**The 19th Annual Gift of Giving Back Food Drive**

*The largest food drive in Canada supporting*

*nine member agencies in the Halton Region.*

Hello,

*Did you know that over half of the users of the food banks here in Oakville are children just like me?*

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I live in your neighborhood and play hockey with the OAKVILLE RANGERS!

***The Gift of Giving Back*** Food Drive is the largest known community food drive in Canada. We support: The Kerr St. Mission, Feed Halton,The Salvation Army, Halton Women’s Place, Food For Life, The Compassion Society, The ROCK, Halton Childrens Foundation, and the Halton Catholic Childrens Fund. To date, we have collected more than 4.5 million lbs.of food!

No child should go hungry and everyone should have enough food. I hope that you will help me. We are looking for donations of non-perishable food items.

I will come back on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BETWEEN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to pick up this bag.

If you would like to help, please leave any donations on your front step in this bag. If you are not able to donate, I would appreciate if you can please leave this bag for me to pick up and give to someone else.

Thank you!

*Non-perishable food items only please.*

The Top 16: 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.