

## News Release

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### Rehab Patient Wins Cadillac from Dragon Ball 2005 Grand Raffle

MARCH 2, 2005 (TORONTO) – At Yee Hong Centre - Scarborough Finch today, Ms. Lai-Wan Tam, a patient of Yee Hong Rehabilitation Centre, presented her winning Grand Raffle ticket number 00216 and took home the key to a brand new 2005 Cadillac STS of \$70,794 from Patricia Bellagamba of General Motors of Canada Ltd., Official Transportation Sponsor of Dragon Ball 2005 and the Grand Prize Sponsor of Grand Raffle – one good turn that is well deserved by another.

Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation held its signature event, Dragon Ball 2005, at Metro Toronto Convention Centre, South Building, on February 5 to welcome the Chinese New Year of the Rooster. In its 16<sup>th</sup> year, the annual event raised \$1.5 million for Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care to support a continuum of culturally appropriate services ranging from active senior programs, to medical and rehabilitation services, to nursing home and long-term care. For the Grand Raffle, 24,479 tickets were printed and sold at \$20 each. From the 12,900 tickets sold, \$258,000 was raised. During the evening of east meets west entertainment and multicultural delicacies, the guests witnessed the draw of all seven prizes.

“It is our sponsors’ generosity that makes Yee Hong a unique environment for seniors to live their lives to the fullest, in the healthiest, most independent and dignified manner. In a year of challenges and serious international needs, your continuing support for us proves that we are truly blessed with great friends like you,” said Kit Leung, Vice President, Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation.

The second prize - a \$12,000 China Enchantment Package donated by Tour East Holidays Canada (Inc.) was won by Mr. Dickin Lee with ticket 13996. Ms. Kam-Tai Chung with ticket 20066 won the third prize - an extraordinary jadeite and diamond centred necklace of \$6,000, from Po Tsui Jade and Jewellery. Mr. Philip Mok of ticket 21407 won a pair of stamped 18K white gold and diamond earrings, valued at \$4,300; Ms. Sin-Yi Fong of ticket 02139 won a \$1,500 Birks ladies’ signature watch; Mr. King Lee of ticket 10238 won \$2,000 worth of TD Mutual Funds donated by TD Canada Trust; and a set of HP digital photography products of \$1,322, donated by Hewlett-Packard was won by Ms. Yin-Mei Chan with ticket 01349.

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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