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Christmas in February? Holiday Raffle Gifts turn into Wins totaling nearly \$50,000

FEBRUARY 23, 2005 (TORONTO) – Christmas continues for two lucky people as they collected their first and second Dragon Ball Raffle prizes today.

Presenting ticket No. 14149, Mrs. Jung-Feng Tang, of Thornhill, drove away in a sporty new Pontiac Solstice valued at \$33,675 donated by General Motors of Canada. On behalf of GMC Ltd., also the Raffle Grand Prize Sponsor, Yee Hong's Board of Director Helen Lu handed over the keys to the winner Mrs. Tang. Mrs. Lu, affectionately known as Mama Lu, in fact, also sold the winning ticket.

The second Grand Prize – a \$15,000 China Extravaganza Package donated by Tour East Holidays Canada - went to Mr. Steven Hubart of Toronto, who got his \$20 raffle ticket No. 13200 from his landlord Fong & Fong last December. "I am very excited about the win. I am Dutch and I've never been to China. My landlord Helena gives us Dragon Ball raffle tickets every year for the past 8 years as a Christmas gift and to support a good cause. She is very happy that one of us won."

The third raffle prize – an 18K yellow gold ladies jadeite and diamond centred necklace valued at \$6,000 donated by Po Tsui Jade and Jewellery – went to Mr. Steven Leung with ticket No. 14286.

For the Grand Raffle, 17, 469 tickets were printed and sold at \$20 each. From the 10,391 tickets sold, \$207,820 was raised and the winning numbers were drawn at Dragon Ball during the evening celebrations. Every dollar goes to Yee Hong as all eight prizes were generously donated.

Dragon Ball, Yee Hong's signature fundraising event, was held at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on January 28, 2006 on Chinese New Year's eve. The 17th annual charity ball was sold out and once again raised the roof with great food, entertainment and pyrotechnics. The goal of \$1 million was reached to help Yee Hong continue to provide the highest level of care and services to seniors across the GTA.

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