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PARENT SUPPORT: The Ajax Pickering chapter of the One Parent Family Association holds its

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minus of Liverpool Road in Pickering. For more information call Edith at 905-686-3834.

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DURHAM — 'Nobody' started off with nothing, but the good deeds of students have given it eyes, clothes, and an identity.

On a recent Wednesday night, students from 27 schools gathered in the Durham District School Board's Education Centre to celebrate and showcase 'Who is Nobody?', a character education project that occurred in 40 classrooms, including Erin Mattes.

"This is 'Nobody', a jean doll that wants us to teach him to help people around the world," said Erin, a Grade 2 student at Sir Samuel Steele Public School in Whitby.

The project begins with a nondescript

doll that gets clothing and other objects added to it to represent good deeds from each student.

"I helped the people that had no food or no toys by sending stuff to where they live," said Keira Estrela, one of Erin's classmates. She showed off some of the articles students added to the doll.

"He has trees to help stop junk mail, he has a hat from donating clothes," Keira said.

"He has a bracelet and a card for donating to breast cancer," Erin said.

Each student took the doll home for a week, then shared with the class how they helped 'Nobody', Keira said.

Teacher Cheryl Singer-Coulson was one

of six to initially pilot the project in the Durham District School Board.

"I love character building. I think it's an

Ajax and Pickering girls can get pampered

AJAX — Young women from Ajax and Pickering are invited to take care of themselves mind, body and soul at Spa Spectacular, hosted by The Youth Centre.

The free three-session workshop is open to young women aged 13-19.

The program is on July 8, 15 and 22 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at The Youth Centre, 360 Bayly St. W. in Ajax.

essential part of education," said Ms. Singer-Coulson, a Grade 2 teacher at West Lynde Public School in Whitby.

Activities include homemade spa treatments and learning about relaxation and stress management. A healthy snack will be provided.

Participants are required to pre-register and enrolment is limited.

For more information or to register, call The Youth Centre at 905-428-1212 or visit online at www.theyouthcentre.ca.

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