



Tanya Maggs hands over bagged winter coats and shoes to Paul Whitehouse, Whitchurch-Stouffville director of public works, during last weekend's Give Us Your Goods event at Stouffville Arena.

Residents fill half trailer in Goodwill donations

A 40-foot trailer was more than half filled by the time the Give Us Your Goods collection ended last weekend.

Whitchurch-Stouffville residents brought books, toys, clothes, furniture and other unwanted items to the Stouffville Arena Saturday morning for collection by Goodwill Industries. The items go to Goodwill thrift stores.

Give Us Your Goods, a York Region program, aims to lessen the amount of material going to landfill sites. The Whitchurch-Stouffville

Recycling Group and the environmental advisory committee also helped to organize the collection day.

The response was positive, with some residents even dropping off items after the event closed, said Jay Silverstein, the event's organizer for York Region.

Give Us Your Goods was held last year in East Gwillimbury and comes to Vaughan and Newmarket later in the spring.

The collection day was brought to Stouffville by the mayor's office.

—Hannelore Volpe



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Mike Jammer (left) and Susan Robertson carry discarded computer equipment into the bin. The response to the event was so good, some residents dropped off items after the event closed.

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