**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.*

**Hello!**

Did you know that more than half of the people who use food banks in Oakville are children—kids just like me?

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I live in your neighbourhood. I play hockey with the Oakville Rangers, and I’m helping out with something very important.

I’m participating with ***The Gift of Giving Back****,* inCanada’s largest youth-led food drive. Together with other young athletes, we’re collecting non-perishable food to help local families in need. Since 2005, we’ve donated more than 5 million pounds of food to 10 amazing community agencies, including: Feed Halton, Kerr Street Mission, Fare Share Food Bank, The Salvation Army, Halton Women’s Place, Food for Life, The Compassion Society, The ROCK, Halton Learning Foundation, and the Halton Catholic Children’s Fund.

I believe no child should ever go hungry—and I hope you’ll help me make a difference.

I will return on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BETWEEN \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to collect this donation bag.

If you’d like to help, please leave non-perishable food items in the bag on your front step. If you're unable to donate, no problem! Please just leave the bag out so I can pass it along to another neighbour.

Thank you for your kindness and support!

www.giftofgivingback.ca – “Kids Feeding Kids”

*Non-perishable food items only please.*

The top items needed: Canned fish/meat, canned fruit in 100% juice, canned vegetables, whole grain cereal, brown rice, cooking oil, canned tomatoes, peanut butter, wow butter, tea, instant coffee, plain oatmeal, pasta sauce, canned soup, baby products (food, diapers especially larger sizes, formula), and personal care items (shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene products) are always needed.