



## **BRING A CAN , HELP FILL A POLICE VAN.**

In support of the Ontario Association of Food Banks, including the Mississauga Food Bank, the Ontario Women in Law Enforcement (OWLE), in partnership with Peel Regional Police, will be accepting food donations at their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet. This year's banquet is being held on 1 May 2009, at the Capital Banquet Centre in Mississauga.



The Mississauga Food Bank is the largest Food Bank in Mississauga supporting over 6,000 clients per month. The food bank also distributes over 6 million pounds of food to another 4,000 clients within 30 Mississauga agencies.

### ***Did you know?***

A total of 314,258 Ontarians were served by food banks in March 2008?

There is a significant upward trend in the number of persons turning to food banks in Ontario?

The price of food and energy has risen substantially in the past year and is the likely cause of increase usage coupled with economic decline?

Many food banks are struggling to meet demand?

Please help your community by bringing a non perishable food item. Food high in protein such as:

Peanut Butter, canned tuna, canned soup (with meat), canned stews, and beans, are always welcomed.