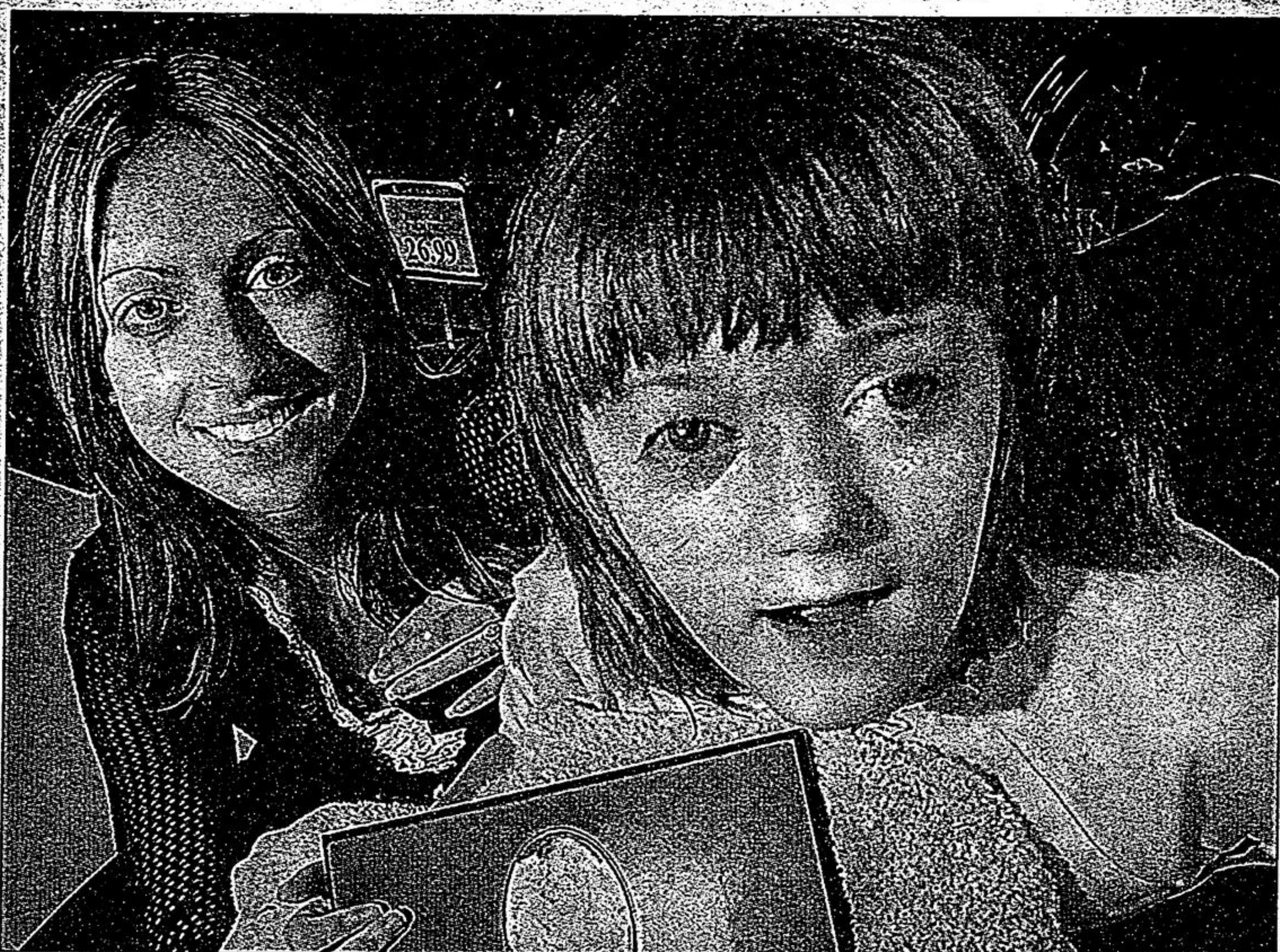


## AN EASTER SEALS THANK YOU



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Easter Seals child Emily Kerr, 7, of Markham was the proud presenter of a special plaque to Rosemary Comella and the folks at The Garden Basket for not only being the top business donator in York Region this year, but for the entire province.



**Spoil a mosquito's dinner plans**  
Protect yourself ... Cover up ... Wear repellent

## NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE

### York Region West Nile Virus Mosquito Control Program:

Please note that from May 15 to September 30, 2006, the Regional Municipality of York in conjunction with York Region District School Board and York Catholic District School Board will be conducting a larvicide program under the authority of the Medical Officer of Health to control larval mosquitoes in order to prevent their development into vectors of West Nile Virus.

The pellet formulation of the larvicide methoprene (product name Altosid), with Registration No. 21809 or the Altosid XR briquets (methoprene) with Registration No. 27694 under the *Pest Control Products Act* or Bacillus sphaericus (product name VectoLex WSP) with Registration No. 28008 under the *Pest Control Products Act* will be placed into catch basins along Regional and Municipal Roads and in catch basins, as required, on private property respectively.

In addition, the biological larvicide bacillus thuringiensis subspecies israelensis (product name VectoBac 1200L), with Registration No. 21062 or VectoBac 200G with Registration No. 18158 under the *Pest Control Products Act* or VectoLex CG with Registration No. 22676 under the *Pest Control Products Act* may be placed in ditches and temporary or permanent pools including storm water retention ponds if evidence of mosquito breeding is found. Signs will be posted along the perimeter of any treatment areas.

All larvicide will be applied by Ministry of the Environment licensed applicators or trained technicians.

Larviciding is a low risk and effective measure when used in accordance with label directions for the control of West Nile Virus. The slow-release pellet formulation interferes with the mosquito life cycle, preventing the mosquito larva from reaching maturity. It is not sprayed. The products have been approved by both the provincial and federal governments and are considered low risk for humans, pets and the environment.

#### For details on exact locations and dates of treatment please call:

- Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or visit [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)
- York Region District School Board at 1-800-268-1660 or visit [www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca](http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca)
- York Catholic District School Board 1-800-363-2711 or visit [www.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca)

Prevention and protection are the best ways to protect yourself and your family from West Nile Virus. For details on simple and common sense precautions that should be taken, contact York Region Health Services Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653 or visit [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca)

**For more information call 1-800-361-5653**



## Thank You for Sending Us Your Mom's Words of Wisdom

Thanks to everybody who entered our "Mom's Words of Wisdom" Mother's Day contest. The response was tremendous, but we could only pick one winner.

Our winning entry was submitted by Casey Chambers of Markham, whose mom - Cathy Walley - offered the following advice:

"Never underestimate the power of your actions. With one small gesture, you can change a person's life, for better or for worse."

Here's what she wins:

- Hilton Suites** Conference Centre & Spa
- The Ultimate Pampering Package from the Hilton Suites Toronto Markham Conference Centre & Spa
- HOLTZ** the SPA at Hilton Suites
- This includes:
- An overnight stay for 4 in one of their suites
  - Pampering at the Holtz Spa, which includes a demi-facial, eyebrow waxing, cut and blow dry, and make-up application (for Mom only)
  - Mother's Day brunch for 4
  - Parking, taxes, fees and gratuities

We received many other pearls of wisdom, and would like to share a few with you:

"You're in control of where you go in life, just remember that Mom controls the car keys." (Submitted by David Marr of Udora)

"Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the Ark. Professionals built the Titanic." (Submitted by Josh and Emily Montesano of Stouffville)

"I smile because I'm your mother. I laugh because there's nothing you can do about it." (Submitted by Sue Cullen of Newmarket)



The tournament will take place **Monday June 26, 2006**

at **Sleepy Hollow Country Club in Stouffville.**

End Breast Cancer Charity

# Golf Tournament

Come join in the fun for our 2nd Annual Charity Golf Tournament. Proceeds go to the Weekend To End Breast Cancer 60km Walk.

Our Hole-In-One Contest Prizes include a chance to win one of the following on four different holes: Bermuda Golf Vacation, \$10,000 Jeep Liberty or Prius

\$150 includes fees, cart, dinner, or \$500 per hole sponsorship. Great fun and fantastic prizes, all this and you will be supporting a great charity.

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