

# Turnbull fund nears

## \$115,000

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The Barbara Turnbull Fund has just under \$115,000 as of yesterday (Tuesday) and there's no sign of fundraising events stopping in the near future.

Four local Clarkson rock bands will play at a benefit concert for Barbara at the Mississauga Roller Palace tomorrow (Thursday) night. Tickets for "Believe: A Concert for Barb" are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door and can be picked up at the roller rink at 2105 Royal Windsor Dr. or Clarkson Secondary School on Bromsgrove Rd.

Members of the Peel Regional Police hockey team will face off with a group of blind hockey players in a game at Port Credit Arena on Jan. 13. The game begins at 7:30 p.m. and tickets can be obtained by calling an Ice Owls representative at 278-0705.

### DONATIONS

Shoppers can also contribute to the fund at Miracle Food Mart stores in the Mississauga and Toronto areas. They've set up posters and boxes for donations.

Toronto's Frenchy McFarlane will be hosting a comedy-spectacular benefit for Barbara on Monday night at the Brunswick House at 481 Bloor St. W. Ten comedians, including Billy Van, Jimmy Loftus, Marla Lukovsky and Wayne Flemming, have donated their talents to raise money for the fund.

Ten-dollar tickets for that event can be reserved by calling 924-3884.

### WAITING LIST

Meanwhile, family friend Denise Olmstead said Barbara has been feeling better and is able to sit up in a wheelchair and eat solid food.

"We're waiting and hoping that she gets into Lindhurst (a paraplegic rehabilitation hospital) soon but she's on a waiting list," Olmstead said.

"Her appetite is nothing to write home about but she did manage to enjoy a steak dinner I brought her the last time I went to see her. She had steak, a baked potato, mushrooms and broccoli and teased me by complaining there was no cheese sauce on the broccoli."

The Barbara Turnbull Fund hot-line number is 782-0763 and cards and letters can be sent to P.O. Box 310, Station W., Toronto M6M 5B9. Donations can be sent to the Toronto Dominion Bank at 2425 Truscott Dr. in Mississauga.