



Photo by Justin Tang

Investigators from Ontario's Special Investigations Unit inspect a pickup truck involved in a single vehicle collision at Bridge Street East near William Street on Oct. 13, that sent one man to hospital with non-life threatening injuries. The SIU is called to investigate incidents involving police where there has been death, serious injury or allegations of sexual assault. Belleville Police observed a stolen vehicle at about 3:55 a.m. Oct. 13, that refused to stop and was later located crashed into a tree along Bridge Street East.

Breakfast served up for United Way

By Ian Brannan

The 16th annual pancake breakfast in support of the United Way of Quinte was held last Thursday, and it exceeded its fundraising goal by \$1,000.

This year, students and staff raised over \$1,300, according to Kerry Lorimer, who is the manager of corporate communications and media relations for Loyalist College. Included in the fundraising for

the day was a cheque that was presented to United Way of Quinte Executive Director Judi Gilbert at 7:30 a.m.

Donations this year came in from across the community and included businesses such as Bib's Meats, Findlay Foods, Reid's Dairy, Club 213 and Aramark, who all donated something to the making of the food Thursday morning. At \$3 per student and \$5 for staff, breakfasts served consisted of two pancakes, two pieces of

bacon and a choice of a cup of coffee, apple or orange juice.

"There's been a steady stream, especially before classes start. It's been great," said Elysia Geen, public relations student and media relations intern for Loyalist about the numbers of students and faculty who came by to support this event.

Alexander Smith, a work study student who also assisted Geen, explained that there were more than 30 people involved

in the planning and execution of the event but it was mostly represented by the public relations program who contributed the services of 20 of those volunteers.

Students seemed to be impressed by the food, like second-year culinary management student Tyanne Sim who said, "It's really good. I usually don't eat much in the morning, but I was craving pancakes."

Gilbert said the United Way was

"thrilled at the success of the pancake breakfast" and explained that the money would be going towards the agency's goal this year of \$1.925 million.

The agency collects the money annually, and at the end of the year they accept applications from a variety of different agencies to help fund their different projects. Also supported by the United Way are 42 different community agencies and 70 programs that include public transit

Gleaners volunteers go door-to-door for collections

Successful campaign gathered 18.5 tons of non-perishable foods

By Kayleen Preston

As the rain cleared on the gloomy Sunday afternoon, the Gleaners Food Drive volunteers and organizers happily grabbed their bags and prepared to head into the community to collect food.

Susanne Quinlan, the director of operations at the Gleaners Food Bank, said she was excited to see the large amounts of food returning from the door-to-door collections. "I've never seen it this busy."

Although the Gleaners came a little short of their intended goal of 20 tons, they still successfully collected 18.5 tons of food. The collected food will help keep the food bank's shelves full for approximately the next four months.

Going door-to-door, the volunteers covered a large majority of the Belleville area collecting non-perishables from the community. These volunteers were transported around the Belleville area by city buses and volunteers who offered to drive groups in their vehicles.

For many volunteers, it was their first time, but there were also others who had been volunteering for the Gleaners for years.

Jean Wever, well known by many at the Gleaners Food Bank, has been volunteering on a weekly basis for approximately 25 years. However, there were also younger volunteers such as Caleb Henderson, who is four-and-a-half years old, who helped organize the food drive back at the Food Bank.

"It's great to do a good thing for people," explained Hazel Jacques, who volunteered for the first time for the Gleaners Food Drive this past weekend.

People who were taking the buses would be dropped off at the end of a street and would meet the bus at the



Photo by Kayleen Preston

Although it was raining and gloomy, Hazel Jacques (left) and Tony Wever, plus many other volunteers, took time out of their weekend Oct. 14 to help organize and collect nonperishables during the Gleaners Food Drive.

other end of the street. Volunteers were given bags and were offered small carts to make it easier when collecting.

Gleaners also worked with Exit Realty who collected food in eight pick-up trucks along the West Park Village.

At the end of the cloudy day, it was a great success for the Food Bank, and will brighten someone else's day in the

future. As Quinlan said, "Whether they like it or not, there's more of us than rich people."