

MEDIA RELEASE

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Helping Halton Fresh Food Box

Burlington, ON. – September 18, 2012 – The Rotary Club of Oakville West (RCOW) moved its Tuesday morning meeting to Burlington this week to participate in a very worthwhile initiative. The Halton Fresh Food Box (HFFB) was having its monthly delivery of fresh food arriving at St. Christopher’s Church, 662 Guelph Line, Burlington for sorting and packing for the many families in Halton in need of this service. The Rotarians in attendance to present a cheque for \$2350.00 to the Halton Fresh Food Box also stayed to help the regular volunteers pack fresh fruit and vegetable boxes.

Duncan McLeod, President and Nick Praysner, Community Services for the Rotary Club of Oakville presented the cheque to Reverend Hollis Hiscock, HFFB Board Chair and Lynn Roblin their Sustainability Committee Chair.

“On behalf of our club and its members, we are delighted to contribute to such a worthy regional program. The funds donated today will ensure that 63 families, for the next year, will be able to afford fresh fruit and vegetables each month,” said McLeod at the presentation.

Serving families, single people and seniors, the Halton Fresh Food Box works with its volunteers to ensure that the residents of Oakville, Burlington, Milton, Halton Hills & Georgetown have the opportunity to access fresh food. “Addressing the need for this service and helping those with limited resources is one of the driving forces behind our organization and its many volunteers. We would not be able to do this without the support of the community and donations from organizations like the Rotary Club of Oakville West,” added Hiscock.

Rotary is an organization of business and professional persons united world-wide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The Rotary Club of Oakville West objective of “service above self” resonates through its many youth and community initiatives including bursaries, scholarships, Dreams Take Flight and Lighthouse for Grieving Children. For more information about RCOW visit www.oakvillerotary.org.

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