

Town of Whitby launches annual Stuff-a-Bug toy drive for Christmas

WHITBY -- The Town of Whitby is launching its annual Stuff-a-Bug for Santa toy drive, giving less fortunate children in the community gifts to open on Christmas morning.

Each year the Town partners with local Volkswagen dealer Owasco and the Salvation Army to collect toy donations for local families in need. During the Stuff-a-Bug for Santa campaign, new, unwrapped toys are "stuffed" into a holiday-wrapped Volkswagen Beetle.

The toy drive will be launched on Friday, Dec. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Whitby's annu-

al Christmas Tree Lighting in Celebration Square, 405 Dundas St. W. The Volkswagen Beetle will be featured in the Whitby Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, Dec. 3, starting at 10 a.m.

The Stuff-a-Bug will then be in the lobby of Iroquois Park Sports Centre at 500 Victoria St. W. to accept new, Christmas toy donations from Monday, Dec. 5 to Wednesday, Dec. 21.

About the event:

🕒 **DATE** Dec. 5 to 21

📍 **ADDRESS** 500 Victoria St. W.



Ryan Pfeiffer / Metroland

Stuff-a-Bug for Santa

WHITBY -- Charlie Burns, community and family services director for Whitby's Salvation Army, Derrick Gleed, deputy mayor, and Bob Verwey, president of Owasco, dropped some new, unwrapped toys into a Volkswagen Beetle at Iroquois Park Sports Centre during the launch of the Town of Whitby annual Stuff-a-Bug for Santa toy drive. The