

WHITCHURCH-STOUFFVILLE'S ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE SURPASSES EXPECTATIONS

The 3rd Annual Mayor's Thanksgiving Food Drive held October 1st to support the local food bank doubled food donations and exceeded \$12,000, due in large part to the contributions made by **Geranium Homes**.

Geranium held a 20-day advance campaign for residents and trades of **Cardinal Point** in Stouffville. This year's total donations surpassed all expectations reaching \$8,705. The funds were from Geranium's donation of \$50 per home sold in 2011 at Cardinal Point, contributions from suppliers and homeowners, and \$1,500 raised through Geranium Homes' children's book *Coby Builds A House*. Plus, tons of food items were collected.

"From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for all that you have done to support us and our clients," said an emotional **Marion Bell**, **Executive Director**.



Mayor Wayne Emmerson and Food Bank Executive Marion Bell joined Geranium's Louie Morizio and staff for a cheque presentation.

Mayor Emmerson added that the money received will buy twice what it would normally, in the hands of the organizers and volunteers of the food bank who will use it to purchase high-demand items.

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Winning Team

A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

The softball team sponsored by **HOMES Publishing Group** in the **Scarborough Senior Slo-Pitch** league has won the championship for the second time in four years. In the final playoff game, the **HPG Team** scored a resounding 21 to 3 victory to take home the title. **HPG President Michael Rosset** is an outfielder on the winning team.



Michael Rosset getting tips from grandson Dillon.

2012 COLOURS ARE RED HOT



Tea Dance (10YR 21/436) is CIL's 2012 colour of the year.

CIL Paints has announced red as the 2012 colour of the year, inviting home decor enthusiasts from coast to coast to sport a touch of rouge.

According to CIL Paints, the hottest colour of the coming year is a blushy, lively, juicy red. "It's a colour that can mean many things to many people," says **Alison Goldman**, **Marketing Communications Manager** for CIL Paints.

"Red is held in high regard around the world," notes Goldman. "In China red means good fortune, in India it signifies marital bliss and in many Western cultures, it's the colour of passion, power and festivity." She adds this year's red is toned down from the fiery red of 2011; it is a deep, warm blush of pinkish, tropical red

with a subtle hint of peach that makes it more versatile.

Daring to be different is a dominant theme for the entire 2012 palette, adds Goldman. Highlighted by pastels, chic neutrals and edgy brights, the forecast is about embracing possibilities, with each colour family featuring full bodied hues.

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