

## Media Advisory

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# Clarington Public Library presents Food for Fines

December 1, 2009—The Clarington Public Library is pleased to announce its new program this holiday season, Food for Fines.

Food for Fines allows Library customers to reduce the amount owed on their account while giving back to the community and helping those in need. From December 2 to 15, your Library will credit \$1 of the amount owed in fines for every non-perishable food item donated at any Library branch. Up to a maximum of \$5 will be credited to an individual's account. Food donations will also be welcomed if no fines are owed. All food collected will go to local food banks.

“This is a wonderful way for people to help their neighbours and other members of the community, especially while the economy is still recovering,” says Allan Hewitt, Library Board Chair. “The Library is pleased to be able to do something like this. Get your fine waived, and help feed a family this holiday.”

To make a donation to the Food for Fines program, please visit one of your Library's branches in Bowmanville, Courtice, Newcastle or Orono.

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