**The 20th Annual Gift of Giving Back Food Drive!**

*The largest youth-led food drive in Canada supporting ten member agencies in the Halton Region.*

Dear [Store Manager’s Name],

I’m reaching out on behalf of the Oakville Rangers and the ***Gift of Giving Back***, Canada’s largest youth-led food drive, now celebrating our **20th** **ANNIVERSARY**! We would love to partner with your store this fall to help local families in need—and to support and empower the next generation of community leaders.

Each year, more than 2,000 young athletes and students across Oakville work together to collect hundreds of thousands of dollars’ worth of food for our local food banks and support agencies. Since 2005, we’ve donated over 5 million pounds of food to families throughout the Halton Region!

This fall, we are asking for your support by allowing our youth team to greet customers outside your store entrance on a pre-arranged date. Our athletes would kindly ask shoppers to consider donating food or making a small cash contribution as they shop—helping fill the shelves of important organizations like Feed Halton, Kerr Street Mission, Fare Share Food Bank, Salvation Army, Compassion Society, Food for Life, Halton Women’s Place, the ROCK, Halton Learning Foundation, Halton Catholic Children’s Foundation.

We take care of all logistics, and I’ll coordinate directly with you to choose a date and time that’s convenient. Participating stores not only play a role in helping local families—they also gain community recognition and goodwill through their support of this inspiring youth-led initiative.

I’d love the chance to speak with you and confirm a visit. My contact information is below. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your consideration and for all that you do for our community!

Warm regards,

[Your Full Name] [email contact]

[Your role, e.g., Food Captain – Oakville Rangers U10]

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