

## Hockey for the Homeless plans fundraising games in Markham

**Playing hockey against NHL legends** may seem like a pipe dream, but it's the tack non-profit organization Hockey for the Homeless has taken for the past 14 years to raise money for homeless people across Canada. This year, Hall of Fame star Mike Gartner, pictured, and 20 other former NHL players will don jerseys to play against participants on Nov. 13 at the Angus Glen Community Centre in

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Markham. The group aims to raise more than \$160,000, and says its focus is on donating to homeless reintegration projects in the Greater Toronto Area. In the past, the group has worked with outreach groups such as Light Patrol, Gateway and Eva's Phoenix. The tournament includes

three games with and against former NHL players, a silent auction and a dinner reception. For more information, visit [hockeyforthehomeless.com](http://hockeyforthehomeless.com). The organization says it has raised more than \$2-million and helped more than 15,000 homeless. *National Post*



## MOTHER CHARGED IN BOY'S DEATH

FOUND IN HOTEL

By KATHERINE LAIDLAW

A 51-year-old mother was charged yesterday in the death of her 15-year-old autistic son, whose body was found in a Mississauga hotel room.

Seow Cheng Sim faces charges of first-degree murder in the death of her son, Tony Khor.

Constable J.P. Valade of Peel Regional Police said Ms. Sim and Tony checked in to the hotel on Saturday evening, after a verbal argument with Ms. Sim's husband at the family's home.

"There was a domestic dispute between the suspect and her husband, who is the victim's father," he said. "The end result was the victim being taken with the suspect to the hotel."

Police allege the murder occurred sometime between late on Saturday night and early yesterday morning.

Officers were called to a room at the Homewood Suites Hotel on Edwards Boulevard shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday. The 15-year-old teen's body was found inside with obvious signs of trauma. The suspect was taken into custody at the scene.

Const. Valade declined to say who made the emergency call from the hotel, and would not comment on the severity of the boy's autism or the role it played in the family's life.

Later yesterday, officers were called to the scene of a stabbing at a house on Gareth Road in Mississauga. Ernesto Agsaulio, 59, was stabbed in the abdomen and taken to hospital, where he later died.

Officers allege the suspect arrived with several weapons at the house, where Mr. Agsaulio lived, to confront his estranged wife. The suspect's wife was at Mr. Agsaulio's residence at the time, although not living there. "The relationships are still being looked into," Const. Valade said.

Police arrested 55-year-old Willie Ching of Toronto. He faces first-degree murder charges.

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The Body Worlds exhibition at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto. Seven locals have donated their bodies to mastermind Gunther von Hagens.

# Body Worlds wins local volunteer

**The Body Worlds & the Story of the Heart** exhibition at the Ontario Science Centre relies on volunteers willing to have their bodies go through a process called plastination, and then posed so visitors can examine them. Stef Chapu, 34, is one of seven people currently living in the Toronto area who have donated their bodies to mastermind Gunther von Hagens. The Post's Matthew Coutts wondered what she was thinking?

**Q** How did you come to the decision to donate your body to Body Worlds?

**A** I don't like the idea of being buried or cremated. I think it's a waste, pretty much. I was thinking I should find something interesting and useful, something really different. I read a book that mentioned plastination and fell in love with the idea.

**Q** So did you become a donor before you had even seen the exhibit?

**A** Yes. I just saw the pictures and the research. The more I read about it, the more I like it.

**Q** What do you like the most about it?

**A** It is the fact that they do something unique and you can learn from it. It's kind of artsy at the same time. I absolutely find it beautiful what they do.

**Q** The donors don't get to choose the position they are placed in. Do you have any concerns about that?

**A** We have no say, but I don't really care. I know it's not going to be disrespectful and it's not going to be mean. It is done in a meaningful way.

**Q** Let's say you did have a choice, what position would you like to be in, for eternity?

**A** Something graceful, like a belly dancer or something like that. Something that is completely the opposite of me. I'd like to do something weird, or something that I have never done in real life.

**Q** What does your family think about this?

**A** They are not really surprised because they know I am into that kind of thing.

**Q** Do you have children?

**A** Not yet. I just have a dog.

**Q** Would you give permission for your dog to join you in the exhibit?

**A** I don't think I could. I'd like

to keep her. I have issues letting go.

**Q** Do you have to promise anything, like that you won't get tattoos or piercings?

**A** No, I am tattooed and they don't care. I think the only thing is that you can't have a post-mortem. You can have a disease, I think that kind of works for them. And you can have as many body mutilations as you want.

**Q** Is there anything you want people to know about being a donor to the exhibit?

**A** I just think people should give it a try before judging it. Just don't freak out because it used to be real people. See it as science, or art.

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Q** You don't want to be cremated or buried. Did you have any other ideas about what to do if this wasn't available?

**A** There was one other idea. It's called the Body Farm. It's in Knoxville, Tenn. It is an anthropologist or forensic teacher that studies decomposition. You donate your body and they will put you in the trunk of a car, or bury you or put you in a tree somewhere. And they just study the rate that you decompose. But you can't donate your organs ... and I really want to donate my organs when I die.

**Q** You are an organ donor?

**A** Absolutely. And if Body Worlds wasn't around I would donate my body to science.

**Q** It sounds like you won't be taking up much space after you die.

**A** No, no. It would be a waste for me.

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