

Push for Change campaign makes stop in Caledon Thursday

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The Push For Change

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Homeless teen turned successful businessman Joe Roberts brought his The Push For Change tour to Cambridge Friday (Dec. 16) to help raise funds and awareness to end youth homelessness. Roberts is pushing a modified shopping cart across Canada to highlight the issue and empower youth.

Caledon Enterprise

On Thursday, Joe Roberts, the man behind the Push for Change campaign that raises awareness about youth homelessness, will be in Caledon at Town Hall.

Caledon councillors, staff, members of the Ontario Provincial Police and students at Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School will welcome Roberts and his shopping cart, which serves as a symbol of chronic homelessness.

Roberts, a former homeless addict turned businessman, began the Push for Change walk on May 1 in St. John's, Newfoundland and plans to continue pushing a shopping cart more than 9,000 kms before ending in Vancouver, British Columbia on Sept. 30, 2017.

The Ontario Provincial Police is in a community safety partnership with The Push for Change, a national awareness and youth empowerment campaign to raise awareness of and end youth homelessness. The collective goal is to partner in proactive, innovative activities that empower youth, families, and communities to reduce victimization and end chronic homelessness, while addressing related issues such as mental health, addictions and criminal behaviour.

For more information about the Push for Change, to get involved, or to make a donation, visit www.thepushforchange.com.



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