

Rosewood food drive collects thousands of donations

A food drive in north Scarborough's Rosewood neighbourhood collected nearly 3,000 non-perishable items door-to-door last month, a "fantastic" result organizers say shows the commitment of its volunteers.

"The positive responses from our community go well beyond anything we

anticipated," Courtney Fisher, president of the sponsoring Rosewood Taxpayers' Association, said this week.

EXPANDED AREA

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 items – including 30 pounds of candy gathered after Halloween – have been delivered to an area food bank at the Dorset Park Community Hub.

Throughout the month, student volunteers delivered flyers Wednesdays to homes

volunteers would visit that Saturday or Sunday.

The students wear badges, are supervised by adults and do not go to homes with "no solicitation" signs.

The association reported the number of volunteers helping out with the food drive involved has doubled from last year, and that it is already seeking responsible

students and reliable adults to join the drive in 2014.

Interested volunteers should send a message to rosewood-payers@hotmail.com or call 647-385-1256.



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Young volunteers distribute notification flyers to residents' homes on Oct. 23, in advance of the annual Scarborough Rosewood Food Drive.



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NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

NOVEMBER 8: BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS

The Young Professionals for SickKids (YPS) is hosting the second annual 'Breakfast of Champions' event at the Toronto Board of Trade. Enjoy an intimate breakfast with celebrity Champions who are encouraged to share their insights, achievements and experiences while offering advice to the attendees. Kirstine Stewart, the Managing Director of Twitter Canada is the keynote speaker. Proceeds raised at the event will support an Endocrinology Fellowship at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids). For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit <http://www.breakfastofchamps.ca>

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