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Sunday April 29
SCHOOL PLEDGE INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The School Pledge Incentive Program is a chance for schools to get involved in the community by raising funds for their local hospital. Schools receive valuable service or product certificates and have fun participating in a great community event!

How your school can get involved and qualify for great rewards:

- You may choose to attend the Event on April 29
- Or, organize a Run/Walk at your school
- Either way the funds raised by students, teachers & parents will go towards your school total and qualify you to earn school rewards
- All forms and money must be received by the MSH Foundation by Fri. April 20



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The 2006 School Program raised an outstanding \$60,000 for the Maternal Child Unit and Dr. Bear program! The TOP 3 Schools and the ones to beat this year!

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SPONSORS are ready to reward your schools effort!

- Canadian Tire Dealers of Markham & Stouffville will reward a \$500 GIFT CARD to those schools that raise \$1000 or more in pledges by April 20th
- By the luck of the draw, BROOKS will reward one school that raises over \$1000, with a \$1000 voucher for Brooks merchandise
- Stock Transportation will reward three '2 for 1' bus vouchers to the Top schools



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THERE'S MORE ...
GREAT individual pledge incentive prizes from Brooks and draw prizes to be won!

For every \$50 you raise in pledges your name will be entered into a draw to win a SONY 7.2 megapixel Cybershot digital camera or a sport ticket package. You may also win TWO FREE WEEKS of Camp at Adventure Valley (value \$950). The Fun never stops!!

Thank you for your past support of the **Markham Stouffville Hospital Legacy 5KM Run or Walk.** We look forward to you being "Champions of the Cause" for our **10th Anniversary Event**
www.legacy5k.ca

Recycling no longer in the bag, Stouffville

Residents upset plastic bags left at curb

BY HANNELORE VOLPE
Staff Writer

Residents on Hemlock Drive and other Stouffville streets were caught off guard by changes to Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville recycling policies this week.

The recyclables they put on the curb in plastic bags, as usual, weren't picked up. You can no longer put shredded paper, newspapers or other recyclables out on the curb in plastic bags, even the plastic sleeves the newspapers are delivered in.

Everything must go in a blue recycling box.

Residents called The Sun-Tribune and town offices, saying they didn't know about the change.

One woman brought her rejected and bagged recycling to the newspaper office.

The first notice of the change was on the town page in Thursday's Sun-Tribune.

There's also information on the town website, townofws.com

In addition, drivers picking up recycling were supposed to put information stickers on plastic bags they didn't pick up.

The region sent a letter about the change to Whitchurch-Stouffville three weeks ago, said Mike Birett, manager of waste diversion for the region's

waste management branch.

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville found out about the change around a week ago, an employee with the public works department said.

Plastic bags will no longer be accepted for recycling at regional facilities because they get caught in the recycling machinery, which then has to be stopped and cleaned.

'We need to get the message out to residents, that we can't take recyclables in plastic bags.'

Mike Birett
manager of waste diversion for the York Region's waste management branch

The region made the change because of the cost to clean machinery at the recycling facility in East Gwillimbury, Mr. Birett said.

The region will be placing more advertisements in papers to inform you about the change.

"We need to get the message out to residents," Mr. Birett said, "that we can't take recyclables in plastic bags."

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