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## **A package of beef for every signature**

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Inspired by reporter Mark Newman's article, entitled Food Share reaps benefit of new Hamilton Harvest, in the Oct 13 *Hamilton Community News*, the owners of VG Meats wanted to get involved and help Hamilton Food Share.

For every visitor who signs the guest book at the butcher's upper Stoney Creek location on Saturday, Oct. 22, VG Meats will donate a package of ground beef to Food Share.

The family-owned company sells home grown beef from its own herd of cattle raised on a vegetable-based diet without the use of growth-promoting steroids.

"We read the story and thought there was no reason why we can't help out and make sure folks have food," said Cory Van Groningen. "Meat is an unusual donation, so I think Food Share is excited about that."

Van Groningen said the company is hoping to continue to work with Hamilton Food Share in the future.

To help contribute, members of the community can sign the guest book at VG Meats' grand opening on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 9 a.m to 6 p.m. at 131 Upper Centennial Pkwy. (at Highland Road West).