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OC Transpo delivers holiday help to Ottawa Food Bank

Ottawa – Mayor Jim Watson and several Councillors will greet Santa at City Hall on Friday, December 3 to help celebrate the launch of the 26th annual OC Transpo Food Drive.

Santa and his helpers will arrive on the Santa bus to accept the load of food donations collected by City staff. The Food Drive takes place on Saturday, December 4.

The kickoff – City of Ottawa food donation

Date: Friday, December 3, 2010
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Location: City Hall, 111 Lisgar Street.

The Food Drive

More than 300 OC Transpo / City of Ottawa employee volunteers and their families will be at all Ottawa Loblaws, Real Canadian Superstore and selected Your Independent Grocer stores, accepting food donations and loading them on the bus.

Date: Saturday, December 4, 2010
Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Locations: See list below

Ceremonial delivery and campaign results announcement

Santa and his helpers – managers representing Loblaws, Real Canadian Superstore and selected Your Independent Grocer and OC Transpo – will be rolling their Santa bus to the Ottawa Food Bank for the ceremonial delivery. The amount of food donated to this year's campaign will be announced at that time.

Date: Monday, December 6, 2010
Time: 11 a.m.
Location: Ottawa Food Bank, 1317B Michael Street

Participating Store Locations

Here's where you can drop off non-perishable food items:

Locations with OC Transpo buses

Loblaws

Barrhaven, 3201 Greenbank Rd.
Bells Corners, 59A Robertson Rd.
Carlingwood, 2085 Carling Ave.
College Square, 1980 Baseline Rd.
Elmvale, 1910 St Laurent Blvd.
Gloucester, 1980 Ogilvie Rd.
Isabella, 64 Isabella St.
Merivale, 1460 Merivale Rd.
Kanata North, 200 Earl Grey Dr.
Rideau, 363 Rideau St.
South Keys, 2210C Bank St.
Vanier, 100 McArthur Rd.

Real Canadian Superstores

Kanata, 760 Eagleson Rd.
Orleans, 4270 Innes Rd.
Westboro, 190 Richmond Rd.

Your Independent Grocers

Brown's Your Independent Grocer, 1251 Main St.
Dessureault Your Independent Grocer, 1619 Orleans Ave.
McDonough's Your Independent Grocer, 2241 Riverside Rd.
Moncion's Your Independent Grocer, 685 River Rd.

Locations with collection bins

Your Independent Grocers

Bissonnette Your Independent Grocer, 596 Montreal Rd.
Hartman's Your Independent Grocer, 296 Bank St.
Laura's Your Independent Grocer, 300 Eagleson Rd.
McDaniel's Your Independent Grocer, 200 Grant Carman Dr.
Ross' Your Independent Grocer, 3777 Strandherd Dr.
Wilson's Your Independent Grocer, 2681 Alta Vista Dr.

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