

United Way holds food drive for Day of Caring

This Thursday, June 2, is the United Way's annual Day of Caring. To show they care, the United Way is organizing a food drive in partnership with a number of local organizations.

They say it is in the summer months, without the added support of school nutrition and after school programs, that food banks struggle most to meet increased demand.

"In 2010, over 10,000 adults and 8,000 children stood in line for their food — not in a grocery store line like most of us, but rather a line at a local food bank. Age is no barrier; from child to senior the line continues to grow," said United Way CEO Len Lifchus.

Food donations can be dropped off from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday at any United Way office. The Burlington location is at 429 Elizabeth St., and in Hamilton it's at 177 Rebecca St.

Food will be delivered to Hamilton Food Share and Partnership West Food Bank for distribution to local agencies.

To organize a food drive, please contact the United Way at 905-635-3138.

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