ing to go that extra mile to help their

neighbours in Milton, and they're

Wallhouse and Reg Griffin.

They "give freely of their own time to help other people. We are very lucky to have this group of people," said Linda Lamont, editor of the Halton Monitor, the newspaper organizing the appreciation night.

It was a busy night all around at the Lions Hall as proceeds from the club's Chili Cookoff last month were distributed to various groups too. The highly successful event allowed the Lions to donate \$6,000 to the Milton fire department, \$3,000 to the

Spinal Cord Research Association, and \$500 each to Halton Women's Place and Canine Vision, a dog guide training school.

All the Heart of Gold award recipients expressed surprise about being chosen. They hadn't been notified of the awards until the week before.

Mr. Wallhouse posed a rhetorical quesion. "How can you express it in words? It was definitely a surprise." Mr. Wallhouse is a longtime boy scout leader. "You work with kids

and have a good time. Receiving an award . . . that's something beyond what you expect."

"I really didn't think anyone would nominate me,"said Mrs. Batt, co- founder of the Nassagaweya Historical Society and volunteer in many non-profit organizations. "I've enjoyed doing everything I've

"I was shocked," said Jayne Baymon, a longtime Campbellville area volunteer in the public school system and with the Brownies.

"It doesn't just take US," said Bernice Hollett, a volunteer with the Campbellville Girl Guides.

Eleada Thomson was nominated by the Nassagaweya Men's Slo-Pitch league for contributing to that athletic forum over the last 20 years. She was a founder of minor ball in Moffat and served in a variety of positions with the organization, including president.

Grace Anderson, who combines volunteer work with determined ac-

tion on the political front, was o honoured on both counts. Mrs. Anderson has taught adults reading. volunteered at a hotline crisis centre, and pushed residents' concerns to the forefront as spokesperson for the Halton Road 9 ratepayers group.

A familiar face on the sporting scene, Reg Griffin rounded out the group of recipients. Mr. Griffin is an accomplished model builder who ≤ spent 60 hours carefully constructing a model Spitfire plane for Joey Philion, the 15-year-old Orillia boy who almost died of burns sustained in a house fire.

Mr. Griffin is presently organizing a fund-raising drive for charities in hopes of collecting \$25,000 for such 9 groups as the Children's Wish Foundation and the Child Leukemia co Research Foundation.

Mrs. Lamont said there are many more local people who should be co recognized. "There are a lot of people out there who are very deserving in the community."



Seven area residents were honoured with Heart of Gold awards from Air Canada and the Ontario Community Newspaper Association Thursday night at the Campbeliville Lions Hall. The recognition comes for outstan-

ding humanitarian community work. From left they are: Reg Griffin, Bernice Hollett, Jayne Baynton, organizer Linda Lamont, Joyce Batt, Chris Wallhouse, Grace Anderson and Eleada Thomson. Photo by ROB KELLY

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