



HELPING hands



Stiblings Sophie and Oliver requested new books to donate to the Books for Kids drive instead of gifts for their birthday.



KW Region Elks presented \$4,000 to The Food Bank of Waterloo Region as part of the 22nd annual 105.3 KOOL FM, KFUN 99.5, CTV Kitchener and GRT Stuff-A-Bus Campaign. Shown here: Debbie D'Amours, Terry Hunter, Michelle Cruise, Bailey Armitage



On December 10, the NoteWorthy Singers spread Christmas Joy. \$5,000 in toys and cash donations was raised for "New Toys for Needy Kids." Thank you to everyone who attended.



Drea, Addie and Josie Clasper (with the help of their Gramma Jo) collected 218 lbs of non-perishable food during their neighbourhood food drive. What a special way to show that your family and neighbours care!



The Minor Peewee Junior Rangers Unstuffed the GRT bus filled with thousands of pounds of food raised during the annual Stuff-A-Bus Campaign for The Food Bank of Waterloo Region. This support is critical for the 1 in 20 households in need of food support in our community. Thank you to all the donors, volunteers and organizers that made the campaign a success.



On December 5, students at Monsignor Doyle Catholic Secondary School in Cambridge raised awareness of the ever-growing homelessness issue in Canada by helping to host the Walk to End Homelessness. Bridges Shelter and Monsignor Doyle Catholic Secondary School have partnered to host this event for the last 6 years.



Galt Chrysler Dodge Jeep showed their creativity and support to the Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank by creating a "Wall of Cereal." They donated 453 boxes of cereal, twenty-five \$20.00 Gift Cards for our Christmas for Kids, and \$1560.08 to our Christmas "Adopt a Family" Program. Special thanks to Mark El and his incredible team!



The UT Comp employees showed their support for the Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank by volunteering for three hours in our warehouse. These engineers were outstanding and not only emptied all our combo bins, but also left the warehouse neat and tidy. Way to go UT Comp!



Over \$13,000 was raised at the Cambridge Shelter's 11th Annual Walk to End Homelessness on Saturday December 5th to help provide hot meals to the homeless and at risk of homeless youth, children, adults & seniors in our community.



Lioness Marjorie, Shirley, Karen and Kathy along with Wendy's help, packaged gifts for the NH Lioness Alderley Christmas Party.



Donna Mak Piano Studio teacher (pictured at left) with some of her students who are STUFFING A HOUSE with a collection of food and toys they each donated for the community.



Blackberry employees dropping off gifts at Libro Credit Union for Stuff in Stockings. Stockings are distributed around Waterloo Region. Libro was a collection site for donations of stockings and gifts.



KPMG's SR&ED Team ran a very successful Winter Coat Drive - delivering 11 large bags and one box of donations to The Working Centre in Kitchener.

giving back



"This is my first year of collecting for my Socks & Mittens Drive and having so much fun doing so. I know with the great community we live in this will be a great success. It's an amazing feeling knowing that I am helping people to have the chance to feel warm in the cold months ahead."

Kathy Holmes
Volunteer
Socks & Mittens Drive



WE WISH YOU HAPPY HOLIDAYS & A WONDERFUL NEW YEAR

From all of us here at Erb and Erb Insurance Brokers Ltd. we wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season. May the new year bring much happiness, joy and success.



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Thank you so much to the readers of The Community Edition for naming Erb and Erb Insurance Brokers Ltd. the best insurance in Waterloo Region! Congratulations to all the other winners and honourable mentions!



"You do not get to ride to Bridges; you walk to it in real life, that's why we are!"

Nathan Bellissimo
High School Student/
Volunteer
Walk to End Homelessness



"Volunteering for Sir John A. Macdonald Secondary School's Nuit Blanche art festival has allowed me give back to my school, meet new people, engage with the region, and develop a more personal and networked community."

Taylor Moriarty
Volunteer
SJAM's Nuit Blanche

TALKING ABOUT...

Erb and Erb Insurance Brokers Ltd. and Waterloo Region Record are proud to share the Helping Hands community pages. You will find people in your neighbourhood working together to build a strong community and reaching out to support people in need. We hope that you will share your charitable stories with us by sending us photos for the next edition. It is our hope that these pages will give us an opportunity to shine the spotlight on our local heroes.



SEND US YOUR PHOTOS! We are looking for everyday moments in the charitable community! Submit your photo and a brief caption to communitypages@therecord.com Please put **HELPING HANDS** in the subject line of your email.

In addition to our Helping Hands community page, we also feature a monthly community page for moments in the sports community, arts community and local business.



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