

IN BRIEF

Tickets to the Jan. 2 Toronto Marlies game at the Air Canada Centre during Hockey Day in Toronto are up for grabs as part of a fundraiser for the Redwood Shelter.

Tipsy McStaggers, a Roncesvalles Village pub, Lawyerlocate.ca and MCR Paralegal & Investigative Consultants, also Roncesvalles area businesses have joined forces to raise funds for the women's shelter, a safe haven for women and their children escaping domestic abuse.

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Representatives from the businesses are friends who often meet for drinks at the popular watering hole, according to Natalie Waddell, owner of Lawyerlocate.ca

"We decided we needed to do something for the community," said Waddell. "We thought this was a good choice to support."

The three organizations have been holding regular sports memorabilia draws to raise money for the Redwood. Some of the items available in the weekly draws include autographed Leaf practice sweaters, a Wendal Clarke autographed Leafs cap and a framed autographed photo of Darryl Sittler.

The Toronto Marlies have helped by donating game tickets and sweaters signed by the team.

The Hamilton Bulldogs have gotten involved as well – as has Steam Whistle Brewing.

The draws continue until January 2006.

Tickets are \$5 and are available at Tipsy McStaggers, 305 Roncesvalles Ave.

– Bu Lisa Rainford