

# Food bank needs more groceries for new location

BY ALI RAZA  
aliRaza@yrmg.com

The Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank is holding its annual Thanksgiving food drive, despite a delay in the opening of its new location.

Clients continue to be serviced from the old location at Churchill Baptist Church on 15336 Ninth Line. The new location is anticipated to be complete for service sometime this fall.

Food bank officials say it requires dona-

tions of food and funds for continuing support it needs for the winter months. Donations may be dropped off at any community grocer and at Whitchurch-Stouffville's two fire halls.

"Whitchurch-Stouffville's generous community is a strong supporter of our efforts and we welcome their continuing donations," said food bank coordinator Marion Wells. "When we move, we anticipate that the in-town location and convenience for many more people requiring support will

result in attendance growth of 50 per cent or more."

At the new location on Ringwood Drive, one of the two planned units is available to collect, sort and store new donations, but since construction is still ongoing, the food bank is unable to greet and support clientele.

All other services still continue to operate from the Churchill Baptist Church, just north of Musselman's Lake.

"As we prepare for the winter demands,

our community spirit of donations and celebrating Thanksgiving is welcome," Wells added.

The food bank has specific needs for powdered drinks, canned items, coffee, jello, honey, cheese whiz, sugar, flour, hygiene products, peanut butter, kids juice boxes, school snacks, laundry detergent, dish soap and macaroni and cheese. The food bank cannot accept expired items.

For more information, call 905-640-4704



**BALLANTRAE PLAZA VETERINARY CLINIC**  
New Clients Always Welcome!

**Small Town Friendly...**  
Genuine Concern For Pets & People  
Preventative Health | Medicine  
Dentistry | Surgery | Therapeutic laser

**Dr. Karen Drewell, DVM & Associates**  
**905-642-3349**



1 Felcher Blvd., Stouffville  
(off Hwy 48, one road south of Aurora Rd.) [www.ballantraeveterinaryclinic.com](http://www.ballantraeveterinaryclinic.com)

**We can make your living spaces look great!**



Our team of professionals has been building quality kitchens, bathrooms, basements & additions for over 20 years. Contact us today for free estimate.

**GREAT SPACES**  
RENOVATION & SERVICE  
Good Ideas, Sound Advice

**905-201-7734 info@great-spaces.ca**  
**15 Heritage Rd, Unit 20, Markham**

**Medical Marijuana**  
....Is It Right for You?

Need Help Understanding Medical Cannabis?

**CanniMed** Presents:  
**A FREE INFORMATION SESSION**

- Learn what 75,000 Canadians have already learned.
- Hear from leading doctors, researchers, medical cannabis patients.
- Learn how to register and access legal Medical Cannabis in Canada.
- Hear from physicians who have experience in prescribing medical cannabis as a treatment option for patients.
- Educate yourself on current research being done to explore its potential for treating a variety of ailments and diseases.



**COMING SOON!**

This is an interactive and informal educational session  
**If you have Questions.... We have Answers.**

**FREE ADMISSION - Limited seats available - so reserve your spot today!**

**Where: Ontario Science Centre**  
**When: Wednesday Oct. 19th, 2016 | Time: 6 pm**  
To register today, visit [www.INSIDEtoronto.com/MedicalMarijuana](http://www.INSIDEtoronto.com/MedicalMarijuana)

Sponsored by:     Brought to you by: 

**We are now a member of the Amica family!**

The Marleigh Retirement Residence is now called Amica at Unionville. We will continue to provide first-class, all-inclusive living with premium amenities, services and staff. Plus, you'll have 24/7 access to care and support.

Choose from one of our three neighbourhoods with dedicated dining, activities and staff:

- Independent Living
- Assisted Living
- Memory Care



*Expect More.™*

Considering retirement living? Join us on September 28, 10 am to 3pm, for lunch and advice from real estate, financial, legal and downsizing experts. Space is limited. Call now to book.

 **AMICA™**  
at Unionville

**Amica at Unionville**  
34 Main Street  
Unionville, ON  
905-947-9990