Groceries collected for needy

If you're buying groceries in Stouffville today, you're being asked to purchase extra items for the needy.

Members of the youth fellowship group from Markham and Stouffville's Mennonite churches are collecting donations of food and cash from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at A &P, Sobeys and Nofrills in Stouffville.

Donations will be given to the Whitchurch-Stouffville Foodbank.

EDITOR'S PICKS

Our suggestions for upcoming events in your area.

Expert offers advice to parents at benefit

Do you need help dealing with your children?

Parenting expert Barbara Coloroso speaks Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Markham Theatre for Performing Arts, 171 Town Centre Blvd.

The internationally recognized parenting expert and author will provide practical advice for parents and educators on how to use the stuff of everyday life to teach our youth to act with integrity, civility and compassion.

Topics will include virtues, vices, values, peer pressure, media influence and ethical decision-making at home, school and in the community.

Tickets are $20 from Chapters stores in Markham (905-477-1756) and Newmarket (905-836-8508) and Indigo in Richmond Hill (905-731-8771.

Proceeds will benefit RAINBOWS, a peer support program for children, youth and adults who are grieving a loss due to separation, divorce, death or other significant loss.

Warm thoughts at camp show

It may still be winter but it's not too early to think summer.

The summer camp registration show next weekend gives you one-stop shopping to plan your child's summer. The event showcases all types of camp opportunities from local day to out-of-town camps.

The show runs Sunday, Feb. 5, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Thornhill Community Centre, 7755 Bayview Ave.

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