iraq.

As part of an initiative called the Water Project, the Markham-based Islamic Society of York Region has raised \$23,000 for water, food and medicine. Lemonville United Church, in rural Whitchurch-Stouffville, raised \$1,500 during the Easter weekend.

Five containers of food have been

shipped to Iraq so far and plans are being made to send 35 containers of bottled water, which is the partnership's top priority.

The shipment of medicine is expected to cost \$1.5 million and food will likely cost \$600,000.

The Islamic Society of York Region is already committed to paying for the transportation of five cases of food and medicine, which will cost \$15,000.

—Alyssa Julie



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Technology is one tool Minit Print has embraced to help serve their clients more efficiently. An obvious example is the company's website (www.minitprint.com), which continues to aid customers well after the lights have dimmed and staff gone home for the evening. Extremely friendly to navigate, thanks to an easy-to-use pull-down menu, a comprehensive search engine, and well-organized content pages, the website is a boon to busy clients. It provides an online, all-hours customer service center, an extensive glossary of terms to help clients understand the business better and communicate their needs more effectively, and useful freeware and shareware programs to download.

Another innovative use of technology with the customer firmly in mind is Minit Print's Document Library system. Providing an organized listing of a company's frequently ordered products, it was designed to simplify the process of frequent re-orders. Using the Document Library, a client can view past projects, select new quantities, and place orders any time of day.

While technology is undoubtedly important to their business, Minit Print's incredible success and enviable reputation is founded on something else, something decidedly less hi-tech. The real secret of their success?

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