

Town Crier

United way bags a toteful of clothing

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To celebrate the opening of Mark's Clothes that Work the store collected fifteen bins of clothing in a United Way.

Bathurst and Lawrence resident Martin Pillemer, was the first customer to participate in the drive.

"I found the tote bag in my mailbox," he said of the 16,000 black totes the store distributed throughout the neighbourhood. "It was a great way to get rid of old clothes and get a discount on new ones," he said.

Eglinton-Lawrence MP Joe Volpe also brought a bag full of used clothing.

"The drive is an example of good corporate citizenship," he said. "Mark's expresses qualities we'd like to see in all of our corporate citizens."



The collected clothing will be distributed by three United Way agencies to families from the area in need.

"Giving back is a core value at Mark's," said GTA district manager Jeremy Brown. "We are delighted to see the local support our drive has garnered."