

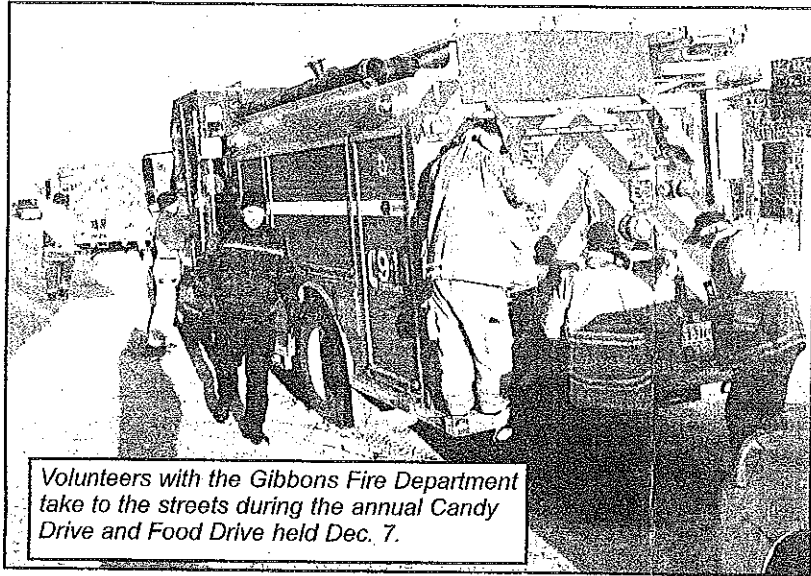
# Fire Department candy, food drives collect 5,800 pounds and \$1,100

During their annual Candy Drive and Food Drive volunteers with the Gibbons Fire Department collected 5,800 pounds of food and over \$1,100 for the Bon Accord and Gibbons Food Bank.

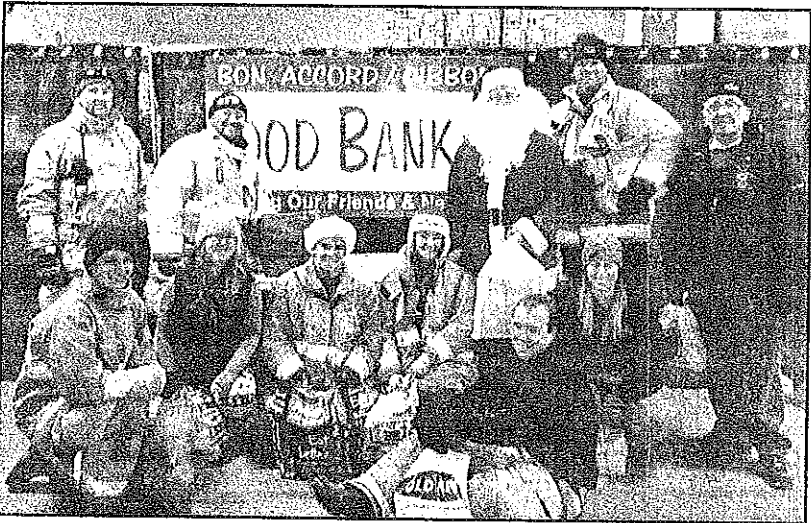
In a day-long drive, the volunteers and Santa Claus went door-to-door throughout Gibbons. They delivered a bag of candy to each residence and picked up donations for the food bank.

This event has been held annually for over 35 years.

"Their shelves were empty," said fire chief Eric Lowe. "We filled them. People in this town are really generous when it comes to that."



Volunteers with the Gibbons Fire Department take to the streets during the annual Candy Drive and Food Drive held Dec. 7.



Volunteers with the Gibbons Fire Department celebrate a successful food drive Dec. 7.

Wow! What a fantastic initiative for the community. Congratulations to all of you! You are great Canadians!

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