

## Selling write offs

A 33-year-old Mississauga man, Andre Campbell, has been arrested and charged with fraudulently selling write-off cars following a joint investigation by Halton Police and the Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council (OMVIC).

OMVIC and police responded to a complaint in

late 2007 of a man advertising a car on the internet, who then arranged to meet a prospective customer near an apartment building on Glen Erin Drive, in Mississauga.

Police said the man showed the car and indicated he had been the original owner. He provided a false Used Vehicle Information Package to the customer, which had been altered to conceal the car's true history: it had been in a collision and written-off by the insurance company. The man had purchased the car from an auto-recycler.

Further investigation revealed the man had done this at least 15 times in the last nine months, to victims from many parts of Ontario, from North Bay to Petrolia. The cars had all been written-off and obtained from auto recyclers, police said.



**MS WALK:** Acton's Yvette Simpson (second from right) competed her sixth annual MS walk on Sunday in Milton, raising \$800 in pledges to help pay for multiple sclerosis research and services. Simpson was joined by her crew, including husband Bob Johnson, friend Andrea Longo (third from right) and her daughters Olivia and Emily Rose, Kendra Johnson and Peggy Downs. – Submitted photo

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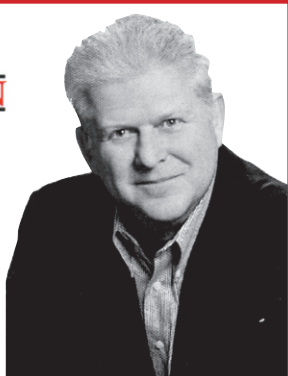
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## Woman raises cash for MS

By FRANCES NIBLOCK

Donators who pledged \$800 to Acton businesswoman Yvette Simpson in Sunday's multiple sclerosis fundraiser walk in Milton helped raise \$105,685 in Halton Hills-Milton. Over \$5-million was pledged in Ontario as an estimated 25,000 people walked to raise pledges for MS research and services.

It was the sixth year in the walk in Milton for Simpson, owner of Blue Springs Spa at Profile Beauty Salon on Mill Street, who began fundraising for MS in 2002 to support of a colleague's brother who has the MS, the most common disease of the central nervous system among young adults.

A family member's MS diagnosis, and her own diagnosis in 2003, fuelled Simpson's drive to help raise money and awareness. With a "life's hard, but you just have to do it" attitude, Simpson said she's much better off than some with MS because she still can take part in the annual walk and run a businesses.

This year, Simpson's "crew" of fellow walkers and supporters grew by two as the young daughters of a friend who wanted to help joined her.

"They knew there were walks for breast cancer and they wanted to help," Simpson said on Tuesday, adding she was surprised that they did the entire five-kilometre walk.

Simpson, who trained less for Sunday's walk than usual because of bad weather, wondered if she'd be able to do the walk, but had no trouble.

"I expected to feel it, but I don't," she said, adding they set out in a large group and walked a little slower, taking 1.5-hours to complete the five-kilometre route through Milton.

Simpson said she wanted to thank her generous donators who have pledged between \$1,000 and \$1,500 annually for the past six years.

May is MS Month, and will include local events including read-a-thons and Carnation sales.



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