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Each Step Goes A Long Way

MISSISSAUGA – On June 12, 2004, Air Canada Yee Hong Family Walk & Roll in Mississauga took place at the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care - Mississauga. A fun time was had by enthusiastic individuals and groups on the pleasant day. Proceeds raised will be used to support the programs and services at the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care.

A showcase of cultural performances including music, dance, martial arts and lion dance welcomed the crowd of about 500 at the centre due for Grand Opening on July 11. The opening ceremony was kicked off by the Canadian national anthem, and received by many enthusiastic supporters - Carolyn Parrish, M.P. Mississauga Centre, the Honorable Harinder Takhar, Minister of Transportation, M.P.P. Mississauga South, Bob Delaney, M.P.P. Mississauga West, and Pravinder Sandhu, M.P. Candidate, Mississauga-Brampton South.

“I cannot believe I am standing here today. It feels just like yesterday when we held our event at the University of Toronto at Mississauga. This centre now stands here because of all your help and support. The steps you take today will reach seniors through our programs and services,” exclaimed Pauline Tong, President, Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation.

Starting at 11 a.m., individuals and teams set off for a leisure walk around the neighboring communities. Others frequented the Treasure Market for bargains and the barbeque for lunch. Children enjoyed the Fun Fair for Kids, playing games and getting their faces painted.

In this year’s TD Canada Trust Obstacle Challenge, seven six-member teams participated, among which the TD Canada Trust team and Mississauga Sunshine, a team of staff from Yee Hong Centre – Mississauga, are challenging last year’s champion team – Invincible Youth.

In its sixth year, Yee Hong is pleased to have three Co-Chairs - Horace Chan, District VP, GTA, Suburban Region, TD Canada Trust - Diamond Sponsor; John Man, Director - Asian Banking (Ontario), RBC Financial Group - Gold Sponsor; and David Poon, VP & Manager of Willowdale Branch, HSBC Bank Canada - Gold Sponsor; who rallied for participants.

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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