



**KETTLE DRIVE:** The Oakville Salvation Army kicked off its Kettle Drive in downtown Oakville on Saturday with the help of Mayor Ann Mulvale (left), who accepted a donation from Dwyla Sharp and carollers (right) David Cows, Rick Comrie, John Alexander and John Young, who gathered around the Salvation Army bowl with Wendy Perkins.



Photos by Peter C. McCusker - Oakville Beaver



**ON TARGET:** Ford's Ontario Truck Plant employees completed their United Way employee payroll deduction campaign with \$170,759.44. Phyllis Spagnuolo, Human Resources, presented the cheque to Paulina Robertson, Campaign Director and Labour Staff Representative for United Way. Also in the photo are the canvassers and the Operating Committee members.

# Dining & Entertainment

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By Paula Kozbial  
ADVERTISING FEATURE

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