



KATE GILDERDALE / STOUFFVILLE THIS MONTH

Doris Dunn, Dorie Billich and Edi McRoberts take a quick break between serving customers at the Whitchurch-Stouffville Museum Victorian Tea and Sale. The traditional Christmas goodies were delicious and fine china and silver tea sets complemented the beautifully decorated room.

Salvation Army welcomes donations

Although Christmas is a joyful season for many families, it can be very tough for people who are dealing with loss or facing financial difficulties.

Since it is a time for giving, the Salvation Army invites people in Whitchurch-Stouffville to donate unwrapped gifts, which will be distributed to area families in need. "One group that they told me is always left out is the adolescents, so presents for them are particu-

larly welcome," said BIA manager Ruth LeBlanc, who is coordinating the gift drive from her office at the train station.

Most teens will appreciate gift certificates for music or clothing stores, a cool scarf or funky jewellery. Gifts will be tagged and wrapped according to the sex and age of the recipient, and placed under the Salvation Army tree at the station. Donations can be dropped off anytime between now and Dec. 20.

