Big Cats With Big Hearts Lions Club The Pride of The Community

No wonder the Stouffville Lions are the pride of this community.

The 76 year old service club quietly provides support to many events and causes all year long. These include the school vision screening program, Latcham Gallery's student program, Camp Kirk for underprivileged children, Big Bike for Heart and Stroke, the Terry Fox Run and the fabulous Strawberry Festival kickoff beef barbecue, to name just a few. They were proclaimed 2014 Citizen(s) of the Year by the Sun/Tribune, and no one deserves the honour more than they do.

This year they will once again bring joy to needy families in the community through their Christmas basket project. They will also sell beautiful Christmas trees in the parking area outside Canadian Tire on Hoover Park Dr., with all proceeds going to community initiatives, as well as hosting their annual Christmas light tour for local seniors.

As their website explains, "Helping where needed is our specialty, and assisting local children is our passion. Over the years we have supported numerous children in the community with such things as purchasing braces or equipment to make their lives easier."

This wonderful group of people embodies the true spirit of Christmas, bringing light and joy to everyone in the community. For more information on the club's programs and to find out about how you can help, visit www. stouffvillelions.ca.



Last year's Christmas tree at Chateau Gilderdale, from the purchased Stouffville Lions at the Canadian Tire parking area.



Lions in this year's Santa Claus Parade on Dec. 6. Last year they were quick to intervene when the Grinch tried to steal Christmas.





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