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Need a lift?

Wheels of Hope program arranges rides for cancer patients going to treatment

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Carmela Depalma can't imagine what she would've done without the help of volunteer drivers taking her to and from her cancer treatments at Brampton Civic Hospital.

Without a driver's license and her husband at work, the 62-year-old Miltonian, who was diagnosed with colon cancer last fall, said she didn't have many options.

She didn't want to burden her children who are living in Brampton and Mississauga with trouble of taking time off work to drive her to her chemotherapy treatments three times a week every two weeks over the nine-month period from last October to June.

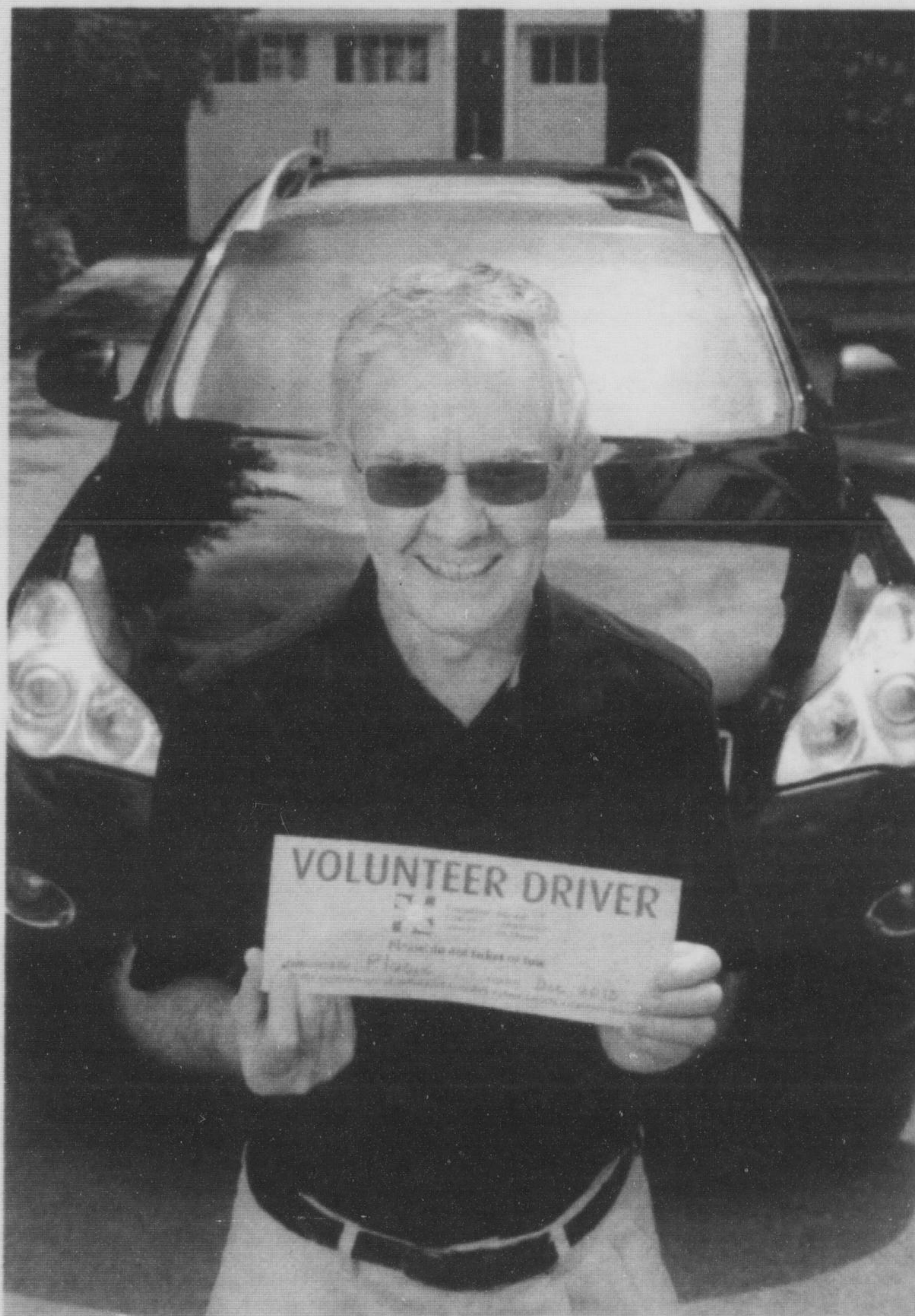
"My kids are married and have their own life," said Depalma, adding she wouldn't have been able to afford the cab fare to and from hospital.

Thankfully, with a call to Halton's Canadian Cancer Society, her worries were never realized. The society was able to arrange volunteer drivers to transport her to and from the hospital through its Wheels of Hope Transportation Program.

"It's been a great service," Depalma told the *Champion* while sharing how it was nice to meet other clients and the courteous drivers.

She said it was also a relief knowing she had a way to and from hospital where her treatments were successful. A CT scan recently confirmed she's in the clear. Depalma won't have to go back to the hospital for another six months for a routine check-up.

The transportation service, which has been run-



Walter Eadie is a volunteer driver for the Canadian Cancer Society, shuttling patients to and from their appointments for more than a year.

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Plan moves forward

A developer's bid to build two 10-storey apartment buildings near Bruce Trail Public School is moving forward.

Town council approved Valeri Developments Inc.'s land rezoning request during its recent meeting.

Halton Region has confirmed that the developer has secured servicing allocation for the two buildings on the south side of Laurier Avenue and east of Costigan Road.

The area to the north is already developed with 99 stacked townhouse units.



Dancer off to NYC

Milton dancer Mili Gomez, 16, is off to New York City to take part in a two-week jazz workshop at Joffrey Ballet School. See story in Arts on page 37.

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