

## Groups donate funds

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Program Manager Diane Stewart said after one young man's first visit, his mother called the centre to tell them he would start to laugh when they talked about Rose Cherry's Home — meaning even though he couldn't verbalize his thoughts, his laughter indicated he had a good time during his stay.

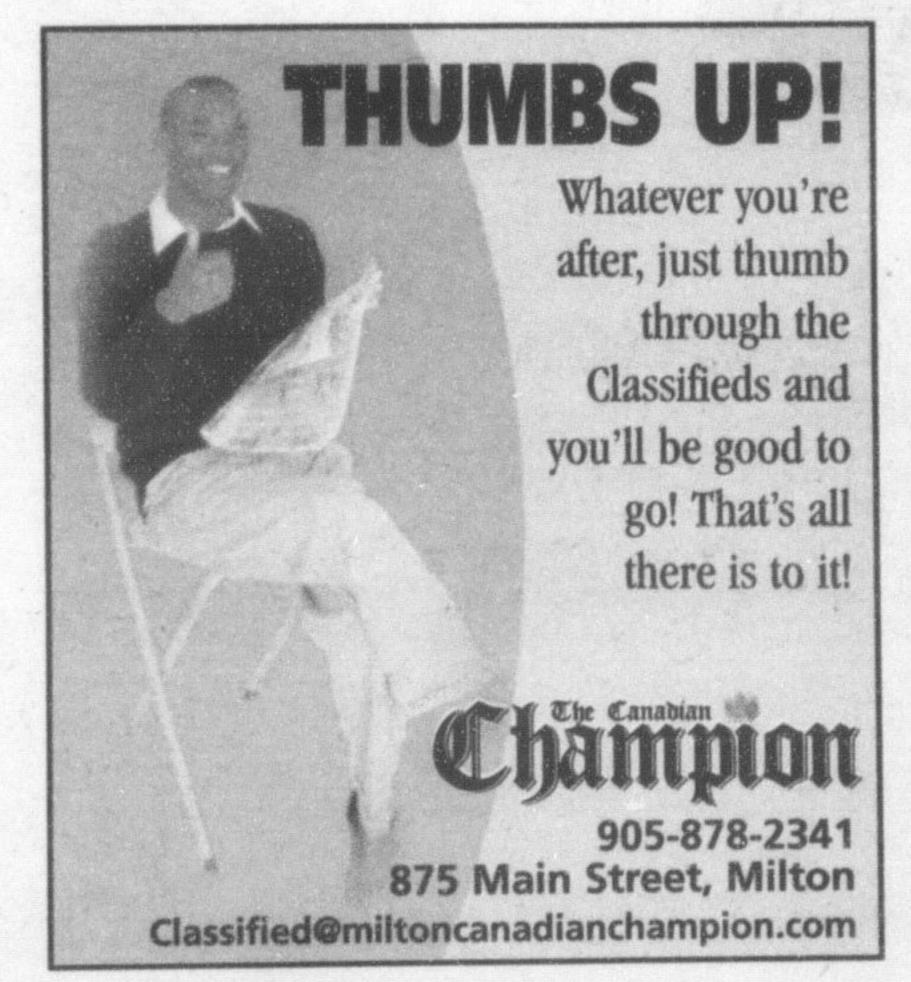
Mr. Cherry had a similar story to tell about his conversation with a mother whose daughter had stayed at the home.

"When she saw the forest (on the home's property), she started to giggle because she knew there were going to be good things here," he said.

In addition to the health minister visiting, Friday also saw two more donations made to the centre — \$5,000 from Canadian Multicultural Hockey Inc. and \$8,500 from the Halton Regional Police Association.

Along with the six beds for children, Rose Cherry's Home features a spacious kitchen and living room, five bathrooms, an outdoor terrace, dining room, nursing and administrative areas and a section with sensory equipment — like fiber optics and a disco ball — designed to stimulate the senses.

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At left, the Halton Regional Police Association (HRPA) donates \$8,500 to Rose Cherry's Home for Kids Friday. From left are HRPA executive assistant Kathy Round, HRPA administrator Paul Lacourse, HRPA Golf Committee chair Barry Hughes, HRPA Golf Committee members Mary McConnell and Sgt. John Karcz, HRPA president Dave Atkinson and sports personality Don Cherry. Bottom left, Rose Cherry's Home for Kids program manager Diane Stewart shows Ontario Minster of Health and Long-Term Care George Smitherman and Don Cherry one of the enhancement rooms at the home for terminally ill children.

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Norm Webster, Auctioneer has been instructed to liquidate this superb collection of new furniture and accessories at a "NO RESERVE" auction. 3 piece sofa sets from traditional to contemporary to designer looks, from 100% Italian leather to the highest grade fabric on the market. Gorgeous Dining Room suites, hutches, and sideboards. Elegant bedroom outfits to include a stunning 8 PC. Queen Bedroom Suite, a fabulous 8 PC. Queen Sleigh Bedroom Suite and a Gigantic Cherry Finish Poster Bedroom Suite. Texas Holdem Poker Table, clay poker chips, home entertainment Slot Machines. Huge assortment of coffee, end tables, jam cupboards, gifts, entertainment units, and lamps. Assortment of electronics and home theatre: Various sizes of TV's. DVD players, all under warranty. Selection of hand tools, 1/2" hammer drills. Many framed pieces of art, Limited Edition numbered "Group of Seven". Bombay Chests. Quality Mattresses and boxspring sets in single, double, queen and king from the highest quality pocket coil pillow top sets on the market. Laptop Computers Bakers Racks. Tiffany Lamps. Vases, sign boards, and crystals. Pots and pan sets from Germany, 65-98 piece China Dish sets. Cutlery and Knife sets. Tribal Art, Masks, Porcelain Dolls, 80'x11' and 5' x 8' carpets. Handmade 100% Persian Wool Carpets. This is partial listing. Many more stunning items not listed. Subject to additions and deletions:

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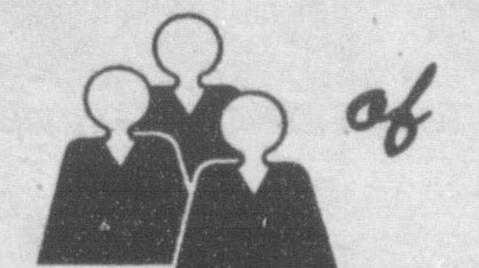
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