



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE



By HikingArtist

Join the Business Centre Guelph-Wellington for a Christmas Open House! There will be networking and giving back!

Each year the Business Centre participates in **Emma's Toy Drive**, a local Guelph, Ontario based Christmas charity that collects toys and gifts annually to give to the Women In Crisis Shelters of Guelph-Wellington County. **Teens are this year's focus.**

We look forward to celebrating the Christmas Season with you!

Unable to Attend the Event? Drop off a NEW unwrapped toy or gift by Friday, December 15th!

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 13TH

11:00AM-3:00PM

FREE EVENT
CELEBRATE
CHRISTMAS WITH
US!

PLEASE REGISTER
FOR THIS EVENT
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Event Location

**BUSINESS CENTRE
GUELPH-WELLINGTON**
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Emma's Toy Drive

"I BELIEVE ANYONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE" - EMMA



With Teens being the focus of the Toy Drive this year, here are some ideas:

- Movie vouchers
- Gift cards (Shoppers Drug Mart, Winners, Canadian Tire, East Side Mario's, Stone Road Mall, Chapters, Best Buy, etc.)*
- Sporting equipment
- Work out gear (yoga mats, skipping ropes, hockey sticks, basketballs, etc.)
- Earbuds
- Phone adapters
- Games
- Bike accessories
- Computer accessories
- Shampoo sets
- Gloves and scarves
- Make up bags
- Lip balm
- Bath bombs
- Shaving accessories
- Socks
- Slippers
- PJ's
- Water bottles
- Note books
- Art supplies
- Back packs
- Umbrellas
- Blankets
- Speakers
- Wallets
- Treats
- You can put together a 'Teen must have kit' Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, deodorant, shaving cream, lip balm and cough drops.

*gift cards empower teens not only to get what they want but to feel included by enabling the teen to go to movies and out to eat with their friends.



About Emma's Toy Drive:

When I was 8 I decided I wanted to start a Toy Drive. I read a really sad book that made me realize not all children get gifts on Christmas and this fact really shocked my 8 year old self. I felt really bad, getting lots of toys and nice food and having a wonderful family to share all the joy with on Christmas, when these kids have almost nothing. That year I decided to go caroling and raise some money. With the money I bought three toys and donated them to the toy drive they have in Stone Road Mall. However for me that wasn't enough, so next year I did something bigger – I started my own toy drive. I started by getting my dad's company (HLB System Solutions) involved and worked from there. Since then the communities support has been mind boggling. The First year I raised 1300 toys.

To date with everyone's help I have donated over 22,000 new toys/gifts to the women in crisis shelters of Guelph and Wellington County. ~Emma

More information on Emma's Toy Drive at <http://emmastoydrive.com/>