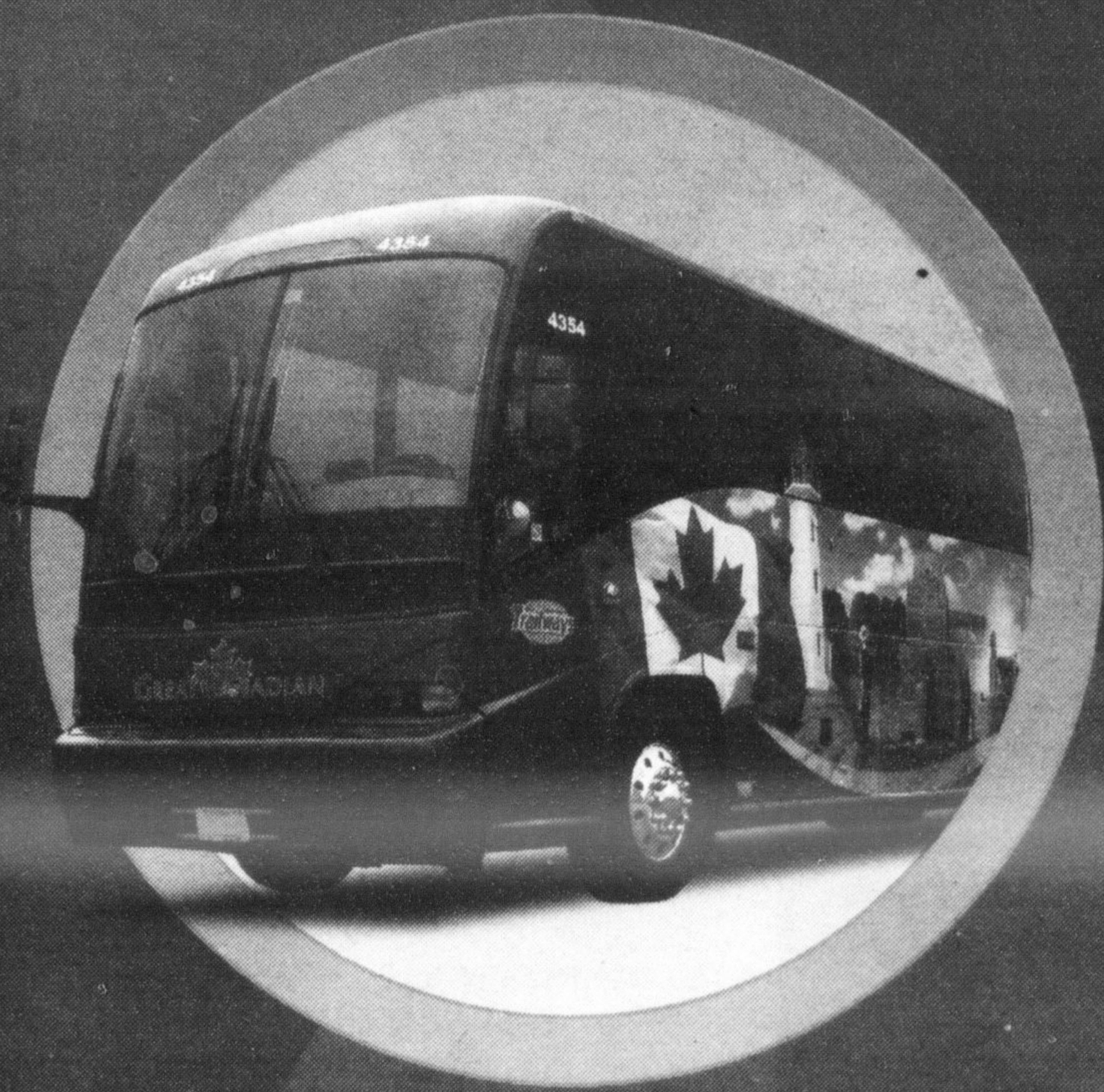


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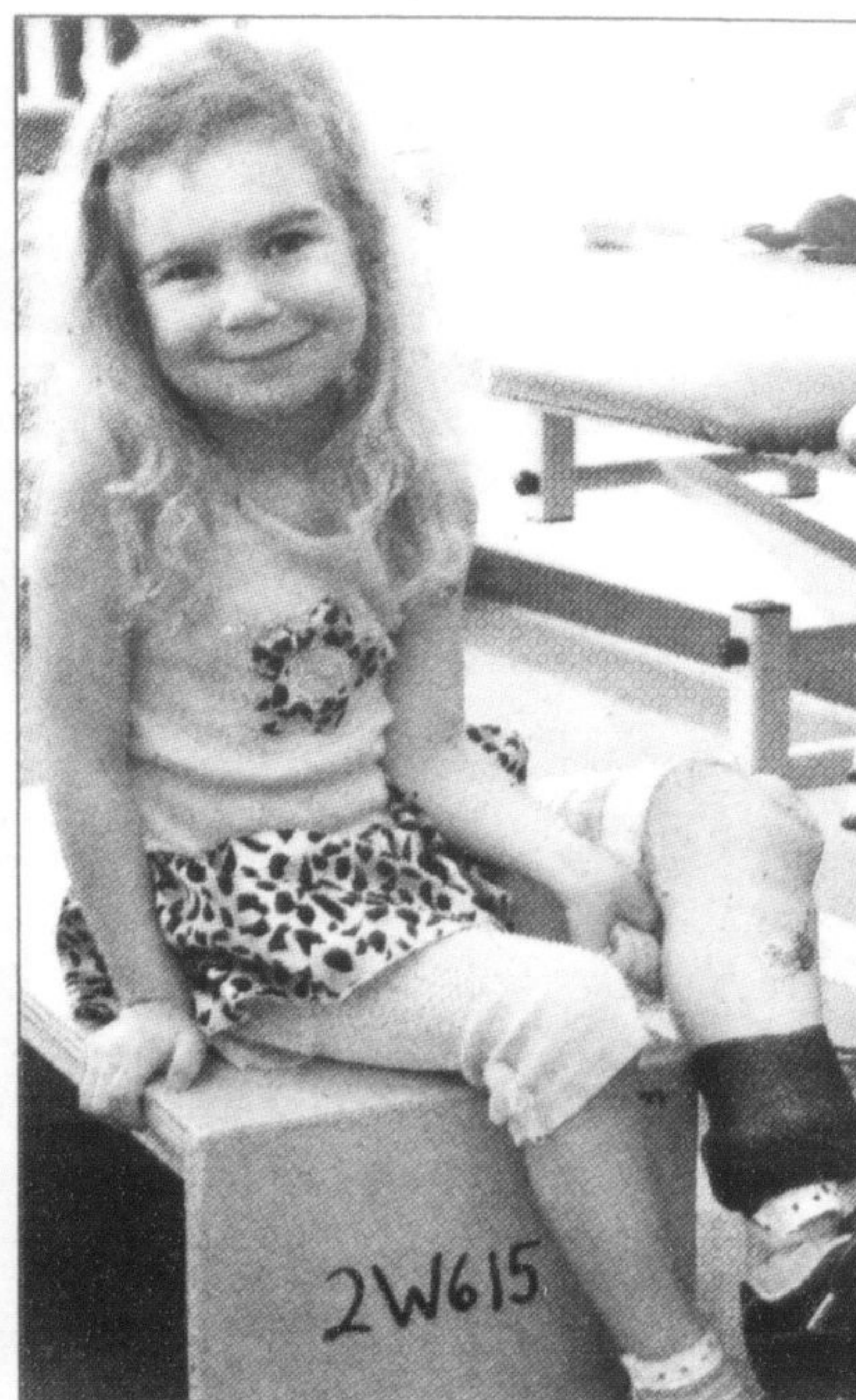
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Fundraiser to focus on positive

Zoe's Golf Day for SickKids set for next Thursday at Cedar Brae

By **Stephanie Hounsell**
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF



SPIRITED YOUTH: Zoe Gottwald will look to say thanks for the care she received at SickKids through her golf tournament next Thursday.

Four-year-old Zoe Gottwald is a cherub-faced little girl who's learning to walk. Again.

Three-and-a-half months ago, an accident left Zoe pinned under a riding lawn mower and resulted in the amputation of her left leg below the knee.

Now, as Zoe faces months of rehabilitation with a prosthesis and her family adapts to their new reality, they're learning it's all about baby steps.

For parents Mark Gottwald and Denise Roussel, an upcoming fundraising golf tournament they're planning for Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children is helping them focus on what Denise calls the "silver lining" of the accident — a heightened awareness and ability to help and give back to others.

"It's a way for us to focus on the positive," Denise said.

Zoe's Golf Day for SickKids will take place next Thursday at Cedar Brae Golf and Country Club in Scarborough.

Tickets cost \$225 and include lunch, 18 holes of golf, a three-course gourmet dinner and a chance to win great prizes including a brand new Toyota Venza valued at \$36,000 for a hole-in-one.

Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are still available, but they're going fast.

Joining the golfing ranks will be a handful of Olympic canoeists: Richard Dalton, Gabriel Beauchesne-Sevigny, Andrew Russell and Mark Oldershaw.

The goal is to raise \$25,000 for SickKids, the hospital that treated Zoe, and Denise said she thinks they'll be able to surpass that, with some generous people even buying tickets though they can't golf that day.

The little girl is fully on board with the fundraiser and is excited about helping other kids like herself, her mom said.

"It's never too young to teach your kids the importance of giving and of giving back," said Denise, who moved to Milton with husband Mark and their four children about a year ago.

May 16 is a day the family will never forget. They were at Zoe's grandparents' home in Durham. Zoe was running on the wet lawn when she slipped under a riding lawnmower coming up a hill.

"It happened in a split second," Denise said. "You never think a horrible accident like that could happen

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THE SWITCH (PG) (NOT REC. FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, NUDITY, LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND) FRI-THURS 9:35

NANNY MCPHEE RETURNS (G) FRI-MON 1:10, 3:50, 6:50, TUE-THURS 6:50

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THE OTHER GUYS (14A) (LANGUAGE MAY OFFEND, SEXUAL CONTENT) FRI-THURS 6:45, 9:45

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