

Donor search continues this weekend

When was the last time you did something that made a difference in someone's life?

As a police officer, it was just part of the job for Stouffville resident Tony Coscarella.

Now the Toronto police detective-sergeant is asking you to step forward and save someone else's life — quite possibly, his.

The father of three is hoping several stem cell and bone marrow drives set to take place in York Region over the coming weeks will help him find him a match to beat leukemia.

The first clinic that takes simple cheek swab samples from potential donors was held last weekend in Woodbridge.

This weekend, a mega-swabbing clinic,

put together by Thornhill resident and transplant recipient Shari Silverman, continues at Vaughan Mills shopping mall, today from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For Mr. Coscarella, the best chance for a match comes from those of southern Italian descent, but donors from all ethnic groups are needed to help save the lives of more than 800 Canadians on the transplant list.

For information on how to be a donor, visit www.onematch.ca. To volunteer with the Vaughan Mills clinic, contact Shari@sharimission.com or 416-737-9134.

- Kim Zarzour

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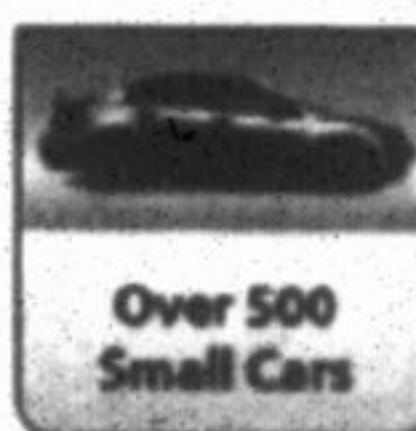


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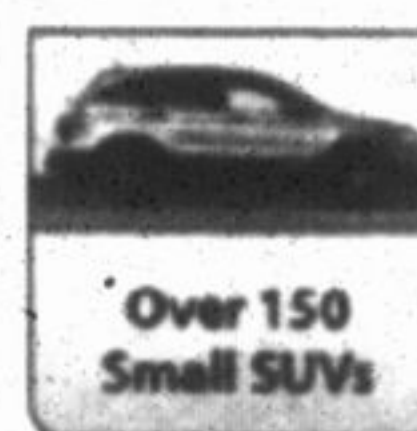
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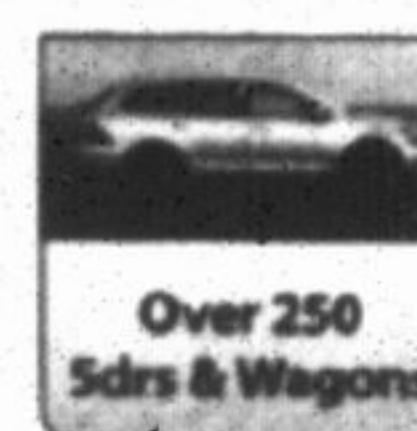
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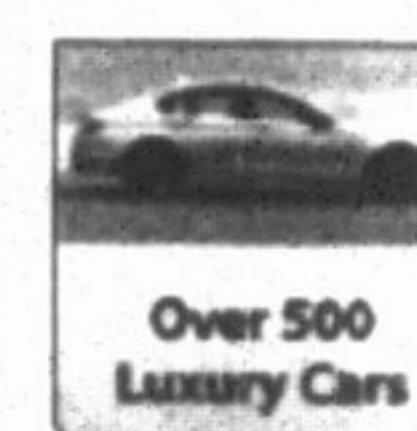
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