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Unveiling Donor Wall to Honour Community Support

SCARBOROUGH, October 30, 2008 – Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation is pleased to announce the unveiling of another new donor wall at the Yee Hong Centre – Scarborough Finch after a similar celebration at its Mississauga centre last week. This distinctive and permanent wall in the Centre’s main lobby stands as a tribute to the tremendous generosity of donors who helped realise the Yee Hong dream of providing seniors the highest quality of life and culturally appropriate care.

“This unveiling ceremony is an event that honours your generous contributions,” says Dr. Joseph Wong, Founder and Chair, Yee Hong Community Wellness Foundation. “This is also a celebration of the accomplishment by a community that works together in response to the needs of our seniors.”

Today, Yee Hong is home to 805 seniors in four long-term care facilities in Toronto, Mississauga and Markham while serving thousands more through community programs, medical and rehab services.

“Yee Hong’s Best Care has long been recognized as the gold standard in Ontario,” says Bas Balkissoon, MPP, Scarborough - Rouge River and Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. “We are proud to have such a well-developed nursing home in Scarborough. It provides high level of health care to our seniors.”

Happy Birthday! In addition to the donor wall unveiling, Yee Hong is also celebrating its 14th anniversary as part of the evening’s festivities. This is an ideal occasion for Yee Hong to celebrate its achievements with its donors, supporters, volunteers and staff.

The mission of Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care, with the original location opened in 1994 in Scarborough McNicoll, is to enable seniors to live life to the fullest – in the healthiest, most independent and dignified ways. The Scarborough Finch location officially opened in 2004. It has extended its services to non-Chinese seniors, particularly those from the Japanese community. It will also accommodate a 12-bed dialysis unit, the first of its kind, to be based in a nursing home. A separate Hospice Care Centre unit within the complex is being planned.

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