

This is the year for senior citizens: United Nations

The United Nations has designated 1999 as the Year of the Older Person and Halton Region will join in the celebration.

Halton North MPP Ted Chudleigh recently announced that a committee has been established

to determine how best to spend \$20,000 available for local projects attached to this special event.

"It would be wonderful if we could leave some lasting legacy to the Year of the Older Person,"

Mr. Chudleigh said.

"Such a legacy would not only remind us of the valuable resource we have in seniors but also help improve the community in a very tangible way."

The committee will look at projects that will assist seniors and community groups.

To receive more information about projects or make a suggestion, contact Anne Berry at 878-1729.



The Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) of Halton

The Community Care Access Centre of Halton has recently completed the Request for Proposal (RFP) process to determine the organizations that will provide homemaking and personal support services to CCAC clients for the next three years commencing April 1, 1999.

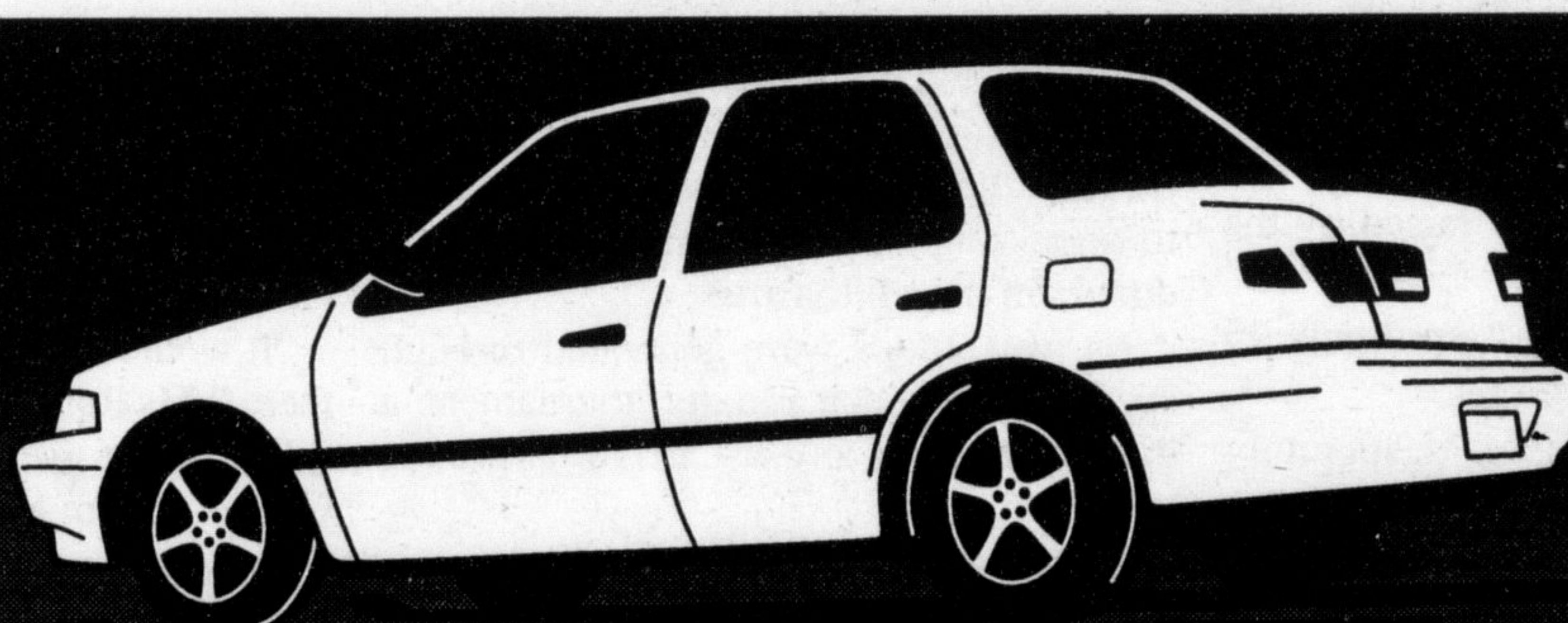
Bette Martin, Chair, Community Care Access Centre of Halton Board of Directors, is pleased to announce that subsequent to this RFP process the Board has approved the awarding of contracts to the Canadian Red Cross Halton Branch, Para-Med Health Services Oakville Branch, and Victoria Order of Nurses Halton Branch.

The implementation of the Request for Proposal process is in keeping with the Ministry of Health's mandate to introduce a process to ensure the purchase of the highest quality care at the best price. The CCAC looks forward to working closely with these organizations in continuing to provide high quality community based care for Halton citizens.

The Community Care Access Centre of Halton coordinates home care services for Halton residents, offers information and referral to community services, and provides information and placement into long-term care facilities. Services accessed through the CCAC are funded by the Ministry of Health.

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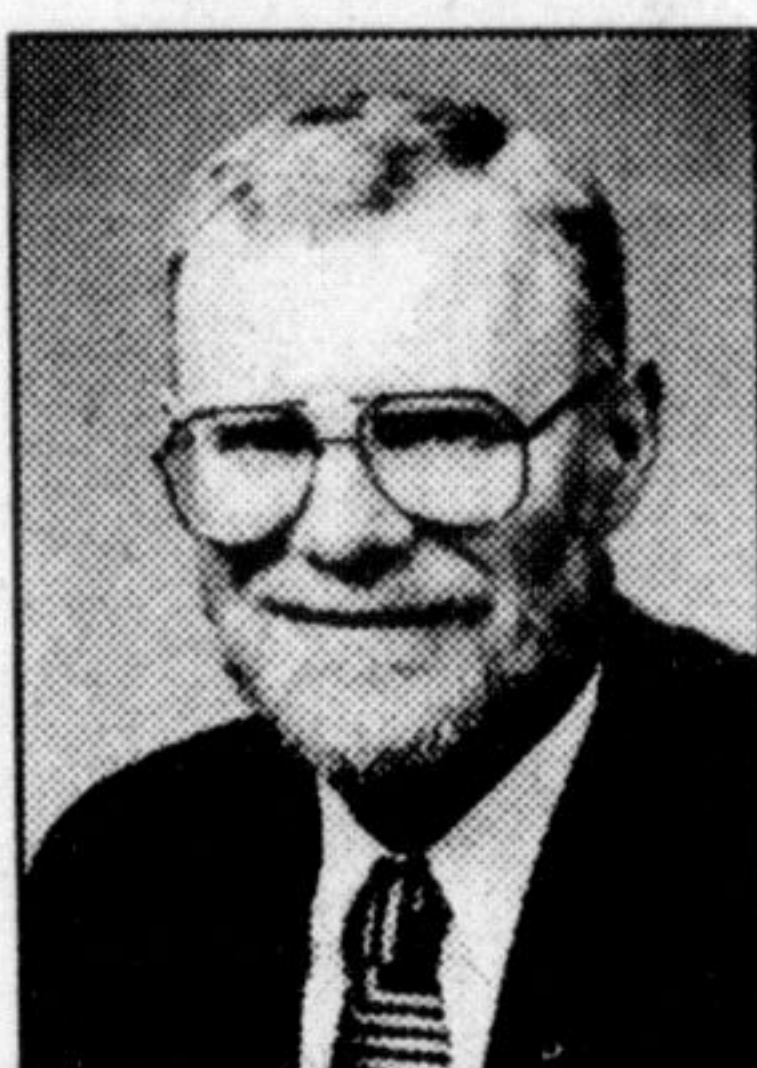
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