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Swing and Spring for Seniors

TORONTO – On Thursday, May 20, 2004, the 2004 HSBC Yee Hong Golf Tournament took place at Angus Glen Golf Club, North Course - home of the 2007 Bell Canadian Open. The successful event brought proceeds to support Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care.

The event started on the spring day with a barbecue lunch, renewing friendly rivalries and bringing the best of golf and philanthropy together. In his opening remarks, Dr. Joseph Wong, Chairman of Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care and Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation, welcomed the guests and thanked all sponsors for their long time support of the event. Special appreciation was shown for HSBC Bank Canada, the title sponsor, for carrying the torch to bring about the best-organized event; and to Marvin Starr, the tournament's founder and Honorary Chair, for continuing his support of the event.

From the shotgun start at 1:30 p.m., golfers drove, chipped and putt their way across the links, competing for the prizes for the numerous Hole-In-One contests, and the 2004 Cadillac SRX, generously donated by Marvin Starr Pontiac Buick Cadillac GMC Inc., for the 17th hole. From the vigorous exercises on the green, participants wound down to the silent auction – a site of bidding battles where many guests went home with armfuls of personal treasures.

Greetings from Sean O’Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer, HSBC Bank Canada, started the evening’s program. As guests savoured a myriad of flavours from exquisite dinner courses sponsored by Lewis Builds Corporation, winning golfers received their prizes. The event also kicked off the Spring for Seniors Raffle, for which 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.

Since its inception, the golf tournament has raised over \$730,000. Proceeds from this eighth year will fund Yee Hong’s continuum of care and services, and the daily nursing home operations in all of its centres. The Grand Opening of the Mississauga Centre will be held on July 11, 2004, and the Scarborough Finch Centre will be in full operation in summer 2004.

Established in October 1994, Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care is a charitable organization that provides a comprehensive range of culturally appropriate services to seniors. Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation raises all necessary funds to support the facilities, services and programs of the four centres in Scarborough, Markham and Mississauga.

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