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## Thank You Parksville Residents!

The Parksville Volunteer Fire Department annual food and toy drive was a tremendous success due to the generosity of Parksville residents. With 2017 one of the best years ever, more than 38,000 pounds of food and \$21,000 in cash donations were collected on November 18 and November 19 from residents in the Parksville Fire Protection Area.

Firefighters, honorary members and volunteers went door to door to collect for the Salvation Army food bank. The Parksville Volunteer Fire Department has been conducting the food drive since 1998. This year's results show the community came out in full force to support the Salvation Army food bank.

Chief Marc Norris recognized the contributions, "The generosity throughout our fire protection area was phenomenal. The success of this year's food drive was possible because of the support from our businesses and community organizations. As well, I wish to recognize the tremendous efforts of Parksville firefighters and honorary members who along with their families helped to make this year's drive such an overwhelming success."

Chief Norris also thanked Parksville firefighter Lieutenant Daryl Britz and his organizing committee. "Everyone should be extremely proud of the results and the difference their efforts made for our community," he said.

Mayor Marc Lefebvre said, "My sincere thank you to the residents of Parksville for their generous support of this year's food and toy drive. As well, my thanks to all who participated in the collection efforts to support this much needed cause."

The food drive is also successful because of the generosity of local sponsors. Our thanks to Oceanside GM, Parksville Chrysler, Progressive Waste Solutions, Budget Truck Rentals, Arrowsmith Moving and Storage, Quality Foods, Enterprise Paper, Five Star Wholesale Foods, Cubs and Scouts of Parksville, Arrowsmith Search and Rescue, Craig Bay Residents Association, Salvation Army, PQB News and all those who help behind the scenes.

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