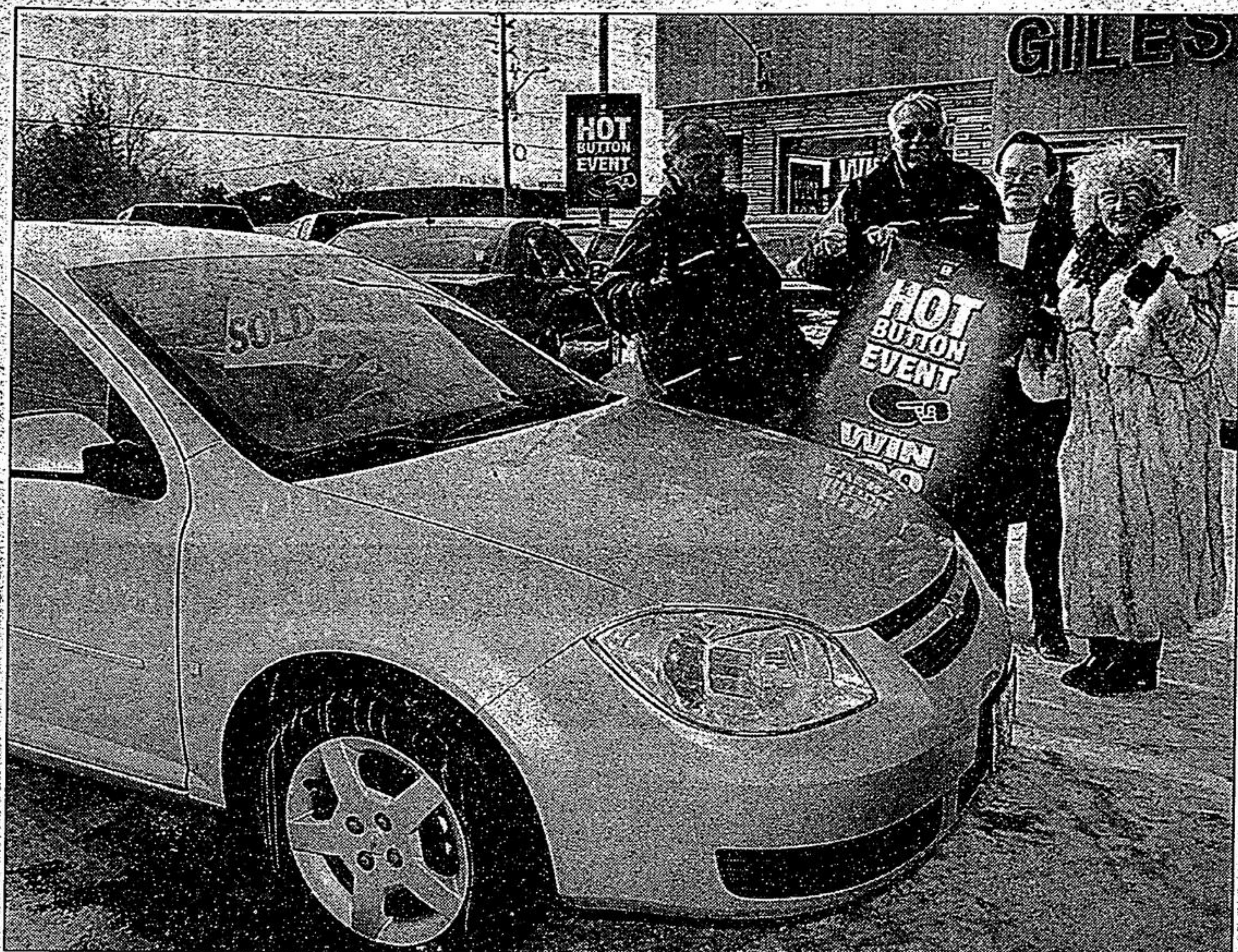


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Giles Chev-Olds' dealer Duncan Giles (from left) and Bob Davies present a silver 2007 Cobalt LT to Arnold and Marion Murray, winners in the General Motors Hot Button Event last week. GM Canada is giving away 100 new vehicles during the contest. For more information, go to gmcanada.com

Haircuts rescue African children

When Mayor Wayne Emmerson gets a haircut it's hardly earth-shattering news.

But it is this month, as he is one of the celebrities having his locks trimmed at a Valentine's cut-a-thon and silent auction benefitting Christian Blind Mission International.

The event goes Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the mission's Canadian headquarters, 3844 Stouffville Rd., between McCowan and Kennedy roads.

All proceeds from the event will go to the mission's Forgotten Children Rescue Fund, helping young people with disabilities in Africa.

Staff from Headlines Salon and Spa of Stouffville will beautify participants with a new haircut, trim or manicure. Valentine gifts will be available at a silent auction.

Headlines owner John Galati heard about the program through one of his regular customers, mission data manager Rhonda Milos.

"I wanted to be involved in something bigger than handing over a cheque and forgetting about it," Mr. Galati. "(I want to) have the community recognize that there are children in the world's poorest countries that have been forgotten and need help."

Headlines has been on Stouffville's Main Street for more than 20 years while the mission's national headquarters have been on Stouffville Road for



WAYNE EMMERSON: Mayor taking part in Headlines/Christian Blind Mission cut-a-thon Feb. 11.

nearly 30 years.

Christian Blind Mission is the world's leading organization rescuing and restoring people trapped in poverty by disabilities in the poorest countries of the world regardless of race, gender, age or religion.

The mission cared for more than 12 million people and performed more than 600,000 cataract operations last year.

To schedule an appointment at the cut-a-thon, call 905-642-0336. For more information about the rescue fund, go to cbmicanada.org

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