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## News Release

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### **'DIAMOND WALL' ART INSTALLATION CELEBRATES PROMISES DELIVERED**

A new distinctive installation of suspended diamonds that glow with the light streaming in through big bay windows was unveiled today at the Yee Hong Ho Lai Oi Wan Centre in Markham. This distinctive and permanent curtain of glass in the Centre's lobby stands as a tribute to the tremendous generosity of donors who helped realize the dream of providing hope and care to thousands of elderly in our community.

The modern design reflects Yee Hong's unique and innovative approach to senior care. The symbol of precious, enduring diamonds reflects our donors' commitment to delivering their promise and realizing the dream of opening three new Yee Hong Centres in Markham, Mississauga and Scarborough Finch serving an additional 650 seniors.

The diamond-shaped plates are engraved with donor's names and cast colourful patterns onto the floors and walls of the contemporary and spacious interior of the Yee Hong Ho Lai Oi Wan Centre. The wall, the first of three donor walls, stands as a testament to donors who contributed \$35-million in philanthropic gifts during the capital campaign from 1999-2003 as well as others who have been staunch supporters from earlier days and integral in helping Yee Hong achieve its goal of providing excellent care for our elders.

Dr. Joseph Wong, Founder & Chair of Yee Hong expressed his sincere gratitude towards supporting patrons, benefactors, sponsors and donors. "The first of its kind at Yee Hong, we are delighted to have such an addition to the Markham Centre. This beautifully constructed piece of artwork not only recognizes our distinguish donors, the unique design and layout of rows and columns joining together also symbolizes the joint effort from the community in making Yee Hong one of the best senior long-term care facilities across Ontario", said Dr. Joseph Wong.

Established in October of 1994, the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care is a non-profit, charitable organization that provides quality services and exceptional programs for seniors. Currently, with all four centres fully operational, Yee Hong continues to provide culturally sensitive care and services to seniors in the Chinese, South Asian, Japanese, Filipino, Vietnamese and Portuguese communities. The Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation raises necessary funds to cover the operation expenses of all services and programs of the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care.

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