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Get on the Greens, Golf for a Good Cause

TORONTO – On Thursday, May 20, 2004, the 2004 HSBC Yee Hong Golf Tournament will take place in the North Course of Angus Glen Golf Club - home of the 2007 Bell Canadian Open. All event proceeds will go toward supporting Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care.

Yee Hong welcomes its long-time supporter, HSBC Bank Canada, as this year’s title sponsor. “We are pleased to see that ‘The world’s local bank’ is supporting a local charity to fulfill the elderly care needs of the diverse population of the GTA,” applauded Pauline Tong, President, Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation. She is also thankful to Marvin Starr, the tournament’s founder and Honorary Chair, for continuing his support of the event.

The tournament will welcome the return of the highly popular silent auction. After a day of invigorating golf, participants can bid on a number of luxury packages and collector items. Another highlight of the event is the Yee Hong Raffle. A total of 9,640 tickets will be available at the price of \$10 each. General Motors of Canada Limited has graciously donated the Grand Prize – a new 2004 Chevrolet Aveo of over \$18,000 in value. Petro-Canada has also kindly donated 31 pre-paid card prizes to support the raffle. The draw will be held on July 11, 2004, at the Yee Hong Mississauga Centre Grand Opening.

Since its inception, the golf tournament has raised over \$680,000 for Yee Hong to support its programs and Capital Campaign. Proceeds from this eighth year of the best-organized event will fund Yee Hong’s continuum of care and services, including home support, adult day care, congregate dining, active seniors program, clinical and specialist services, in-home cancer and palliative care, rehabilitation treatment and the daily nursing home operations in all of its centres. Yee Hong’s Mississauga Centre admitted its first resident in December 2003, and the newest Scarborough Centre will be in full operation in summer 2004.

Established in October of 1994, Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care is a non-profit, charitable organization that provides a comprehensive range of culturally appropriate services to seniors. Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation raises all necessary funds to cover the operation expenses of all services and programs of the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care and the capital to build new centres as approved by the Board.

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