

# Media Release

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On the Frontlines . . .  
From Hamilton to Afghanistan



From the front lines, assisting Good Shepherd Centres meet the needs of Hamilton's poor, to the front lines of Afghanistan, 8 members of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Service Battalion are spending their pre-Christmas time helping meet the needs of Hamiltonians before they depart in late January for a tour of duty in Afghanistan. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Service Battalion will be supporting NATO troops in Afghanistan through delivering crucial supplies to the troops there.

You are invited to meet, interview and photograph these special Good Shepherd Centre volunteers tomorrow morning, December 13, 2006, at 11:30 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Warehouse (corner of Mary St. and Wilson St.). At 11:30, these soldiers will be returning from a morning of picking up crucial supplies that will enable Hamiltonians to celebrate Christmas when they would otherwise not be able to.

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