

KIDS HELP BUILD PLAYGROUND FOR YORK CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

Children supported by York Region Children's Aid Society (YRCAS) will now have a fun place to play thanks to a new playground which was built on a hot weekend in July at the Leslie Street office in Newmarket. The project was part of a new TVO kid's show called "GIVER" (produced by Sinking Ship Entertainment) that will begin airing this fall. The car-themed playground - called "a drive through Ontario" - was built in the front parking lot of YRCAS and will provide kids and their visiting parents a safe, fun, relaxing space to meet and play. GIVER worked with YRCAS to create the playground, co-ordinated the project and provided \$10,000 towards the cost. The \$20,000 cost of the main playground structure, which features a carwash, drive thru, toll booth and interactive panels for kids and parents to learn together, was generously donated by Newmarket Regional Councillor John Taylor and the Newmarket Children's Dream Foundation Committee. "The committee is thrilled to know York Children's Aid is finally getting a playground and that we were able to help assist with funding," said John Taylor. "This new playground will be instrumental in helping the children and families supported by York Children's Aid." Other local businesses, including Powell Contracting, Active Playgrounds, RONA and RC Design, generously donated fencing, toys, and other equipment and supplies to the playground. Local businesses M&M Meat Shops, No Frills, Molisana Bakery, Maunders Catering and Starbucks, provided food and beverages for the kids and volunteers building the playground.

*Event by Lori Woodyatt.
Event code: pea2k4*



Ivan & Kevin from The Children's Aid Society



Liam, Kristen & Harry the Builder Guy



Host Michael with builder volunteers Kaitlynn, Scott, Sarah, Lucas, Ava & Michael



Abe, Matt & Mike from Active Playground Equipment

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