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TOWN RENAMES HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE IN HONOUR OF LATE MANAGER

The Linda Mainprize Toys for Tickets Program accepts donations in lieu of parking fines

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE – Whitchurch-Stouffville’s *Toys for Tickets* holiday program has been renamed the *Linda Mainprize Toys for Tickets Program* in honour of the Town’s late Manager of Municipal Law Enforcement.

The Town initiative, which has allowed residents to donate toys and gifts in lieu of paying a parking ticket fine, has been a holiday staple at the Town for over 15 years.

“This program is a wonderful way to make the holidays a little brighter for less fortunate families in the area,” says Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Iain Lovatt. “Renaming it after Linda recognizes what a wonderful, caring person that she was.”

Linda, who passed away in June, spent 17 years with the municipality. She was appointed Senior Municipal Law Enforcement Officer and then Manager in 2015. Most recently Linda was also acting as Manager of Customer Service.

As part of the program, parking tickets issued by the Town between December 1 and 16, can be paid by donation. Gifts must be in original packaging with no batteries or glue required. War toys will not be accepted. The value of the donation must be equal to or exceed the amount owed on the Parking Infraction Notice. Proof of purchase and the Infraction Notice must be presented at the time of donation.

Donation suggestions include new unwrapped children’s toys, non-perishable food items, clothing for infants and children and gift certificates for teenagers.

All gifts are donated to the Stouffville Lions Club and the Stouffville Food Bank.

Donations can be made at Town Hall, 111 Sandiford Drive, Stouffville, Monday to Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Donations are excepted between December 3 and December 18.

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