

## MPL's October Food for Fines Campaign Supports Local Community Partner

Milton Public Library hosted its second annual Fine Forgiveness program last month in partnership with the **Milton Community Resource Centre**, gathering high-need items to help local families in need.

This year, MPL celebrated **Ontario Public Library Week** and **Canadian Library Month** with its **Food for Fines** campaign in support of the **MCRC's Infant Food Bank**. The campaign ran from October 1-31 and encouraged patrons to bring in food items in exchange for the waiving of fines on overdue library materials across all three MPL branches.

Nearly 200 items were donated by Milton residents including important high-demand items such as baby food, diapers and formula. All donations will be used locally to support infants and their families in Milton. Employees from the MCRC Infant Food Bank came to pick up the donations early last week and were so grateful for the community's generosity.

"Thanks to the contributions from the patrons of the Milton Public Library throughout October, we received a generous donation of diapers, formula, baby food, and other baby items from the community. This donation will help the 73 families (97 children) we serve on average every month at the Infant Food Bank," shares Laura Gilbert, Infant Food Bank Facilitator, "We are so grateful to the Milton Public Library and Miltonians for helping us help local children in need. Thank you so much everyone!"

MPL looks forward to continuing to support the community through campaigns such as these and is so grateful to all of the Miltonians who helped MPL help local children in need. Donations are always accepted by the Milton Community Resource Centre and more information can be found here: <http://ow.ly/nmkY50x435L>

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