

## **Avnet Toronto's Donations Make a Difference**

During the month of December, Avnet Toronto employees reached into their hearts and wallets. They gave gifts that keep on giving to help many in the community.

### **Toys for Tots**

To support this cause, employees put a different spin on their holiday gift exchange. While they drew names like a traditional exchange, instead of buying gifts for each other, employees purchased a toy for a child.

The team had a lot of fun opening the gifts during their annual potluck lunch. And it was a huge success. With the toys collected from the gift exchange and other donations, Avnet Toronto was able to present Toys for Tots with more than 80 toys for children of various ages.

### **Parkdale Food Bank**

During a local news report, employees from Avnet Toronto heard about a community food bank that was at risk of closing due to lack of funds. The branch held a food drive to help out. In addition to food, the team raised more than \$500 in donations.

### **Sponsored a Family**

Through a local elementary school, Avnet Toronto employees learned about a family of seven who were in need. The family consisted of a recently separated mother and her six children, ranging in age from 5 to 11. The mother works full time and is going to school. Employees purchased games and toys for the children and something for the mom with funds generated by social committee events. The employees also purchased gift certificates that the family could redeem at a local grocery store and mall.