

Hello X:

**My name is XX and I am this year’s Team Captain of the Oakville Rangers TEAM NAME Gift of Giving Back Campaign. We would like to tag at your store on X for X hours to collect non perishable items and monetary donations via TipTap machines on X X from X to X. There will be X of us in attendance, working together to support those less fortunate than us.**

The Annual ***Gift of Giving Back Community Food Drive***is the largest youth-led food drive in Canada, supporting nine member agencies Oakville and Halton Region, who in turn support thousands of our community citizens.  Our beneficiaries include: FeedHalton, Food for Life, The Salvation Army, Kerr Street Mission, Halton Women’s Place, The Compassion Society, The Rock, the Halton Learning Foundation and the Halton Catholic Childrens’ Foundation. This year marks our 19th year of encouraging, educating and empowering countless young athletes and students in local sports and schools to give back in meaningful ways to their community.

Since 2005, millions of meals have been donated to families in the Halton Region. And since then, thousands of young people have learned the central message of “The Gift”— giving back to one’s community through compassion for others. Kids can be powerful and positive change-makers in making our communities better. The Gift of Giving Back was founded on these cornerstones:

* To encourage compassion and respect in our young people for those in need or in crisis
* To connect them to the hard-working agencies which support the vulnerable in our communities and also to our larger community institutions.
* To inspire our kids to lift other kids up through their own work and actions.
* To motivate them and their families to embrace community traditions of volunteerism.

Our team is NOT soliciting for our own organization. All proceeds will be donated in full to The Gift of Giving Back. We can’t tell you how much we appreciate partnering with you to host our team’s collection day. To summarize, here is our request:

1. Date
2. Time of collection
3. Location – name and address of store
4. Signage may be utilized.
5. Team name, and number of players/volunteers in attendance.
6. All donations will collected will be contributed to The Gift of Giving Back

Thank you for your amazing support and kindness in helping us with our collection efforts.

With gratitude,

YOUR NAME ON BEHALF OF TEAM NAME