

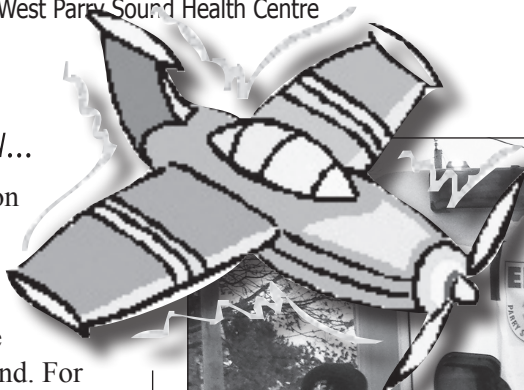
*Our thanks
to all of you...*

My name is Jason Predie and I am a paramedic and volunteer firefighter with the town of Parry Sound. For the past nine years, Parry Sound EMS paramedics and ACS dispatchers have held an annual Christmas toy drive for local kids in need. Together with your support, we have helped to ensure that over 2500 children have had the joy of waking up Christmas morning to find a toy under their tree. In addition, the Parry Sound Fire Department's food drives have brought in over 25 tonnes of food over the past nine years to fill our local food banks with enough to feed hundreds of families in need.

None of this could have been accomplished without the support of our local businesses, residents, and the many volunteers who have helped us over the years. I am overwhelmed with the support we have received from the people of West Parry Sound.

On behalf of the paramedics, dispatchers, and firefighters, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support, and wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely, Jason Predie



EMS & ACS annual Toy Drive spreads spirit of the season

The Parry Sound District Emergency Medical Service and Ambulance Communication Service Toy Drive ended this year with the team's annual walk in the Santa Claus Parade. Family and friends joined in to make the final collection along the parade route.

This year's Toy Drive collected 1,050 toys and raised just over \$14,000 in cash donations.

Thank you and congratulations to everyone who participated, and supported the annual Toy Drive.

