

Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive Report

Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive (SRFD) thanks the community of Rosewood and other Scarborough residents for their generous contributions to the 2013 Drive. We also extend our appreciation to the growing number of volunteers. SRFD thanks: Rita Assaad, Orlandson Asturiano, Ron Beale (Brimwood condos), Dominic Capotorto, Tina Chen, Leann Cheng, Renka Cheng, Cherie Fang, Sean Fisher, Lisa Harriott, Anita He, Rui Huang, Ashifa, Mo and Shakeel Jivraj, Sornnujah Kathirgamanathan, Saifoo Lau, Chin Lee (City Councillor), Katie Li, Sandra Mills, Ming (Brimwood resident), Tom Mitrovski, Alura Moores and John Ngo and Baby Broderick, Dana Moores, Ishraq Quayyum, Roger Seegobin, Rathika Sitsabaesan (M.P.), Divya Soni, Linda Tremethick, Chenny Wu, Joy Xiao, Kellvea Yang, Angel Yang, Shirley Yip, Joanne Zhou and Rebecca Zhong.



Volunteers led by Renka Cheng (center) distribute Notification Flyers on Wednesdays informing residents that food items will be picked up the following Saturday and Sunday.



Volunteers (L to R) Sandra Mills, Shakeel Jivraj, Ashifa Jivraj, Orlandson Asturiano and Ishraq Quayyum work the Sorting, Packing, Recycling and Composting Depot

Scarborough Mirror
Thursday, November 7, 2013
Rosewood food drive collects thousands of donations

From: A food drive in north Scarborough's Rosewood neighbourhood collected nearly 3,000 non-perishable items door-to-door last month... The effort was renamed the Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive because in its second year, it expanded outside Rosewood to cover three groups of condominium townhouses on Brimwood Boulevard.... The association reported the number of volunteers helping out with the food drive...has doubled from last year and that it is already seeking responsible students and reliable adults to join the drive in 2014.



Driver courier, Dominic Capotorto (left), picks up items from door-to-door canvassers Orlandson Asturiano (center) and Ishraq Quayyum (right) to drop off at the Sorting, Packing, Recycling and Composting Depot



Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive volunteers Anita He (left), Katie Li and Sornnujah Kathirgamanathan join Scarborough Rouge River MP Rathika Sitsabaiesan (second from right) collecting food donations

4 City Councillor for Ward 41, Chin Lee (center) joins Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive volunteers (L to R) Ishraq Quayyum, Orlandson Asturiano, Dominic Capotorto, Joanne Zhou, Joy Xiao and Rui Huang



Enthusiastic volunteers get ready to go door-to-door and collect donations from Rosewood's generous and caring residents

November 12, 2013

From: Agincourt Community Services Association

To: Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive

Thank you so very much for your wonderful donation of food—2,977 items and *30 lbs. of candy*—to the Agincourt Community Services Association. Your support enables us to provide hope and encouragement to the many individuals and families in our Scarborough community who are struggling to maintain an acceptable standard of life and to become self-supporting. During the season of Thanksgiving it is essentially important to show our fellow members of humanity that we are sharing with them. No matter what the season is, at ACSA we constantly see the same needs and requirements for food.... Again, thank you for your gift and for the help you provide in making it possible for us to continue our work. We are grateful for your partnership.... Thanks to the 23 or more volunteers who helped make [the] food drive such a success!

Eric Cheung, Operations Manager, Agincourt Community Services Association



Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive volunteer, Orlandson Asturiano, makes a pick up from a generous Rosewood resident



Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive, proving that you are never too young to get involved and make a difference. Back row (L to R) Ishraq Quayyum, Sornnujah Kathirgamanathan, Anita He, Divya Soni, Katie Li, Sandra Mills, Alura Moores, Orlandson Asturiano and Shirley Yip. Kneeling in front is John Ngo and looking on is one of the Drive's youngest volunteers, Baby Broderick