

SAYING THANKS AND GOODBYE TO OUR CEO



Momiji's CEO, Eric Hong. (Photo by Catherine Mason).

By Ann Ashley, Co-Chair, Board of Directors

It is with much regret that we bid farewell to our CEO, Eric Hong. Eric came to us five years ago when our former Executive Director, Birgitte Robertson retired. Eric brought his experience and professionalism to Momiji and accomplished much in his five years with us. The list is long and mentioned here are only some of the accomplishments that Eric achieved in his five years with us.

When he first arrived, Eric successfully effected organizational restructuring changes at Momiji to streamline and make operations more efficient. He instituted a committee structure to integrate planning and oversight for finance, human resources, programs and services, quality

improvement and overall management of the organization.

He enabled the development of Momiji's five year Strategic Plan (2020 – 2025). He also led the Board through a mid-Strategic Plan workshop to discuss Momiji's future.

Momiji has developed into a Learning Centre with ties to University of Toronto, York University, Toronto Metropolitan University, and Western University, Centennial, Seneca, and Humber Colleges. These ties led to Momiji hosting practicums and project work for social work and health administration students as well as hosting practicums and projects for social service and massage therapy students. A project enabling Japan Studies students to connect with and learn from older Japanese Canadian seniors living at Momiji was also

established. Momiji also partnered with academics to conduct research in subjects relevant to the care of older adults.

Eric effectively led Momiji staff through the COVID pandemic ensuring alignment with other provincial organizations including hospitals, other assisted living residences and long-term care homes. Mobile vaccination clinics came to Momiji to enable the seniors to be vaccinated and receive booster shots. The Community and the Board of Directors were kept up to date on the latest developments with the pandemic. The staff, under Eric's leadership, effectively implemented a safety plan to keep the residents and all staff in general, safe. Donations of PPE were procured and with Chris Kobayashi-Reid, Momiji's

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DFO, ensuring financial stability through the pandemic. Eric also made YouTube announcements to keep the public up to date as to what was happening at Momiji.

Support from Ontario Health was secured to enable Momiji to adopt the use of electronic health records. He also supported Board preparations to bring Momiji into compliance with the Ontario Not for Profit Corporation Act requirements.

Under Eric's leadership, Momiji became a leader in assisted living housing and working with other similar agencies on benchmarking and lobbying the government.

Eric laid the foundation for Momiji to be prepared for Accreditation that enabled Momiji to achieve "Primer Accreditation" status as a health care organization against Accreditation Canada Standards. He is currently leading the Board working group on Accreditation (Governance) Standards.

Eric will be moving on to become the

new CEO of Ewart Angus Home Inc. – Cedarhurst Dementia Care Home. This organization operates supportive housing and a retirement residence for people living with Alzheimer Disease and related Dementia.

From the beginning, Eric only wanted the best for Momiji and he dedicated his time towards delivering his best. He went above and beyond in making sure the Board was well informed on important issues of health care and senior care. We wish Eric well in this latest endeavour. We will miss him. ■



As the World Turns: The CEO's Musings

STILL TALKING ABOUT COVID-19? OR IS IT A CASE OF "OUT-OF-SIGHT, OUT-OF-MIND"

By Eric Hong, CEO



When was the last time anyone read or heard anything about "the Pandemic" that dominated everybody's attention and interrupted living as we knew it for almost three years? The World Health Organization (WHO) has declared that COVID-19 is no longer a global health emergency. Local governments, including that for Ontario and Toronto, have largely relegated the pandemic to be a fringe issue for public policy intervention. The provincial government has stopped giving away free Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) kits. Even long-term care homes – the sector that was hardest hit by the pandemic – have stopped screening visitors and many other infection prevention and control (IPAC) measures. There are still people donning facemasks in public places but they are now a barely noticeable minority.

No authority – government or otherwise – has declared the pandemic to be over. In fact, what little is heard about COVID-19 is that its Omicron variant is still continuing to evolve into new strains that can more effectively evade the protection offered by existing vaccines. That means COVID-19 infection is still circulating and spreading at a high rate in the community although it has seemingly not been causing serious symptoms and a high mortality as it once did. Hospitals have not been as overwhelmed by COVID cases these days, as they had once been not so long ago. Come Fall there will be another round of booster vaccination recommended for vulnerable populations e.g. the young and the old and those with immune-deficiency and other chronic health conditions.

One of the consequence of the pandemic has been the relationship Momiji has built with the regional

IPAC Hub based in Scarborough Health Network – our local hospital. While a Momiji staff person has undertaken training to become our in-house IPAC resource person, she kept in contact with the local IPAC Hub to keep abreast of best practices in managing outbreaks of infectious diseases including COVID-19 with a view to balancing protection against infection risks and maintaining normalcy in daily living of those who live in or participate in activities at Momiji. The NEW NORMAL at Momiji is a heightened sensitivity and readiness towards a world that has become more vulnerable to infectious diseases and other environmentally precipitated health risks. The NEW NORMAL is also spotlighting the ethical dilemma between respecting autonomy of the individual in personal health practices and the benevolence or the greater good of the many. ■



Accreditation Corner

DEFERRING OUR ACCREDITATION ONSITE SURVEY

Momiji Health Care Society was awarded Primer Accreditation in November 2021. Since that time, members of the Board of Directors and the Staff have been working diligently to prepare for our full Qmentum Accreditation onsite survey that was to be held in November 2023.

Preparing for the full Qmentum Survey entails completing an expanded set of standards and criteria to demonstrate that we are people-centered; quality improvement focused and strive to achieve excellence in what we do.

While great progress was made, since our current CEO who has served as one of our two Accreditation Coordinators is leaving Momiji in October and a new CEO has yet to be recruited, with the approval of our Board of Directors, Momiji asked, and received permission from Accreditation Canada to defer the November 2023 onsite survey for 12 months. We will update you in future editions of Momiji Matters as to our progress. ■



THE TRUE PLEASURE AND VALUE OF ELDER CARE

By Yuka Okada, Director of Care

(This article first appeared in Japanese in TORJA magazine, February 2023 issue.)

When a group of nurses gather, they usually introduce themselves by the department they work in,

“I’m in neurosurgery.”
“Oh wow!”

“I’m in an organ transplant unit.”
“Cool!”

“I’m in an operating room.”
“Super!”

Then it’s my turn,

“I work at a senior’s home.”

One hundred percent of the time, this statement is followed with awkward silence giving the impression that nursing for the elderly is not exciting, desirable or important. However, I have been in this field for over three decades and I enjoy every single day and find the work very fulfilling.

The reason for my contentment dates back to the very first day I started training as a Personal Support Worker (PSW). I was assigned an elderly woman who was 100-years-old, blind, hearing impaired, unable to communicate, with restricted mobility and diminished cognition rendering her in need of total care, including feeding. Her multiple comorbidities made other staff somewhat reluctant to provide care for her.

As a fresh and naïve student, I was determined to follow everything exactly as it had been taught and written in the textbook; so I explained each food on her plate before bringing it to her mouth. It was a slow, laborious process and the other staff chastised me saying, “If you do that, you’ll need all day to feed her!” Being a very diligent student since day one of my practicum, I continued to feed her spoonful-by-spoonful explaining what she would be eating. When she

finished the last spoonful of dessert, I was so surprised and moved to hear this elder clearly say “Thank You” while looking directly at me. I thought this must be how Dr. Anne Sullivan felt when she was able to communicate with Helen Keller for the first time.

Thirty years later that moment still has an incredible impact on me and is a source of fulfillment and optimism to continue my work supporting the health, wellness and independence of seniors. Whether as a PSW, Practicing Nurse or now a Director of Care, I remain happy and fulfilled in my work.

I also receive daily confirmation and inspiration from the seniors I serve. Although I am the one offering assistance, it is actually the seniors who provide support to me. Their ongoing expressions of gratitude and keen observations of life and living touch my soul every time. Our conversations are steeped with their rich lived experiences offering wisdom and encouragement far beyond my understanding. This has made me so very grateful for my life’s work in nursing.

To the untrained ear, some of the seniors’ comments could sound like complaints or sermons. What I hear is a person’s life story. It is like watching mini-movies where the seniors are the main characters. I can picture them as the handsome men and beautiful women they were in their youth and I am fascinated to hear their stories about facing life challenges, enjoying fun moments and even the times when they were a bit naughty.

I honestly never bore of hearing their stories. I often imagine what kind of life and personality this person once had. What did he/she like to do? Was he/she good at gardening, cooking, maybe liked travelling. I have discovered most made significant contributions to their communities through their volunteer efforts and donation of funds. When I think of all these things, it no longer matters that this person does not live in the same reality as I do – they still deserve

to be treated with dignity and respect.

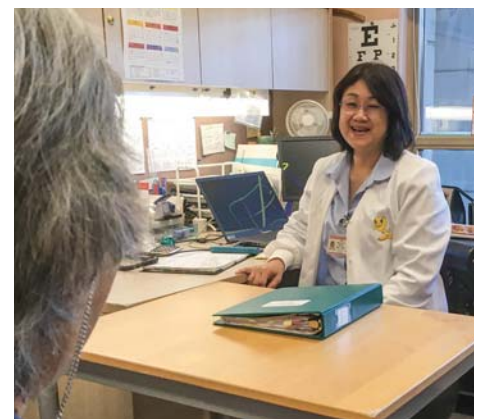
Losing one’s cognitive capacity is what everyone fears, but even those living with dementia have not lost their “hearts” - their emotions and the way they feel has not changed much. It really is a magical experience when the person with dementia and I connect with one another through a shared feeling. We do not need language to understand each other.

In the autumn, maple trees ripen into beautiful colours and sparkle when the sun shines on them; we value this and go to great effort to view and appreciate them in the Fall. I believe the same can be said about the aging of humans. As we near the end of our lives, our thoughts and experiences ripen into wisdom allowing our authentic selves to shine.

We, the people who are engaged in supporting seniors, believe it is our mission to help them shine. Stated another way, I believe we serve seniors by observing the culmination of their past experiences while being the witness to their unique existence in this world here and now.

For all these reasons, I love my work and find my interactions with seniors irreplaceable. I consider myself extremely fortunate and am humbled to be allowed to be involved in each senior’s life.

So at nurses’ gatherings, I proudly smile at the awkward silence. ■



Yuka Okada in her office, helping a Momiji resident with their medical concerns. (Photo by Catherine Mason).



By Jovel Patricio, Manager, Community and Volunteer Services

SAYING THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS: MOMIJI'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT 2023

Momiji hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Event in April in recognition of National Volunteer Week. It was great to be able to celebrate in-person after almost three years. The event celebrated and acknowledged the hard work and dedication of volunteers who contributed their time and efforts to Momiji. This year's theme was "Volunteering Weaves us Together". Momiji celebrated with volunteers their great importance and involvement in helping programs, services and fundraising.

In order to provide an enjoyable experience for volunteers, the event featured unique music entertainment by Di Yanqin and her friends called Melodies Beyond Borders: A Multicultural Music Showcase. The volunteers enjoyed a buffet style lunch. Some food was ordered and staff prepared some. Staff and our Board of Directors – who are volunteers



Momiji staff and board members serve attendees.

themselves, served the attendees.

There were 157 attendees at the event including eight members of the Board of Directors and 12 Momiji staff. Also in attendance were Bonnie Hatfield, Manager, Resident Services at the City of Toronto and Karen Wong, Program Worker, Volunteer & Services Development Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care- Scarborough Finch.

At the event, volunteers who received Ontario Volunteer Service Awards (OVSA) for the past three years were recognized. The Co-Chairs of the Board, Ann Ashley and Jennifer Uyeno delivered appreciation speeches.

Thank you to the Volunteer Committee and Staff Committee for planning, preparing and implementing the event. ■

PARTNERING WITH THE TORONTO JAPANESE GARDEN CLUB



Momiji Garden Club members. Front row, left to right: Takako Sugiura, Mari Funasaka, Reiko Muramatsu. Back row, left to right: Reiko Osako, Toshie Hayashi, Takeshi Aoki, Hiroshi Harada, Mitsue Nishio. (Photo by Catherine Mason.)

A new and exciting partnership was recently formed between the Toronto Japanese Garden Club (TJGC) and Momiji, thanks to Toshie Hayashi. As the TJGC Liaison, she was able to enlist the assistance of Hiroshi Harada, another club member, to join Momiji's Garden Club. We are thankful to Toshie for connecting Momiji to TJGC and for the great support from Irene Foulkes, TJGC President to have a satellite club at Momiji. Started in 1952, the Toronto

Japanese Garden Club began when a small group of young people met at the Toronto Buddhist Church to discuss its formation.

The partnership holds great potential for volunteers' participation, makes a substantial impact on our seniors, and creates good working relationships to benefit the community.

One of the primary benefits of this partnership is the promotion of both

organizations. Volunteers are dedicated to a common goal – their love of gardening. Momiji reaches out to tenants and other community members to be a part of garden projects, and create and maintain the garden. TJGC members provide expertise on plant care, propagation, and garden maintenance and participate in Momiji's special events including fundraising such as our Community Bazaar and recent Yard Sale. They have also started a social group and do a regular weekly garden clean up.

It is inspiring to have a group with shared interest in gardening and plants that can work together to help make Momiji's surroundings clean and beautiful.

The group meets every Tuesday morning. They start with cleaning up the garden and watering the plants. They end their morning by sharing their snacks and having lunch together. They enjoy meeting weekly at Momiji for the social aspect. ■

VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

Ontario Volunteer Service Awards (OVSA) 2022-2023

This year, seven Momiji Volunteers are being honoured by the provincial Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration with Ontario Volunteer Service Awards. The Ceremony will be in-person in October. Congratulations to the following Momiji Volunteers who will receive the awards:

- Eiji Doi – 5 years
- Laura Doi - 5 years
- Toshie Hayashi - 5 years
- Lynn Mack – 5 years
- Haruyuki (Harry) Okada - 5 years
- Kathie Pianosi - 10 years
- Reiko Muramatsu - 15 years

Thank you to all Momiji Volunteers for your hard work and contribution. ■



Volunteers preparing chow mein to be sold at Momiji's 2023 Bazaar. (Photo by Judy Nagano).



Volunteers celebrating after selling all the sushi at the Bazaar. (Photo by Caitlin Kaneko).

Learning



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MOMIJI IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SCHOOLS

By Jovel Patricio, Manager, Community and Volunteer Services

There is an ongoing collaboration with school partners and other institutions to provide learning opportunities for students through student placement and other learning opportunities.

Momiji offers opportunities to apply learning, hone skills, and empowers students in providing support to the older adult population.

Momiji continues to provide learning and student placement opportunities to aspiring individuals. By providing the students with hands-on experience and mentoring, Momiji contributes significantly to personal and professional growth of the students participating in our programs. Students gain practical skills, develop confidence and enhance their employability.

High School Co-op: St. John Henry Newman Catholic School

By Anna Nguyen & Tammy Ho, Co-op Students

Being able to have our Co-op placement with the Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC) at Momiji was not only an opportunity for us to gain experience and develop our skills, but we had a very enjoyable time. We assisted with many activities ensuring that Naomi and Yuki could at least rest a little! A favourite thing that we did was assisting with events by decorating and sometimes preparing food. We also loved socializing with the tenants when given a chance, helping us develop our communication skills. We are sad to say our goodbyes so soon, but we will be back for sure!



Anna helping a tenant fish for balloons at the Summer Festival in July. (Photo by Caitlin Kaneko).



Anna Nguyen and Tammy Ho in the garden. (Photo by Caitlin Kaneko).

School of Community and Health Studies, Centennial College

By Sabine Von Boetticher, BASc RMT
Faculty, Massage Therapy Program

On behalf of all the students and faculty who visited and worked at your site this past semester, I would like to extend a big thank you. The experience the students gained is immeasurable and many have expressed that the interactions they had made a profound impact on them, both personally and professionally. ■

Canada Summer Jobs is a program under the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy, which aims to provide flexible and holistic services to help all young Canadians develop the skills and gain paid work experience to successfully transition into the labour market.

MOMIJI'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CANADA SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM: THANK YOU SUMMER YOUTH OF 2023!

By Catherine Mason, Marketing Assistant (Summer Staff)

This past May, Momiji welcomed seven youth workers: Gill, Tatiana, Helsa, Catherine, Tiana, Fiona, and Zalina. The summer staff supported Momiji across many departments, with the generous funding of the Canada Summer Jobs Grant. The nature of working at Momiji is such that tenants got to know some of the youth quite well, and others not as much. Yet all the summer youth workers kept Momiji running smoothly, working in different ways to support the seniors.

With SALC, Gill and Tiana became familiar faces to Momiji tenants, helping in weekly programming such as bingo and exercise classes. Interacting with the seniors every day, they enjoyed getting to know individuals, listening to their stories and engaging in meaningful conversation. Gill values an important lesson she learned at Momiji—that even a small gesture of kindness can have a big impact.

“I didn’t know greeting someone with a simple “good morning” or “ohayo gozaimasu” could change a bad day into a good one!”

-Gill

Many of the other summer youth workers were brought in to help with SALC’s larger events, such as Lug-A-Mug, the Senior’s Day Celebration, and the Summer Festival! Zalina could often be seen working quietly and efficiently at such events, though her main role was administrative, maintaining client files in Support Services. Helsa worked doing community outreach with Chie, but alongside the others helped deliver bento dinners to tenants whenever she could. This inter-departmental support and cooperation is a vital part of Momiji, something all the summer youth workers came to understand from their first-hand experience.



The summer youth employees in Momiji’s garden. Front, left to right: Gill Armstrong, Fiona Ridita, Helsa Kalonji. Back, left to right: Catherine Mason, Tiana Ramsay, Zalina Tskhovrebova, Tatiana Ascencio. (Photo by Caitlin Kaneko).

Tatiana worked alongside Carolina and Yoneko, and many may remember her as a friendly presence behind the lobby window throughout the summer. Her receptionist duties, helping residents, family members, delivery people, and even other staff, were on top of her other administrative tasks.

“By maintaining accurate records and providing assistance at the front desk, I supported the smooth operation of the organization and ensured a welcoming environment for visitors and residents alike.”

-Tatiana

Another important part of Momiji is of course the range of dedicated volunteers. Many of the summer staff got to know them at SALC events, learning how Momiji relies on and deeply values their hard work. In Communications & Development, Catherine worked alongside many of Momiji’s dedicated volunteers while preparing for events like the Momiji Community Bazaar and Yard Sale Extravaganza. She saw

how the organization and diligence of volunteers directly translates into funds raised for Momiji.

Fiona, working with Jovel as the Community Outreach Assistant, played a crucial role in coordinating and managing various programs, especially volunteer recruitment and onboarding. Even with little direct interaction with the residents, Fiona was gratified to know she could still have a positive impact on their lives.

“It’s fulfilling to witness the positive results of our efforts in the reports and data we collect, as we continuously improve and tailor our services to better serve the senior community.”

-Fiona

The summer youth workers valued the opportunity to contribute in their own way to the happiness and wellbeing of the Momiji residents and guests. Though they worked in different roles across Momiji, all seven came away with an experience teaching them the importance of community. ■



By Ann Ashley, Co-Chair, Board of Directors

Sid was well-known for his dedication to the betterment of relationships between the Japanese Canadian community and all other communities. He supported everything that would promote this by participating in fundraising events for so many charities including Momiji Health Care Society.

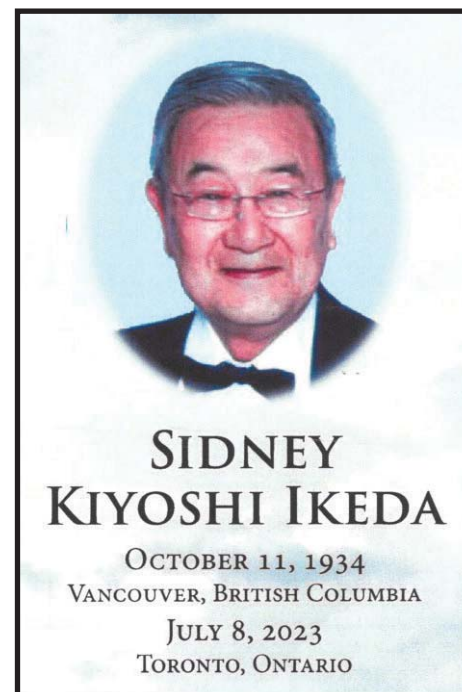
Sid was a great supporter of Momiji from the beginning. During his time as President of the JCCC, in 1978, Momiji was just in its beginning phases of discussion and was established as a not-for-profit charitable organization. He got the JCCC Board of Directors to lend Momiji seed money of \$5,000 to begin the process. He also gave the Momiji group a room for their secretary to set up an office. In order to raise funds to buy land and build Momiji Senior Centre, Sid chaired two Gala dinners to raise the much-needed funds. Sid co-chaired the first Gala with Sadayo Hayashi.

In 1987, Sid and Marie went to Japan and during his visit, he and Dr. Fred Sunahara who was the Momiji Chair and was teaching in Japan at the time, met with Mr. Jo Ohkoshi. Mr. Ohkoshi, was a lawyer, who was keenly

interested in what happened to the Japanese Canadians during World War II especially after reading Joy Kogawa's book, "Obasan". Mr. Ohkoshi formed the Council for Better Corporate Citizenship that initially included nine large Japanese corporations. He then accompanied Sid and Fred to visit these corporations to help Momiji raise money in Japan to build a home for our Japanese Canadian seniors. They were able to raise 1.2 million dollars for Momiji. These funds, along with proceeds from many years of Momiji fundraising activities that Sid participated in, Redress money, plus many meetings with all levels of government was enough to buy the building site and build Momiji Senior Centre, which opened its doors in December of 1992. The money that was left over went towards forming the Momiji Foundation, which continues to support Momiji and its outreach programs for Japanese seniors.

Over the years, Sid sat as a member of the Momiji Board of Directors and showed his support for the seniors in many ways. Sid chaired the successful Preserve the Legacy Campaign. He was always ready to visit all his friends living at Momiji, and play his harmonica and

enjoy a meal in the restaurant. He attended the Men's Breakfast every month and again played his harmonica for everyone to enjoy. Momiji was always on his mind. Sid and Marie moved into Momiji in the fall of 2022 where he enjoyed all the services that Momiji has to offer. It is so comforting to know that Sid was able to enjoy his final months in the place he worked so hard to support. ■



DONOR LIST

Momiji gratefully acknowledges all donations received from January 1, 2023 to July 31, 2023. Due to space limitations, only donations of \$20 or more are listed.

EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS

Bazaar

Atkinson-Tyler, Phoenix	200
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Bayview United Church	
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise	
Hong, Mr. Eric	20
Kubota, Mrs. Hiroko	
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	

Bowlathon

Acromond, Poncey	20
Aihoshi, Ms. Gail	50
Aihoshi, Mrs. Kimiko Rose	225
Aimone, Mrs. Elaine	
Akiyama, Ms. Danielle	75
Akiyama, Mr. Ian	100
Alexis-Dominczyk, Ms. Sandi	30
Amberg, Ms. Ann	25

Amemori, Mrs. Dana	60	Cali, Mrs. Gayle	20
Amemori, Mrs. Naoko S.		Carter, Mrs. Diane	100
Amemori-Guertsen, Mrs. Pam	50	Chan, Ms. Louisa	100
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn		Chang, Ms. Irene	30
Ashley, Mrs. Ann		Cheng, Mr. Phil	200
Atkinson, Mr. Alex	20	Chiba, Ms. Aileen	
Baba, Ms. Reiko	20	Chiu, Mr. Keith	25
Badila, Mr. Alex	20	Choi, Ms. Selmar	20
Beasley, Mrs. Yukie	20	Chong, Mrs. Joan	25
Beaver, Mrs. Joan Hiroko		Chong, Ms. Karen	20
Beecham, Mrs. Janet	50	Christie, Mr. James	100
Blazys, Ms. Catherine	50	Chu, Ms. Maria	50
Bounsall, Ms. Theresa	100	Chumak, Ms. Yuri	50
Brattke, Mr. Jürgen Peter	100	Cockburn, Mr. Bruce	200
Brown, Mr. Eddy	25	Cockburn, Mr. Jeff	20
Buck, Ann	20	Cockburn, Ms. Karlee	45
Buenaventura, Ms. Monica	30	Collins, Ms. Lesley	100
Burgin, Mrs. Gail	35	Collins, Ms. Lynne	20
Cali, Mr. Dominic	200		

Bowlathon (cont'd)

Coverdale, Mr. & Mrs. Doug & Diane	20	Janzen, Mrs. Brenda	20	Miike, Ms. Kaya	20
Curry, Mrs. Donna	30	Jaworsky, Mrs. Dianne	100	Miike, Ms. Sandra	120
Davie, Mr. Ken		Jomori, Mr. Ernest	200	Miike, Mr. Vernon	20
Del Rosario, Mr. Lloyd	50	Kagawa, Mr. Brian K.		Milne, Mr. Bob	100
Dembo, Mr. Kiyoshi	100	Kagawa, Mrs. Irene		Minoda, Ms. Yoko	25
Devamanoharan, Mr. Kajan	20	Kaneko, Ms. Caitlin	50	Mitsui, Mrs. Kieko (Kay)	20
Divell, Mr. Brian	20	Kaneko, Mr. Dave	50	Miura, Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Yvonne	50
Doi, Mr. Eiji	500	Kaneko, Mr. Mickey		Miura, Mr. & Mrs. Rick & Carolyn	100
Drysdale, Mrs. Nori	30	Kataoka, Ms. Rachel	110	Miyazaki-Mack, Mrs. Joanne	
Edamura, Mrs. Caren	20	Katsumi, Ms. Debbie	200	Mohr, Ms. Elaine	50
Edamura, Mr. Ray	50	Kawaguchi, Mr. Gary	25	Morant, Judi & Alex Dey	100
Entwistle, Mr. Leon	20	Kawaguchi, Ms. Lori	225	Moritsugu, Mrs. Nancy	
Erickson, Mr. Nik	100	Kawaguchi, Warren & Patti	50	Morton, Mrs. Valerie	25
Eto, Mr. Benjamin	20	Kawasaki, Mr. Doug	20	Mullins, Mrs. Cathy	20
Eto, Mrs. June		Kayama, Mr. Craig	20	Mulville, Mrs. Colleen	200
Fan, Ms. Jing	50	Kayama, Mr. Michael	20	Murai, Ms. Joan	140
Feenwood Custom Homes Ltd.	50	Kayama, Mrs. Michiko		Murai, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Brenda	50
Fitzgibbon, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Teresa	50	Kayama, Mr. Randy	100	Murray, Ms. Amy	50
Fleming, Mr. & Mrs. Craig & Norma	50	Kelly, Ms. Loraine	100	Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
Foulkes, Mrs. Irene	50	Kengamoorthy, Mr. Ajan	50	Naganobu, Mr. Jeffrey	50
Fujimoto, Ms. Beverly	20	Kenno, Mr. Richard	50	Nagasuye, Mrs. Ruby	
Fujimoto, Mr. Wesley	20	Kerr, Mrs. Lisa	50	Nagy, J.R.	50
Fukushima, Mr. & Mrs. Tetsuo & Sanae	25	Kishimoto, Mrs. Courtney	50	Nakagawa, Ms. Laurie-Ann	20
Fune, Ms. Sharon Eiko	20	Kishimoto, Mr. Dave	50	Nakagawa, Mr. Neil	40
Giannios, Mr. Chris	50	Kitamura, Ms. Akemi Gail	50	Nakamura, Ms. April	50
Gorman, Ms. Vivien	50	Kitamura, Mrs. Ki	20	Nakamura, Mrs. Cathy	20
Goto, Mr. Koji	100	Kobayashi, Mrs. Dawna		Nakamura, Mr. George	20
Goto, Mr. Richard		Kobayashi, Mr. Martin	2,000	Nakamura, Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Cathy	50
Goto, Ms. Sachi	100	Kobayashi, Ms. Sally	20	Nakamura, Ms. Jaime	30
Harada, Ms. Joanne	50	Kobayashi-Reid, Mr. Christopher	299	Nakamura, Mrs. Margaret	50
Harada, Ms. Mika	25	Koshida, Mrs. Sumiko Sue		Nakamura, Mrs. Miyo	50
Harada, Mr. Richard	70	Koyata, Mrs. Jane	40	Nakamura, Ms. Naomi	25
Harada, Ms. Susan	50	Koyata, Mr. Isamu	20	Nakamura, Mr. & Mrs. Ron & Sue	25
Harada, Ms. Yuki	20	Koyata, Mr. Mike	70	Nakamura, Mr. Tyler	50
Harding, Mr. Phil	20	Kriens-Larose, LLP Chartered Professional Accountants	500	Nakamura-Newbold, Ms. Yuki B.	
Harrison, Mr. William	50	Kumagawa, Ms. Jennifer	20	Nakano, Ms. Donna	20
Hartley, Mr. John	50	Kumagawa, Ms. Sally	20	Nakano, Mr. George (Takeshi)	20
Hartmann, Ms. Suzanne	25	Kumamoto, Mr. Dick		Nakano, Ms. Jane	50
Hawley, Mr. Bruce	25	Kuramoto, Ms. Judy Sayoko		Nakano, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth & Joy	50
Hayami, Mr. & Mrs. John & Judy	50	Kusano, Mr. Scott	50	Nakano, Mr. Robert	100
Hayashi, Mr. Winston	20	Kuwahara, Mrs. Nellie	40	Nakawatase, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin & Franca	50
Hayward, Mr. Grant	50	Kuzyk, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew & Judy	100	Nash, Ms. Susan	20
Hayward, Mrs. Joyce	50	Kuzyk, Ms. Lauren	40	Nguyen, Ms. Doris	20
Heideman, Ms. Glenna	20	Lacey, Ms. Emily	25	Nguyen, Ms. Linda	20
Heron, Mr. James	20	Lane, Mr. Caleb	20	Nihiro, Mrs. Michie	20
Hingston, Ms. Amie	25	Langdon, Ms. Susan Keiko	100	Nikaido, Ms. Naomi	40
Hirano, Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Laura	50	Lau, Mr. Lawrence	25	Nikaido, Ms. Susan	60
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise		Lee, Ms. Mary Suet Wan	50	Nishimura, Mr. Michael	30
Hirowatari, Mr. Mark	100	Lee, Ms. Nicole	25	Nishizeki, Mrs. Hisako	
Hishida, Ms. Emiko	20	Lega, Ms. Andra	20	Nobuto, Ms. Jan	50
Honda, Ms. Dorothy		Lim, Ms. Donna	50	Noda, Ms. Carly	50
Hope, Mrs. Marion Tomoko		Lim, Mr. Mark	20	Noda, Mrs. Miyoko	100
Hopkinson, Ms. Laura	50	MacKenzie, Ms. Loretta	125	Noguchi, Ms. Louise	25
Hotta, Mrs. Dianne	20	MacKenzie, Mrs. Marlene	75	Noguchi, Mr. Vincent	25
Hu, Ms. Christina	20	MacLeod, Ms. Mary	20	Obata, Ms. Sandy	20
Huestis, Ms. Noriko	100	Madeley, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff & Dianne	50	Oda, Ms. Melanie	50
Huestis, Ms. Theresa	100	Maeda, Mr. Dan	50	O'Flaherty-Chan, Mr. Gabriel	20
Hulton, Ms. Wendy	30	Maemura, Ms. Mayumi	350	Ogaki, Mr. Alan	100
Hustler, Mr. Peter	100	Maikawa, Mrs. Judy		Ogaki, Mr. Len	200
Hutson, Ms. Catherine	50	Makimoto, Ms. Margaret S.	20	Ohashi, Mr. Scott	120
Idenouye, Mrs. Joanne	50	Maralit, Mr. Jonathan	25	Oikawa, Ms. Catherine	150
Inouye, Ms. Kikuye	100	Marubashi, Mrs. Sharon	200	Oikawa, Mr. Dereck	500
Inouye, Ms. Stacy	50	Matsumoto, Mr. Mark	40	Oikawa, Mrs. Linda	20
Ioi, Mr. Gary W. & Ms. Holly Corman	100	Mayeda, Ms. Diane	50	Oikawa, Ms. Sandra	150
Ise, Ms. Deborah	50	Mayeda, Ms. Marlene	25	Oiye, Ms. Kay	340
Ise, Ms. Mieko	45	Mayerhofer, Mr. & Mrs. Anton & Susan	50	Oiye, Mrs. Pamela	50
Ishii, Ms. Jennifer	50	McAnsh, Mrs. Eleanor		Oji Seichi	50
Ishii, Mr. Matthew	20	McCrudden, Robin	20	Okada, Mrs. Janet	
Ishii, Mrs. Tomo	50	McIlroy, Ms. Joan	100	Okawara, Mrs. Christine	
Ito, Mr. Lloyd		McLeod, Ms. Debbie	20	Omoto, Mrs. Grace M.	
Iwata, Ms. Margaret		McLeod, Mr. Matthew	100	Onizuka, Mrs. Karen	20
Iwata, Mr. Takashi (Tosh)		Meehan, Mr. & Mrs. John & Joyce	50	Ono, Mrs. Carole	70
Jackson, Mrs. Carole	30	Mende, Mr. John	50	Ono, Mr. & Mrs. David & Barbara	20
Jacob, Mr. George	20	Miike, Ms. Dale	25	Orr, Ms. Deidre Midori	100
				Osbourne, Ms. Toni	200

Otani, Mr. Karl	100	Tabata, Mrs. Carol	125	Yoshida, Mr. Gordon	20
Otani, Mrs. Teruko	50	Tabata, Ms. Jennifer	50	Yoshida, Mr. Howie	
Ouchi, Rev. Yoshimichi	20	Taguchi, Mrs. Grace	50	Yoshida, Mr. Ross	50
Oyagi, Mrs. Doreen	90	Taguchi, Mr. Stephen	50	Zaffino, Mr. Joe	25
Oyagi, Mr. George	50	Taira, Mrs. Peggy			
Oyagi, Mr. Grant	50	Takasaki, Ms. Christine	40	Japanica	
Oyagi, Mr. Randy	200	Takasaki, Mr. Paul	20	Rocco, Mr. Nick	20
Oyagi, Mr. Tad	170	Takasaki, Mr. Takashi Gordon	40	Yanase, Ms. Marion	25
Passarelli, Ms. Franca	100	Takasaki, Mrs. Theresa	40		
Pelley, Ms. Lynn	50	Takashima, Mr. & Mrs. Don & Kay	40	Ken Sugamori's Shinkyo Bridge Fundraiser	
Persaud, Ms. Naressa	20	Takashima, Lindsay	25	Anonymous Donors	133
Peter, Ms. Christine		Takashima, Mrs. Stacey	100	Kerr, Mrs. Lisa	20
Phipps-Sadie, Ms. Barbara	20	Takashima, Mr. Terence (Terry)	700		
Pianosi, Ms. Kathleen (Kathie)		Tanaka, Dr. Alan G.	100	Something Oishii	
Quintal, Ms. Rita	40	Tanaka, Mr. Gary N.	20	Ashley, Mrs. Ann	
Ramos, Ms. Edna	25	Tanaka, Ms. Lindsay K.	30	Burtchall, Mr. Ian	50
Ramos-Reid, Ms. Adele	45	Tanaka, Mr. Vaughn	50	Fujita, Mrs. Midori	
Rattanshi, Sham	20	Tanaka-Ishii, Mrs. Cathy	85	Fukushima, Ms. Joy	20
Raybardhan, Mr. Sumit	100	Tannerya, Mr. Jack	50	Hustler, Mrs. Linda	
RBC Foundation	1,000	Tannoch, Mr. Yukio	100	Inouye, Ms. Kikuye	50
Reid, Mr. Barry		Tanouye, Mr. Michael	150	Iwata, Ms. Margaret	
Reid, Mrs. Wynne	100	Tasevaska, Ms. Emilia	20	Kato, Ms. Elaine	20
Reu, Mr. & Mrs. Glen & Linda	50	Tazumi, Ms. Kathy	20	Kinoshita, Mr. Ray	100
Reu, Mr. Philip	20	Tehara, Mr. Gary	25	Kishi, Mr. Leslie	
Reynolds, Mr. John	50	Tehara, Mrs. Laurie	25	Kishi, Mr. Ron	20
Rieger, Ms. Darlene	140	Tezuka, Ms. Ruby	30	Kudo, Ms. Judy	20
Rodrigues, Ms. Ellie	50	Thompson, Ms. Shelly	25	Kunihiro, Mr. Robert	100
Rosali-Milne, Mrs. Chelo	50	Tiessen, Mr. James	100	Kuroyama, Ms. Noreen	20
Rothbart, Mr. Cary	20	Tomihiro, Mrs. Sheila	20	Marubashi, Mrs. Kay	20
Ruiz, Christian	90	Toy, Mr. Henry	100	Nakagawa, Ms. Karen	50
Rynn, Ms. Sarah	25	Toyota, Dr. Jane		Nakagawa, Ms. Laurie-Ann	50
Saffioti, Mr. Marco	20	Tse, Ms. Michelle	20	Nishi, Mrs. Judy	
Saisho, Mrs. Alison	20	Tsuji, Mrs. Donna	175	Okada, Mrs. Janet	
Saisho, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce & Alison		Tsuji, Ms. Patricia	40	Okawara, Mrs. Kathryn	
Saito, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen & Jill		Tsukamoto, Ms. Irene	120	Rochon Ford, Mrs. Anne	20
Sakauye, Ms. Carolyn	30	Tsumura, Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Yoshiko	100	Sakaguchi, Ms. Anina	50
Sakauye, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell & Nancy	50	Tsushima, Mr. George	20	Smith, Ms. Marion	
Sakauye, Ms. Kelly	50	Tsushima, Mr. Robert	20	Spurgeon, Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Sandy	20
Sakauye, Mr. & Mrs. Randy & Janet	200	Umemura, Mr. Mark	50	Stevens, Ms. Irene	20
Sakauye, Mr. Richard	20	Uyede, Ms. Sharon	20	Takahashi, Mr. & Mrs. Leslie & Gayle	25
Sakauye, Mr. Russell	40	Veater, Ms. Barbara	300	Tam, Ms. Rosita	50
Sakura, Mr. George	100	Waintraub, Mrs. Pamela		Toyota, Dr. Jane	
Salvador, Mr. Mark	20	Wakabayashi, Mr. Don	20	Usami, Ms. Sandy	20
Sameshima, Ms. Toyoko	100	Wakida, Mrs. Gloria		Yoshida, Mr. Ross	50
Sandnam, Mr. Rohith	20	Wallace, Mrs. Suzie	40		
Sasabuchi, Ms. Linda	20	Walsh, Mr. John	20	Toriichi Bento Fundraiser	
Sato, Ms. Joy	20	Webb, Ms. Karen	75	Ashley, Mrs. Ann	
Saxby, Mr. David	40	Wells, Ms. Carolyn	50	Iwata, Ms. Margaret	
Seifer, Mr. David	100	Wesseling, Mr. Robert	100	Lagan, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Eva	
Seki, Mr. James	50	Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	50		
Seko, Mr. Nelson	50	Wong, Mr. Simon	51		
Seko, Mr. Steve Shigeki	200	Wood, Trudy	20		
Shee, Mr. Andrew O.	25	Wright, Ms. Loraine	45		
Sheldon, Mr. John	25	Yakura, Mr. Michael	50		
Shigeishi, Mr. Ken	20	Yakura, Mr. Roy	20		
Shigetomi, Mrs. Keiko	200	Yakura, Mrs. Susan	20		
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz		Yamada, Mrs. Kim	50		
Shimizu, Ms. Aja	50	Yamamoto, Ms. Arlene	50		
Shimoda Moore, Ms. Joyce		Yamamoto, Mrs. Lori	40		
Shin, Ms. Erica	20	Yamamoto, Ms. Marsha	50		
Shin, Ms. Jaclyn	20	Yamamoto, Mr. Tyler	40		
Shin, Mrs. June	40	Yamamoto, Mr. Wes	40		
Shin, Mr. Thomas	20	Yamamoto, Mr. & Mrs. Wes & Lori			
Shino, Ms. Naomi	100	Yamashita, Mr. Daniel H.	100		
Shinya, Mrs. Hideko	20	Yamashita, Ms. Jaime	50		
Shiozaki, Ms. Karie	30	Yamashita, Ms. Shelley-Ann	20		
Smith, Ms. Marion		Yamashita, Mrs. Sue	50		
Sora, Mrs. Nancy		Yamashita, Mrs. Yumi	25		
Spillane, Mr. John	50	Yamashita, Mr. Wayne	25		
Spraggett, Dale	25	Yan, Ms. Melody	20		
Stasko, Ms. Erin	30	Yanase, Ms. Marion	120		
Sugamori, Mr. Harvey	50	Yim, Mr. Stanley	50		
Sumi, Mr. Henry		Yokota, Mr. David	100		
Suyama, Ms. Julie		Yokota, Mr. Doug	510		
Taba, Ms. Janice	70	Yokota, Rev. Stanley	50		

Christmas Campaign (cont'd)

Shibata, Mr. Andrew	500
Tiessen, Mr. James	500
Towata, Mrs. Patricia Ayako	500
Waintraub, Ms. Nicole	

GIFTS IN KIND**Bowlathon Prizes and Food**

Aihoshi, Ms. Gail
Cali, Mrs. Gayle
Kobayashi, Mrs. Dawna
MacLeod, Mr. Donald
Matsu Jewellery
Miike, Ms. Dale
Mohr, Ms. Elaine
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz

Something Oishii Food

Cockburn, Mrs. Lorrie
Kobayashi, Mrs. Dawna

MAJOR GIFTS**Momiji Community Wellness Fund**

Estate of Harumi Furuya	25,941
The Frank H. Hori Charitable Foundation	25,000

Momiji Community Wellness Fund in Memory of Masako Seto

Thompson, Mrs. Amy (Seto)	2,500
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Momiji Community Wellness Fund - Yearly Interest to be Used by the Seniors Active Living Centre

Morita, Mr. & Mrs. Hirokazu & Mariko Molly
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Momiji Health Care Society

The Mitsui Canada Foundation	5,000
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Momiji Seniors Residence Future Building Upgrade

Shirafuji, Dr. Seiko	50,000
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Special Grants

Ontario Trillium Foundation	110,100
Canadian Red Cross - Community Services	
Recovery Fund	60,368

GENERAL**Foundations**

Clayton Gytoku Fund at Toronto Foundation	2,250
Margaret and Gordon Fleming Fund at Toronto Foundation	200
Pledgling Foundation	131

Momiji Health Care Society

Bayview United Church	
Benevity Community Impact Fund	100
Edamura, Gweneth	100
Endo, Rev. Myofuku	100
Fujimoto, Mr. Gordon	880
Fujita, Mrs. Shizue	40
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise	
Inamoto, Mrs. Chiyo	100
Kamiyama, Lisa	746
Kawabe, Mr. & Mrs. Harry & Masako	
Kawahara, Mr. Bob Shoji	20

Kishimoto, Leslie	145
Kuwahara, Mrs. Nellie	100
Nakasuji, Mrs. Jean Miyoshi	100
Okada, Mr. Kazuo	100
Seko, Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Margaret	100
Shimizu, Mr. David	320
Sugiura, Mrs. Takako	500
Takahashi, Susan	200
Takashima, Mr. Terence (Terry)	100
Terazono, Yuichi	100
Viola, Ms. Helena	20
Williams, Ms. Patti	100
Yoshida, Mrs. Masako	

Momiji Foundation

Hirowatari, Mr. Mark	500
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McIlroy, Ms. Joan	100
Nishizeki, Mrs. Hisako	
Okabe, Ms. Mary M.	50
Sato, Ms. Tayeko Tai	

Membership Donations

Aihara, Rev. & Mrs. Haruo & Setsu	20
Amemori, Mr. Larry	100
Baba, Mrs. Marie	
Carrington, Ms. Yvette	30
Chiba, Ms. Aileen	
Filosa, Mr. Michael	250
Fleck, Mr. Robin & Ms. Wendy Otsu	500
Fukuma, Mr. & Mrs. Kojiro & Midori	20
Gage, Mr. & Mrs. Ian & Pamela	50
Godo, Mr. & Mrs. Shinya & Masumi	20
Hope, Mrs. Marion Tomoko	
Hustler, Mr. & Mrs. Peter & Linda	100
Ikedo, Mr. Edgar	
Ito, Mr. Lloyd	
Iwata, Ms. Margaret	
Jomori, Mr. Ernest	80
Kado, Mr. & Mrs. Kaji & Marilyn	70
Kagayama, Mrs. Betty	50
Kaneko, Mr. Ronald	50
Kawaguchi, Mr. Tohru	
Kitaura, Mr. Yoshifumi	30
Koyata, Mr. Sam & Mrs. Claire Moriyama	
Kusano, Mr. & Mrs. Roy & Lily	50
Mack, Mrs. Lynn	
Maemura, Mr. & Mrs. Koji & Hiroko	20
Marubashi, Mrs. Kay	80
Masuda, Mrs. Louise M.	
Mitobe, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Donna	
Mitsui, Mrs. Kieko (Kay)	30
Miyazaki, Mr. & Mrs. Jim & Hatsumi	
Mori, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon & Ruth	50
Morita, Mrs. Mary M.	50
Morita, Mrs. Shirley	
Muramatsu, Mr. & Mrs. Kenichi & Reiko	100
Nakamura, Mrs. Miyo	100
Nakawatase, Mrs. Sumiko	80
Natsuhara, Ms. Patsy Sumiye	20
Omoto, Mrs. Grace M.	
Oyagi, Mr. & Mrs. Randy & Lynne	500
Oye, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald & Donna	
Reynolds, Mr. John & Ms. Stella Dasko	20
Sato, Ms. Tayeko Tai	
Seki, Mrs. Jean Yoshiko	150
Shikaze, Mr. & Mrs. Kaz & Ruby	
Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Nancy	
Sumi, Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Nancy	
Tanaka, Mrs. Kathleen (Kathi)	
Toyota, Dr. Jane & Mr. Richard Kenno	
Tsuji, Mrs. Yeriko	
Ura, Mrs. Betty	200
Uyede, Ms. Fumiko	50

Waintraub, Mr. & Mrs. Morris & Pam	
Yabu, Mr. & Mrs. Hisao & Shizuko	
Yokota, Rev. Stanley	80

Momiji's Community Congregate Dining Program

Nakamura-Newbold, Ms. Yuki B.

Momiji's Community Programs at our Long-Term Care Partner Sites - Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care (Scarborough Finch)

Nakamura, Ms. Kelly	200
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Monthly Donors

Aimone, Mrs. Elaine
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn
Bakhtiari-Noroozi, Mr. Mohsen
Beaver, Mrs. Joan Hiroko
Chan, Mr. William
Dennis, Ms. Aleta
Durocher, Mrs. Terralyn Gale
Edamura, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Caren
Fujiwara, Ms. Midori
Gourlie, Ms. Lynda
Hanada-Nagahara, Mrs. Amy
Hosogoe, Ms. Kazuko
Hyodo, Ms. Tosh Elizabeth
Inoue, Mr. Yoshitaka (Yosh)
Kaneko, Mr. Mickey
Kawabe, Mrs. Esther
Kitagawa, Mr. Michael
Kobayashi-Reid, Mr. Christopher
Martinez, Mrs. Laura
Matsui, Ms. Jacqueline
McIlroy, Ms. Joan
Nasu, Mrs. Peggy
Nishimura, Mr. Minoru (Mitch)
Noda, Mrs. Miyoko
Shirafuji, Dr. Seiko
Uyede, Ms. Sharon
Yoshida, Mr. Derek

Seniors Active Living Centre (SALC)

Anonymous	2,500
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise	
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
Nasu, Ms. Sandra	25
Sawada, Ms. Miho	25
Shirafuji, Dr. Seiko	1,600
Simpson, Ms. Ruth	200
Thompson, Mrs. Amy (Seto)	100
Yoshida, Mary & Karen	20

SALC's Aihoshi Ice Cream Social, In Celebration of Rose Aihoshi's 100th Birthday

Aihoshi, Mr. Richard & Ms. Suzanne	
Truchan	600
Aihoshi, Ms. Gail	300
Sameshima, Dr. Takaki & Family and Toyoko	
Sameshima	250

Seniors Active Living Centre's Lug-A-Mug

Funasaka, Mrs. Mari	300
Kobayashi, Mrs. Addie	
Nasu, Mr. Gary	150
Onizuka, Mrs. Karen	150
Robertson, Mrs. Birgitte	200
Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Nancy	
Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	600
Yabu, Mr. & Mrs. Hisao & Shizuko	

IN HONOUR, CELEBRATION, or APPRECIATION

In Celebration of Mrs. Kimiko Rose Aihoshi's 100th Birthday

Aihoshi, Mrs. Kimiko Rose	3,000
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Bird, Ms. Carol	100
Ishii, Mr. Steve & Mrs. Cathy Tanaka	
Kato, Carolyn, Ron & Family, and Elaine & Family	100
Nakao, Mrs. Kimie	100
Nasu, Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Elsi	100
Nasu, Mrs. Yuriko Lily	
Negoro, Mrs. Keiko	25
Niiya, Don & Donnie Shimotakahara	50
Oikawa, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen & Linda	100
Okawara, Mrs. Christine	
Onizuka, Mrs. Karen	100
Oyagi, Mrs. Lynne	100
Oyagi, Mr. & Mrs. Tad & Jenny	100
Robertson, Mrs. Birgitte	200
Shitahodo, Mrs. Kuniko	
Smith, Brenda & John	100
Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Frances	
Tohana, Mr. & Mrs. Masayoshi John & Kiyoko	
Toronto Nichiren Buddhist Church	100
Uyede, Sharon and Reiko Muramatsu and Naomi Ono and Yuki Beasley	100
Waintraub, Mrs. Pamela	
Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	50
Wickham, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Donna	100

In Celebration of Mari Funasaka's 100th Birthday

Funasaka, Mrs. Mari	200
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In Honour of Mrs. Shirley (Setsuko) Isojima

Chihaya, Mrs. Julie	100
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In Honour of Ms. Gloria Kobayashi

Hoy, Ms. Lyndsay	25
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In Celebration of Mr. Frank Moritsugu's 100th Birthday

Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	100
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In Celebration of Mrs. Lily Nasu's 95th Birthday

Nasu, Mr. Gary	150
Onizuka, Mrs. Karen	150

With Thanks for Taking Care of My Grandparents, Hisaye and Yukio Niiya

Ichiyen, Mr. Jay	100
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In Honour of Mr. & Mrs. Sam & Sumiko Nishiyama. Thank You To Momiji Staff For Their Support, Service, Care & Social Activities and to Momiji@Home

Anonymous	184
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In Honour of Mr. Yukio Ode

Currie, Ms. Akiko	100
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In Honour of Mrs. Teruko Otani

Otani, Mr. & Mrs. George & Barbara	100
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In Honour of Momiji Staff & Support Workers in Memory of Masako Seto

Thompson, Mrs. Amy (Seto)	500
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In Honour of Kaz Shikaze Receiving the CMC Asians in Ontario Award

Kagawa, Mr. Brian K.	
Keen, Mrs. Nonie	200

In Honour of Kaz Shikaze, Who Has Made Great Contributions to Momiji and Many Other Worthwhile Causes

Kai, Mr. Brian S.	200
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To Wish Min Sugimoto Happiness in His Retirement, Especially Gardening & Fishing

Ode, Mr. & Mrs. Yukio & Faye	20
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In Honour of the Wonderful Transportation Service Provided by Darryn Yokota

Gaglione, Ms. Rose Marie	50
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In Thanks for the Care and Support Provided to my Grandmother Mrs. Masa Yoshida

Yoshida, Mr. Derek	
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In Appreciation of Momiji Staff

Anonymous	300
Hong, Mr. Eric	516

Thank you for Momiji

Nakawatase, Mr. Satsuo	
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Momiji, Thank you for the Excellent Care you Provide our Father

Izukawa, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis & Sandra	
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Momiji, Thank you for Taking Good Care of my Late Father for Seven Years

Hori, Ms. Marie M.	
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For All the Wonderful Support I Receive During the Year. Thank you Momiji

Towata, Mrs. Patricia Ayako	500
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To Thank Momiji For Helping With Tax Return Preparation

Arima, Mr. Ray (Yoshifumi)	
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In Appreciation of Momiji Support Services PSWs

Kobayashi, Mr. & Mrs. William & Addie	
Shiba, Ms. Fumiko	250

Thank You for Support Services When I Was Sick and for Isabelle & Volunteers For IT Project

Narimatsu, Ms. Hisako	50
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In Appreciation of SALC's Clothing Sale

Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
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In Appreciation of SALC's work

Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
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In Appreciation of Yuki, Naomi, Ben, Isabelle & the SALC Department

Anonymous	500
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In Appreciation of the Hanging Trinkets from SALC for Masako Seto

Thompson, Mrs. Amy (Seto)	100
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In Appreciation of Ayame Kai's Odori Concert

Yoshida, Mary & Karen	20
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Congratulations on the New Momiji Wellness Room

Sawada, Ms. Miho	25
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MEMORIAL

In Memory of Mr. Iseo (Bob) Asae

Asae, Mr. & Mrs. Nobby & Barbara	500
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In Memory of Mrs. Mildred Bell

Nash, Mr. & Mrs. Brian & Valerie	100
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In Memory of Mrs. Tamae Fujimoto

Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Fujimoto, Mr. Richard	100
MacKenzie, Mrs. Marlene	25
Noda, Mrs. Miyoko	100
Shimizu, Ms. Aja	25

In Memory of Mrs. Doris Fujioka

Hamade, Mrs. Joan	100
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In Memory of Mr. Bruce Galbraith

Simpson, Ms. Ruth	100
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In Memory of Mrs. Kimiko Gekko

Aihoshi, Mrs. Kimiko Rose	50
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Don & June	
Maemura, Ms. Mayumi	50
Oyagi, Mr. & Mrs. Tad & Jenny	50
Shimizu, Ms. Aja	25
Shitahodo, Mrs. Kuniko	

In Memory of Mr. Herb Hamade

Hamade, Mrs. Joan	1,000
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In Memory of Ms. Yasu Hanada

Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Kagawa, Mr. & Mrs. Howard & Irene	
Kitagawa, Mrs. Sueko (Sue)	
Kunihiro, Mr. Robert	50

In Memory of Mrs. Kay Keiko Hayakawa

Nishimura, Mr. Frank	
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In Memory of Gordon, Nancy, & Donald Hoita

Oikawa, Mrs. Nobuko	250
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In Memory of Mr. Sidney Ikeda

Armstrong, Sheri-Lynn & Gill	
Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin & Shirley	50
Fukada, Mr. Takayuki	100
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise	
Hirowatari, Mr. Mark	50
Honda, Ms. Dorothy	
Hori, Ms. Donna	500
Ikeda, Mr. Rodney	100
Isojima, Mrs. Shirley (Setsuko)	50
Ito, Mr. Lloyd	
Koyata, Mr. Sam & Mrs. Claire Moriyama	
Madokoro, Mrs. Iris	100
Maemura, Ms. Mayumi	25
Manzerolle, Ms. Kim	125
Masuda, Mrs. Louise M.	
Miike, Ms. Sandra	100
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
Nakashima, Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Mieko	100
Nasu, Ms. Sandra	25
Nasu, Mrs. Yuriko Lily	
Nishimura, Mrs. Patti	50
Nishiyama, Mr. & Mrs. Sam & Sumiko	100
Okabe, Ms. Mary M.	75
Okada, Mrs. Janet	
O'Mahony, Ms. Paula	50
Sato, Ms. Joy	50
Sheon, Mr. Joseph	75

In Memory of Mr. Sidney Ikeda (cont'd)

Shigetomi, Mrs. Lily	
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz	
Shimoda Moore, Ms. Joyce	
Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Nancy	
Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Frances	
Toronto Japanese Catholic Community	100
Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko	
Ying, Jason & May	100
Yokota, Rev. Stanley	100
Yoshida, Mrs. Julie	20

In Memory of Mrs. Shaly Iwashita

Funasaka, Mrs. Mari	100
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In Memory of Mrs. Sue Kai

Cali, Mrs. Gayle	45
Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Don & June	
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise	
Honda, Ms. Dorothy	
Hughes, Mr. & Mrs. Mark & Elaine	
Kagawa, Mr. Brian K.	
Kagawa, Mr. & Mrs. Howard & Irene	
Kai, Mr. Brian S.	500
Kai, Mr. David	500
Kaneko, Mr. Dave	50
Kaneko, Mr. Mickey	
Kitagawa, Mr. Michael	
Kitagawa, Mrs. Sueko (Sue)	
Koyata, Mr. Isamu	30
Maemura, Ms. Mayumi	50
Morita, Mrs. Mariko Molly	
Murai, Mr. & Mrs. Yoshio & Takiko	
Okada, Mrs. Janet	
Sakamoto, Mrs. Madeleine Madoka	
Shikaze, Mr. & Mrs. Kim & Shirley	50
Shintani, Mrs. Mary	
Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Nancy	
Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Frances	
Waintraub, Mr. & Mrs. Morris & Pam	

In Memory of Mr. Yoichi Kato

Kato, Mr. Timothy	50
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In Memory of Mr. Harry Kayama

Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Beaver, Mrs. Joan Hiroko	
Kayama, Mrs. Michiko	
Oikawa, Mr. Dereck	20
Oikawa, Mrs. Linda M.	50
Oyagi, Mrs. Doreen	100
Shimoda Moore, Ms. Joyce	
Waintraub, Mrs. Pamela	
Yamada, Harry & Margaret; Amos & Jo-Anne	
Wong	100
Yokota, Rev. Stanley	50

In Memory of Mr. Nobby Kayama

Kayama, Mrs. Michiko	
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In Memory of Mr. Kaye Kishibe

Adachi, Mrs. Patricia (Pat)	100
Oyagi, Mr. & Mrs. Tad & Jenny	50

In Memory of Mr. Stan Shigeo Kishimoto

Kishimoto, Mr. Dave	100
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In Memory of Mrs. Wakiko Kiyonaga

Maikawa, Mr. Alan	40
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In Memory of Mrs. Olivia Kojima

Endo, Ms. Amy	100
Gyotoku, Mr. Clayton & Ms. Jessie Ebata	50
Motomura, Mrs. Lily	
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	

Nagata, Mr. & Mrs. Harry & Kathlyn	50
Nishimura, Mrs. Patti	50
Noda, Mrs. Miyoko	100
Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Frances	
Tobu Canada Wakayama-Kenjinkai	50
Tsuji, Ms. Patricia	100
Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko	

In Memory of Ms. Haruko Kondo

Hirano, Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Laura	100
Ikeda, Mr. & Mrs. Sid & Marie	
Jones, Patricia & Mark	
Kitamura, Mrs. Lori	50
Nakamura, Mrs. Claire	50
Nishimura, Mr. Frank	
Noda, Mrs. Miyoko	100
Takasaki, Mr. & Mrs. Hideo & Naomi	
Yano, Mrs. Amy	100
Yano, Diane & Scott McDonell	100
Yano, Joanne & Steve Papanastasiou	100

In Memory of Morio, Fumiko, & Akemi Kumagawa

Kumagawa, Ms. Sally	500
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In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ben & Amy Kunihiro

Anonymous	
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In Memory of Mrs. Amy Emiko Kunihiro

Lagan, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas & Eva	
Towata, Mrs. Patricia Ayako	50

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. David & Lillian Kuwahara

Kitamura, Mrs. Lori	250
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In Memory of Mr. Paul Kuwahara

Ishii, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur & Tomo	50
Iwata, Ms. Margaret	
Seko, Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Margaret	60

In Memory of Ms. Michelle Leonard

Nakamura, Mr. Doug	25
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In Memory of Mrs. Joyce Matsumoto

Adair, Ms. Connie	100
Cali, Mrs. Gayle	30
Durocher, Mrs. Terralyn Gale	
Ito, Mr. Lloyd	
Lane, Mr. & Mrs. Terry & Heather	100
May, Ms. Vivien	75
Miike, Ms. Sandra	25
Waintraub, Mrs. Pamela	

In Memory of Mr. Steve McAnsh

Eto, Mr. Edward Isamu (Sam)	100
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In Memory of Mrs. Mitsuko Miura

Omoto, Mrs. Grace M.	
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In Memory of Mr. Harold Miwa

Oyagi, Mrs. Doreen	25
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In Memory of Mr. Hiromu Robert Motomura

Durocher, Mrs. Terralyn Gale	
Kagawa, Mr. & Mrs. Howard & Irene	
Maikawa, Mrs. Judy	
Tsuji, Mrs. Yeriko	

In Memory of Mr. Toshiyuki Nagano - 6th Year

Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
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In Memory of Mr. Hideo Nakagawa

Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Toyonaga, Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Fumi	

In Memory of Mrs. Juneko Nakano

Tennant, Mrs. Aika	250
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In Memory of Mrs. Tsugie (Sue) Nakashima

Uchida, Mr. & Mrs. Toshiya & Kay	
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In Memory of Mrs. Cheryl Nickel

Simpson, Ms. Ruth	100
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In Memory of Mrs. Hisaye Niiya

Aihoshi, Mrs. Kimiko Rose	50
Amemori, Mrs. Naoko S.	
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Don & June	
Hagino, Mrs. Kanaye (Barbara)	50
Hanada-Nagahara, Mrs. Amy	
Hidaka, Mrs. Susan	30
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise	
Ichiyen, Mr. & Mrs. Henry & Christine	500
Ichiyen, Mr. Jay	100
Ichiyen, Mr. Norman	100
Kagawa, Mr. & Mrs. Howard & Irene	
Kai, Mr. Brian S.	25
Kamachi, Mrs. Sumiko	50
Kato, Ms. Geraldine	100
Keen, Mrs. Nonie	25
Keller, Mr. & Mrs. Marv & Nancy	25
Kitagawa, Mrs. Sueko (Sue)	
Kudo, Ms. Judy	100
Maemura, Ms. Mayumi	50
Maikawa, Mrs. Judy	
Mitani, Mr. Brian	100
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
Niiya, Mr. Don & Family	100
Niiya, Mr. Kyle	150
Ogura, Mrs. Hiroko	1,000
Ogura, Ms. Patricia	150
Ohashi, Mr. David	50
Rask, Mr. & Mrs. Dahl	50
Rudko, Ms. Donna	100
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz	
Shitahodo, Mrs. Kuniko	
Smith, Brenda & John	30
The Tatemichi Family	50
Tomihiro, Mrs. Masako Betty	30
Toyota, Dr. Jane & Mr. Richard Kenno	
Uyede, Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Eileen	30
Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko	
Westergaard, Mrs. Yoneko	100
Yamamoto, Mrs. Bernice	50
Yamashita, Mr. David	50
Yoshioka, Mrs. Eiko	100

In Memory of Mr. Frank Nishimura

Anzai, Mr. & Mrs. George & Betty	
Bhola, Ms. Nereja	500
Kitagawa, Mrs. Sueko (Sue)	
Kunihiro, Mr. Robert	100
Nishimura, Butch & May & Family	300
Nishimura, Mr. Kazuo	
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz	
Tomihiro, Mrs. Masako Betty	25
Watanabe, Mr. Paul	100
Watanabe, Mr. Peter	100
Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko	

In Memory of Joyce, Tom & Ian Nishio and Margaret Mori

Nishio, Mr. Greig & Ms. Carolynne Mori	100
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In Memory of Mr. Tame (Buzz) Ogaki

MacKenzie, Mrs. Marlene	25
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Madokoro, Mrs. Iris	100
Makimoto, Ms. Margaret S.	30
Nakamura, Mr. Doug	50
Noda, Mrs. Miyoko	100
Noma, Mr. & Mrs. Ken & Donna	50
Ogaki, Mr. Alan	100
Ogaki, Mr. & Mrs. Len & Judy	
Ogaki, Mrs. Miyeko (Mae)	
Ohashi, Mrs.	50
Sakauye, Mr. & Mrs. Randy & Janet	250
Seko, Mr. Nelson	50
Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Nancy	
Umemura, Ms. Kay	50
In Memory of Ms. Irene Ohashi	
Togawa, Mr. Shane	50
In Memory of Mrs. Eva Ono	
Kadohama, Ms. Kay	
In Memory of Mrs. Paula Anne Otani	
Otani, Mr. Karl	100
In Memory of Mrs. Fumiko Ruth Saito	
Okada, Mrs. Janet	
In Memory of Mrs. Mika Miyo Saito	
Shibata, Mr. Sato	100
Shibata, Ms. Yukiko	100
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Tye and Helen Sakaguchi	
Davis, Ms. Donna	600
In Memory of Mrs. Sally Sasaki	
Towata, Mrs. Patricia Ayako	100
In Memory of Ms. Miho Sawada	
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
In Memory of Mrs. Masako Seto	
Aihoshi, Rose K. & Family	100
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Funamoto, Mr. Glenn & Family	100
Hidaka, Mrs. Susan	30
Huber, Ms. Sandra	100
Ikeda, Mr. & Mrs. Sid & Marie	
Isojima, Mrs. Shirley (Setsuko)	50
Jiang, Ms. Y.	201
Kitagawa, Mrs. Sueko (Sue)	
Koyata, Mr. Sam & Mrs. Claire Moriyama	
Maemura, Ms. Mayumi	50
Makimoto, Ms. Margaret S.	30
Mark, Mrs. Nori	
Marubashi, Mrs. Kay	50
Matsui, Shizuye & Family: Don Matsui, Art Matsui, Sandra Huber Matsui & Jennifer Matsui	1,500
Noda, Mrs. Miyoko	100
Oyagi, Mrs. Doreen	100
Seto, Mr. Robert	
Seto, Mr. Stanley & Mrs. Donna Ebata	640
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz	
Shimizu, Ms. Aja	25
Shitahodo, Mrs. Kuniko	
Thompson, Mrs. Amy (Seto)	2,500
Toronto Nichiren Buddhist Church	100
Towata, Mrs. Patricia Ayako	100
Waintraub, Mrs. Pamela	
Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko	
Yamashita, Mr. David	50
Yamashita, Mr. Gordon	100
In Memory of Mr. Richard Shibuya	
Kronis, Ms. Marilyn	100

In Memory of Mrs. Amy Grace Shiga	
Tanaka, Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Frances	
In Memory of Mr. Frank Shimoda	
Nakanishi, Jo & Nancy	50
In Memory of Mr. Masashi Shin	
Armstrong, Mrs. Sheri-Lynn	
Howard, Jack, Warren Taro & Sonoe and her sisters Junko, Shizuko, Michiko, Akiye & Family	200
Inamoto, Mrs. Chiyo	50
Ito, Mr. Lloyd	
Masuda, Mrs. Louise M.	
Noda, Mrs. Miyoko	102
Shimizu, Ms. Aja	25
Shin, Ms. Laura	25
Shin, Mrs. Lillian Reiko	100
Tsuji, Mrs. Betty Chizuko	
In Memory of Ms. Mitsue Shintani	
DSouza, Mr. Victor	200
Durocher, Mrs. Terralyn Gale	
Tsuji, Ms. Karen	
Tsuji, Ms. Teresa	
In Memory of Mrs. Miyoko Sora - 1st Year	
Sora, Chris & Marie-France Marcie and Family, Ann & Ken Uyesugi and Family, Arlene Sora	500
Tomihiro, Mrs. Lilian (Miyoshi)	100
In Memory of Ms. Yasuko Joan Sora	
Anzai, Mrs. Betty	
Eto, Mr. & Mrs. Don & June	
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise	
Honda, Ms. Dorothy	
Kagawa, Mr. & Mrs. Howard & Irene	
Kai, Mr. Brian S.	25
Kitagawa, Mrs. Sueko (Sue)	
Morita, Mrs. Mariko Molly	
Murai DuPre, Mrs. Mary	
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz	
Sora, Chris & Marie-France Marcie and Family, Ann & Ken Uyesugi and Family, Arlene Sora	500
Sora, Ms. Debbie	
Sora, Mr. & Mrs. Ray & Nancy	
Tomihiro, Mrs. Masako Betty	30
Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko	
In Memory of Grace Sunahara (26 years) & Fred Sunahara (4 years)	
Waintraub, Mr. & Mrs. Morris & Pam	
In Memory of Mrs. Yumiko "Mickey" Takeda	
Ryoji, Mrs. Ruth Haruko	
In Memory of Mr. Byron Tanaka	
Inouye, Ms. Kikuye	100
Kai, Mr. Brian & Ms. Deidre Piercey	25
Maikawa, Mrs. Judy	
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz	
Watanabe, Mrs. Eiko	
In Memory of Mr. Yoshiaki Rick Toki	
Taira, Mrs. Peggy	
In Memory of Mrs. Reiko Tomimoto	
Miura, Mrs. Michiko	50
In Memory of Mr. Richard Masaki Toyota	

Durocher, Mrs. Terralyn Gale	
Tabata, Mr. & Mrs. Fumi & Carol	
Wang, Ms. Marilyn	25
In Memory of Mr. James H. Tsuji	
Tsuji, Ms. Janet	50
In Memory of Mr. Harry Uyede	
Kitagawa, Mr. Michael	
In Memory of Mrs. Lydia Yatabe	
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise	
Kunihiro, Mr. Robert	100
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz	
In Memory of Mrs. Aileen Yokota	
Kayama, Mrs. Michiko	
In Memory of Mrs. Mary Ann Yonemitsu	
Koyata, Mr. Isamu	30
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Saburo & Eiko Yoshioka	
Nagahara, Amy & John	

In Memory of Mrs. Eiko Yoshioka	
Hirowatari, Mrs. Louise	
Honda, Ms. Dorothy	
Kagawa, Mr. & Mrs. Howard & Irene	
Keen, Mrs. Nonie	50
Maikawa, Ms. Frances	50
Nagano, Mrs. Louise (Reiko)	
Nagata, Mr. & Mrs. Harry & Kathlyn	50
Nasu, Mr. & Mrs. Gary & Elsi	100
Shikaze, Mr. Kaz	
Tsuji, Ms. Janet	25

Others donors wishing to remain anonymous.

エリック・ホン氏の退任

byアン・アシュリー理事会共同議長

5年前、ピアギータ・ロバートソン前所長の後を継いだ最高運営責任者エリック・ホン氏は、自身の経験と専門分野を生かしてモミジに数多くの業績を残しました。この度の退任を残念に思います。

ホン氏は就任時から組織改革に取り組み、業務の効率化に成功しました。委員会を設置し、財務、人事、プログラム/サービス、質向上、組織管理の各部署の計画と監督を一体化させました。

さらに氏はモミジの5年間の戦略計画（2020～2025）を開発。理事会とは中期戦略計画ワークショップを通してモミジの将来を議論しました。

モミジはトロント大学、ヨーク大学、

トロント・メトロポリタン大学、ウェスタン大学ならびにセンテニアル、セネカ、ハンバーの各カレッジと連携し、研修センターとしての役割を果たすようになりました。ソーシャルワーク、ヘルスケア事務、ソーシャルサービス、マッサージ治療などの実習科目やプロジェクトを提供しています。日本の研究でモミジの日系居住者から学ぶプロジェクトや、シニアケア研究の分野で学術機関との提携関係も築かれました。

新型コロナウイルスが世界的に流行すると、ホン氏は速やかに職員を指揮。病院、支援付き施設、長期ケア施設との協力体制を確立。ワクチンの移動クリニックをモミジに招き、シニアの方々の接種を可能にしました。コロナ禍において、氏はYouTubeによるモミジの現状報告をはじめ、最新情報を理事会と日系社会に提供しながら、居住者・職員の安全を守る計画を効率的に実行しました。個人用保護具の寄付を募るなど、コロナ禍の財務状態の安定をクリス・コバヤシ・レイド財務・運営部長と共に取り組みました。

ホン氏はモミジで電子医療記録を適用するためにオンタリオ・ヘルスの支援を確保したほか、オンタリオ非営利組織法の順守に関して理事会を支えました。

氏の指導の下でモミジは支援付き居住施設のリーダーとなり、同じような組織と共に基準達成や政府へのロビー活動に取り組んでいます。

ヘルスケア組織の基準を評価するカナダ認定機関の「プリマー賞」達成の土台もホン氏が築きました。現在、理事会のガバナンス基準の認定を目指す作業部会も進行中です。

ホン氏が新たに最高責任者として就任するエワート・アンガスホーム／シーダーハースト認知症ケアホームは、アルツハイマー病などの認知症の人々を支援する居住施設です。

ホン氏は就任当初からモミジにとってベストなものを求め最善を尽くしてきました。理事会にはヘルスケアやシニアケアの重要な問題を常に提示してくれました。ホン氏に感謝すると共に今後の活躍を祈っております。

シド・イケダ氏ご逝去 1934-2023

byアン・アシュリー理事会共同議長

イケダ氏はカナダ社会と日系社会の関係改善に活躍した人として広く知られていました。モミジをはじめ多くの慈善団体のファンドレイジングに参加し、その推進に力を尽くしました。

1978年、モミジが非営利慈善団体として設立。当初から熱心な支援者で、当時、日系文化会館の会長を務めていたイケダ氏は、理事会を説得し、モミジに創業資金 \$5,000の融資と、事務所の部屋を提供しました。また、土地購入とモミジセンター建設の資金調達のために、氏は二つの祝賀会ディナーの牽引役となり、最初の祝賀会はサダヨ・ハヤシ氏と共に務めました。

1987年、夫妻で日本を訪問したイケダ氏は、当時、日本で教師をしていた元モミジ理事会議長フレッド・スナハラ氏と二人でジョー・オオコシ氏に会いました。弁護士のオオコシ氏は、ジョイ・コガワ氏の著書「Obasan」を読み第二次大戦中の日系カナダ人について強い関心を持っていました。オオコシ氏は自身が設立に関わった企業市民協議会の当初の日本企業9社に二人を連れて行き、日系シニアのためのモミジ居住施設建設の資金援助を懇願。その結果、120万ドルの資金が集まりました。これに加え、長年イケダ氏が関わったモミジ・ファンドレイジングの収益と、政府による日系人への補償金、さらに市・州・国との多くの会合を経て、モミジシニアセンターの土地購入・建設が可能になりました。開設は1992年12月。残った資金はモミジ財団の設立で、モミジと地域の日系シニアのプログラム支援に活用されています。

長い間モミジの理事会役員を務めたイケダ氏は、「レガシー保存キャンペーン」を主導し成功させました。その一方で、モミジで暮らす友人達を訪ねハモニカを演奏したり、レストランの食事を楽しんだり。毎月の「男性の朝食会」でもハモニカの演奏で皆を楽しませました。氏はモミジへの思いを常に持っていました。そして、2022年の

秋にイケダ夫妻がモミジに入居。氏はモミジの提供する様々なサービスに喜んでいました。自身が懸命に支援した場所で最後の数ヶ月を幸せに過ごされたことが私達の慰めになっています。

ボランティア賞

by ジョベル・パトリシオ
コミュニティ・ボランティアサービス部
マネージャー

2022～2023年度のオンタリオ州市民／移民省によるボランティア・サービス賞はモミジから以下の7名が授賞。10月の受賞式は対面で行われます。おめでとうございます。

エイジ・ドイさん (5年)
ローラ・ドイさん (5年)
トシエ・ハヤシさん (5年)
リン・マックさん (5年)
ハルユキ (ハリー)・オカダさん (5年)
キャシー・ピアノシさん (10年)
レイコ・ムラマツさん (15年)

モミジの全てのボランティアの皆さまのご尽力に感謝します。

トロント日系ガーデんクラブ 新たなパートナー

by ジョベル・パトリシオ
コミュニティ・ボランティアサービス部
マネージャー

トロント・ジャパニーズ・ガーデんクラブ (TJGC) のトシエ・ハヤシさんとヒロシ・ハラダさんの援助で同クラブとモミジ・ガーデんクラブが結びつきました。TJGCのアイリーン・フォウルケス会長の協力により、モミジにTJGC支部が誕生。同クラブは1952年、トロント仏教会に集まった若い少数の人により結成。

モミジとTJGCの連携は多くのボランティアの方々の参加や協力関係を導き、シニアの方々をはじめコミュニティに恩恵をもたらします。

その一つとして、ガーデニングを愛するボランティアの方々を中心に両ク

ラブの活動が推進されます。モミジは居住者やコミュニティの方々に庭を美しく維持する庭園プロジェクトの参加を呼びかけます。TJGCのメンバーは植物の栽培や庭の維持について専門知識を提供するだけでなく、モミジのバザーやヤードセールにも参加します。既に、毎週、庭園の手入れをするグループが生まれました。

ガーデニングや植物の趣味を分かち合いモミジの庭園を美しくしてくれる素晴らしいグループです。

グループのメンバー

- トシエ・ハヤシさん
- ヒロシ・ハラダさん
- レイコ・ムラマツさん
- ミツエ・ニシオさん
- レイコ・オオサコさん
- タカコ・スギウラさん

グループは毎週火曜日の朝、モミジの庭園を清掃し植物に水をやります。その後はスナックやランチで交流を楽しみます。

クライアント・ インターベンション部 お知らせ

by マリネル・マリアノ
クライアント・インターベンション部
プログラムワーカー

クライアント・インターベンション部には新たにプログラムワーカーとしてマリネル・マリアノ職員が加わりました。セネカカレッジで老年学を2年間学びソーシャルサービス・ワーカーの学位を取得。フィリピン出身でドバイに6年間の就労経験があり、2021年に家族と共にカナダに移住。これまで熱帯の島や砂漠の国で長く暮らしていたのでトロントの冬を楽しみにしています。

当部署では利用者またはその家族の方々が適切な老人ホームを選ぶように施設見学を再開しました。今年最初の見学は7月18日、日系人対象の棟があるイーホン老人ケアセンターでし

た。同施設の見学は多くの方からの関心を受けて今後も行われます。スカーボロをはじめトロント及び周辺地域の施設見学もありますので情報を確認してください。

シニアとその介護者の方々のためのEラーニングが、毎週第2・第4水曜日午後3時～4時、ジャパニーズ・ソーシャルサービスとイーホン・センターの協力で提供されています。EラーニングはオンラインなのでZoomを使用します。手段のない方やZoomに慣れていない方はモミジのクラフトルームで参加できます。次のセミナーは10月11日「糖尿病と限られた予算でできる健康な食生活」、10月25日「PRカードの更新」

シニアとその介護者のための情報や資料は、毎月、Eメールで受け取れます。メールを希望する方、施設見学やEラーニングのセミナーを希望する方は、416-261-6683 内線249または244 担当職員チエ、マリネルまで。

職員の退職のお知らせ

モミジのメンテナンス部で16年間、勤務したゾーラ・シルヤノスキさんが5月末に退職しました。常に笑顔のゾーラさんは職員や居住者に親しまれていました。これからは家族や友人との時間を楽しまれますように。長年のお勤めをありがとうございました。

シニアレジデンス部マネージャーのカロライナ・ヤマシタさんも残念ながら退職しました。3年間、ありがとうございました。後継者が採用されるまで、前部長ヨネコ・ウェスタガードさんが臨時で勤務します。

火災が発生したら どうしますか？

by エリック・ホン 最高運営責任者

モミジでは建物内で火災が発生した場合を想定して火災訓練が毎年何回か行われます。火災訓練はシニアレジデンスの開設当初から実施してきたので、一部の居住者は適切な対処を十分に身につけていると思います。しかし、最近入居した居住者の中にはアラームが鳴ると心配して何をして良いか

分からない方がいます。

さらに、トロント消防本部は過去の経験に基づいて火災時の手順を改正しています。モミジもそれに従い改正しています。非常階段での避難は一部の居住者にとって難しく、火災訓練で1階を通り過ぎて地下の階まで降りた方がいました。アパートのドアを開けて廊下の様子を見て職員の指示を待った方もいましたが、職員は救助員・消防員の訓練を受けておらず火災報知器が鳴っても各階へ行くことは危険が伴うために止められています。

トロント消防本部は「火災発生あるいは火災訓練の時に火災報知器が鳴ったら、自分の部屋で火災が発生していない限り、室内に留まること」を勧めています。

自分の部屋で火災が発生していない場合

- アパートの部屋から出ない
- タオルを濡らして入り口のドアの下に置き、煙の侵入を防ぐ
- 館内放送の指示に従う

自分の部屋で火災が発生した場合

- アパートを出てドアを閉め、安全な場所に移動する

避難が必要な場合

- 館内放送で指示がある
- 消防員があなたのドアまで来て避難の援助をする
- 玄関から外に出て、サービスロードを横断して歩道に集合する

火災について、日本語と英語の大きな文字で書かれた説明書が各アパートに配布されています。見やすい場所に貼って定期的に読んでください。

アイホシサンの アイスクリーム・ソーシャル

by ジル・アームストロング
SALC 夏期研修生

4月9日に100歳の誕生日を迎えたローズ・アイホシさんを祝して、家族の方がシニア・アクティブ・リビングセンター（SALC）の「アイスクリーム・ソーシャル」を1年間、後援します。

ローズさんは1992年のシニアレジデンス開設当初からの居住者で、家族、友

人、モミジの皆に親しまれながら、長年のボランティア活動を通してモミジを今日まで支えてきました。100歳の誕生日を祝してローズさんの家族が「アイスクリーム・ソーシャル」に1年間、出費し運営します。5種類の味のアイスクリームは無料です。友人との楽しいひとときを過ごしてください。ローズさんと家族の皆さまにお礼を申し上げますと共に会合する時を楽しみにしています。皆で歓迎いたします。

SALCには活動資金が与えられていますが、皆さまの寄付で演芸や食べ物の経費を補い、楽しいアクティビティが企画できます。お問い合わせはシェリーリンまで。Eメール: fundraising@momiji.on.ca Tel: 416.261.6683 内線259

「何か美味しいもの」

3月末に予定されていたコミュニティ・バザーはコロナ禍の懸念で延期となり、持ち帰りの食べ物が4月1日、エイプリル・”フード”・デイに販売されました。主導役のクリス & クリスティン・コバヤシ・レイドさん、ダーナ・コバヤシさんに感謝しています。メニューは鳥の照り焼き、豚の角煮、豆腐の甘酢炒め、ギョーザ、唐揚げ、グルメ稲荷寿司など。さらに今年はモカドーナッツで有名なイザベラズの協力がありました。

購入者の皆さま、ボランティアの皆さま、ありがとうございました。収益は\$18,000以上に。

コミュニティ・バザー 伝統的な出品物と新たな工夫

モミジ・コミュニティ・バザーは、ボランティアの方々が当日200人以上、準備期間中も多くの方々が参加し、コロナ禍になって初めての開催となりました。5月末の素晴らしい天候の中、建物内外で1,100人以上の訪問客を歓迎。この数はコロナ以前と同じです。

チャウメン、和菓子、寿司、まんじゅうなどは持ち帰りのほか、ダイニングルームとBBQの場所で飲食できました。

伝統的な出品物の家庭用品や飾り物、ジュエリー、日英の書籍のほか、理

事会の新共同議長ダニエル・アトキンソン氏とキャサリン・オイカワ氏による招待で、子ども起業家市場や新しいベンダーの参加がありました。

モミジはボランティアの皆さまの貢献に感謝しています。特に中心となったダニエルさん、キャサリンさん、食べ物を主導したダーナ・コバヤシさん、新共同議長を援助したルース・シン普森さん、マユミ・マエムラさん、ありがとうございました。

\$38,000という驚くべき収益はモミジと地域に暮らすシニアの方々のために活用されます。

ボウラソン

コロナ禍で2年間停止されていたボウラソンが6月に再開しました。5ピンのゲームがパークウェイで、10ピンのゲームがプラネットボウルで開催。最高運営責任者のホン氏のチーム（エイジ・ドイ、キヨシ・デンボウ、ジェームス・ティーセン、カロライナ・ヤマシタ敬称略）はモミジカップの保持をかけて出場。残念ながらカツ・シカゼ・コンサルティングのチームに僅かの差でチャンピオンの座を譲りました。スコット・オオハシさん、ジョン・レイノルズさん、リンダ・ハスラーさん、サンディ・ミイケさん、デイル・ミイケさん、おめでとうございます。

ボウラソン競技者を後援する友人、家族、企業の方々はボウラソンの成功に重要な存在です。今年の競技者数が過去と比べて少なかったものの、\$42,000以上の資金が集まりました。来年もよろしく願いいたします。

ヤードセール 沢山の掘り出し物

8月末に実施されたヤードセールは訪問客500人以上という新記録を達成。さらに、90人以上のボランティアの方々の援助で過去最高 \$10,000以上の収益を上げました。

雨の天気予報で、ヤードセールの大部分は建物内でしたが、最後まで雨も降らず、訪問客は庭園でBBQのランチを楽しみました。

ボランティアの皆さま、ありがとうございました。特にヤードセールを主導したダーナ・コバヤシさんとリンダ・オイカワさんに感謝しています。

次はジャポニカ！

10月14日(土)にはジャポニカが開催されます。モミジセンター2階の全フロアに着物、和食器、日本人形、芸術品などの日本の品物が陳列されます。美味しい和食もお楽しみください。

新しいファンドレイジング

by ケイトリン・カネコ
コミュニケーション & 開発部
プログラム・アシスタント

この度、プライズ宝くじと50/50宝くじが新たに始まります。

プライズ宝くじは1等 \$2,000、2等 \$1,000、3等 \$500。当選商品として選りすぐりのギフトカード \$100が10枚。早く購入すると \$200の当選チャンスがあります。チケット一枚がモミジに大きな違いをもたらします。

50/50宝くじは、チケットの販売数に比例して賞金が増えます。友人や家族の皆さんをはじめ多くの人の参加をお待ちしています。収益の半分は賞金に、半分はモミジと地域のシニアの方々の支援に活用されます。

プライズ宝くじのチケットは1枚 \$20。50/50の宝くじは1枚 \$5、7枚 \$25、20枚 \$50。

方法は、

1. FacebookやInstagram、モミジのウェブサイト (momiji.on.ca/raffle) で開始日をチェックする。

2. チケットを購入する。(モミジのオフィスで購入、またはEメール: fundraising@momiji.on.ca, Tel: 416-261-6683内線259まで)

3. Eメールでチケット番号が送信されます。Eメールを受けない方は番号を差上げます。

4. 当選者には電話またはEメールで連絡があります。

モミジ支援と宝くじ当選の機会をお見逃しなく！

マイルストーン誕生日 特別なお誕生日おめでとう ございます

(2023年2月22日～8月30日)

キミコ・ローズ・アイホシさん (100歳)
キヨ (ケイ)・フクモトさん (101歳)
マリ・フナサカさん (100歳)
ユキオ・オデさん (102歳)
テルコ・オオタニさん (104歳)
ミヨ・タカタさん (103歳)

おくやみ
ご遺族の皆様にごよりお悔
やみを申し上げます

(2023年2月22日~9月12日に
ご逝去)

キャッスルビュー・ウィッチウッド
タワーズ
•アイリオン・シバタさん

モミジレジデンス
•シドニー・イケダさん
•オリビア・コジマさん
•ハロルド・ミワさん
•ヒデオ・ナカガワさん
•カズコ・オウギさん
•ミホ・サワダさん
•マサコ・セトさん
•ミツエ・シンタニさん
•エイコ・ヨシオカさん

イーホン老人ケアセンター
•ヤス・ハナダさん
•レイコ・トミモトさん
•リディア・ヤタベさん

NEW FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE – COMING SOON!

By Caitlin Kaneko, Program Assistant, Communications & Development

Momiji is thrilled to announce our new fundraising initiative prize raffle and 50/50 draw fundraiser! Make sure to mark your calendars because the raffle begins this October.

We have a spectacular array of prizes! The first place winner receives \$2,000, the second place will win \$1,000, and the third place winner takes home \$500. We will also be raffling off ten \$100 gift cards from our handpicked selection of sought-after shops. Purchase your tickets early so you do not miss our early bird draw for a chance to win \$200. By participating in our Prize Raffle, you not only have a chance to win fabulous prizes, but every ticket you buy makes a huge difference.

With our 50/50 Draw, the more tickets sold, the higher the jackpot climbs. Make sure to rally your friends and family to participate. In addition, half of the proceeds will go toward supporting Momiji's community of seniors. It is a win-win!

Tickets for the Prize Raffle are \$20 each while tickets for the 50/50 are one ticket for \$5, 7 tickets for \$25 and 20 tickets for \$50.

How to play:

1. Follow us on Facebook/Instagram or go to [Momiji.on.ca/raffle](https://momiji.on.ca/raffle) to stay updated on the raffle launch date.
2. Buy your tickets...
 - Online through Rafflebox
 - By email: contact.fundraising@momiji.on.ca or visit Momiji to receive an order form
 - By phone 416.261.6683, ext. 259
3. Your tickets will then be emailed to you. We can provide you with your ticket numbers if you do not have an email address.
4. The winner will be contacted via phone or email

Do not miss this opportunity to win amazing prizes while supporting a great cause! ■

Donor News



MOMIJI COMMUNITY WELLNESS FUND

Momiji was extremely fortunate to receive a very generous donation to the Momiji Community Wellness Fund in memory of Grace & Fred Sunahara. Grace & Fred's daughter and son-in-law, Pam & Morris Waintraub, made the donation.

The Momiji Community Wellness Fund is dedicated to the creation of programs and services that:

- Promote healthy living
- Enrich quality of life
- Support optimal independence throughout the older person's life-stage

Income generated from the Fund enables Momiji to:

- Expand its client intervention service by hiring Marinel Mariano, our Program Worker in Client Intervention
- Establish a Seniors Active Living Centre in West Toronto
- More efficiently deliver its community outreach services in west Toronto and beyond

Turn to page 18 for Pam's story as to why she and her husband decided to make this incredible gift. We are so thankful to the Waintraub's and to all of our Momiji Community Wellness Fund donors. For more information about the Fund, please contact Sheri-Lynn at 416.261.-6683, ext. 259 or at fundraising@momiji.on.ca.

IN MEMORY OF GRACE & FRED SUNAHARA

By Pam Waintraub

My mother, Grace Sunahara, was a stay-at-home mom in a busy household with five children in tow. One of her volunteer commitments was the Nisei Women's Club, which took on various social causes. She found time and enjoyed volunteer activities supporting seniors with visits, meals-on-wheels, bento lunches and much like what we do today – fundraisers like cookbooks, bazaars and bake sales. The volunteers promoted the concept of “many hands make light work” and set an example for others to follow. In 1977, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first Japanese immigrant to Canada, the Nisei Women's Club proposed a project to support the aging seniors in the community. They understood that first generation immigrants would not easily find comfort and familiarity in western-focused seniors' facilities.

My father, Fred Sunahara, and his fellow Momiji committee members took on the seniors' project. A year later,

they founded the Momiji Health Care Society. With Fred at the helm, they conducted a needs assessment in the community and then proceeded down the long path to plan and raise funds to build their own facility. By 1992, a mere fifteen years after the idea had taken root, Momiji's 133-unit Seniors Residence and Community Centre had opened and welcomed its first tenants.

Fred was the first and long-serving Chair of the Board of Directors for Momiji and later became an Honorary Board Member-for-life until his death in 2019. He was immensely proud of Momiji's accomplishments. Although Fred & Grace were early registrants on Momiji's wait list, Grace died far too soon in 1997. Fred himself moved into Momiji in 2014 and chose to live there for the rest of his life.

My parents made quite a team. I can recall meetings at my parents' home where the committee, mostly men, convened in the living room getting updates on finances and progress, while the women

were in the kitchen making refreshments and planning the next bento lunch. They, like their contemporaries, respected and carried on the old traditions of their parents amid the challenges of modern-day economics and emerging two-career families in a multi-cultural environment. On top of caring for the elders, they also felt a duty to serve others.

Forty-five years ago, with my parents' quiet leadership and volunteership, Momiji set out to ensure seniors could live out their golden years with respect, dignity, and independence. Since then, Momiji's Seniors Centre has become a shining example of these principles in action.

When the pandemic struck, in 2020, the challenges it ushered in seemed insurmountable. We often wondered how our long-departed parents would have fared under the circumstances. So many seniors were cut off from family and friends, their needs becoming vulnerabilities. They would need support and services like Momiji-at-Home coming to them to maintain their independence, health and safety. Momiji rose to the challenge, providing an unmatched level of care and finding safe and innovative ways to deliver support to seniors.

During this time, Momiji was unable to hold traditional fundraising events or benefit from their devoted cadre of volunteers. Post-pandemic, it has been such a joy to see the Seniors Centre open up and the community return to engage with seniors. Nevertheless, with physical and financial constraints plus a very long waiting list, Momiji needs additional support to carry what they do beyond the doors of the Seniors Centre.

Momiji was my parents' life-long dream and the embodiment of their belief that not only is it our duty to serve our seniors and the larger community, it is also our honour. Having witnessed their commitment and passion, how can we not try to do the same? That is why we do what we can as volunteers. That is why my husband, Morris, and I made a donation to the Momiji Community Wellness Campaign to help Momiji extend what they do to support our seniors for years to come. ■



Pam and Morris Waintraub in their garden. (Photo provided by Pam Waintraub).



FINDING A HOME AT MOMIJI: THE ARTWORK OF WALTER TOSHIYUKI SUNAHARA

By Catherine Mason, Marketing Assistant (Summer Staff)

If you are lucky enough to spend any time in our wonderful Momiji Senior's Residence building, you will see many pieces of art making its walls a little bit *more* wonderful. This summer, five prints by Walter Toshiyuki Sunahara joined those art pieces.

Walter has been a part of Momiji's history from the beginning, as the younger brother of one of the co-founders of Momiji, Dr. Fred Akira Sunahara, and active member of the Japanese-Canadian community in his own right. While Fred went into science, studying pharmacology, Walter was always an artist at heart, and pursued an education at the Ontario College of Art and later the Tokyo University of Fine Arts.

In the 1960s, Walter entered into his silk screening era, and began exploring the broader medium of printmaking alongside fellow artists in an association of printmakers and etchers. They often met to organize exhibitions at Walter and his wife Yoshiko's home, with over 20 people gathering there. Yoshiko recalls her initial hesitance, as a private and reserved person, to have so many people in her house! But she also remembers her husband as a deeply welcoming person, whose accepting nature encouraged her to become more open too.

Over the course of a few decades, Walter created the prints that can be found around Momiji today. They were all made using silkscreen printing techniques, where the coloured ink was applied to paper through a silk screen. Each colour would be applied separately, using a stencil to create the desired design, and then the ink would have to dry before the next colour could be layered on top. Walter printed many of his pieces himself, at an old schoolhouse, with Yoshiko's help. Once Walter had applied the ink, Yoshiko would remove the paper and hurry to dry it. She describes hanging Walter's drying prints like laundry, from lines strung across the schoolhouse and between the trees outside.

If you look closely at the bottom



Yoshiko Sunahara contemplating a print of Walter's, *Dark Horizon*, newly hung in Momiji's Atrium beside another piece of Walter's, *Snow in Parry Sound*. (Photo by Catherine Mason.)

of most prints, you can find Walter's signature on the right, the name of the print in the centre, and a series number on the left. For example, in the office of Support Services' Program Worker, you will find Walter's print "Flags in the Shrine", with 18/18 written on it. This means that there were 18 copies of this piece printed, and the one donated to Momiji is the 18th one made!

To support his lifestyle as an artist, Walter worked for the Ontario Ministry of Education, travelling all over the province to teach art in different communities. Yoshiko tells a story of when he worked in northern Ontario, teaching in Cree and Ojibwe communities. When he began teaching there, Walter was dismayed to see so many talented artists-in-the-making with so few resources. So the next summer, after calling in a favour with a friend who ran an artist's supply shop, he returned laden down with canvas, paint, and brushes for them to work with. Walter believed strongly in the importance of art—both to the artist creating it, and to the audience engaging with it—and throughout his life was an advocate for the accessibility of art.

When the Momiji Senior's Residence

building was completed, Walter was disappointed to see its walls bare of art. He asked his friends in artistic communities to donate their art to enrich the building and the lives of its residents. From within his own body of work, Walter wanted to donate a number of prints, but they remained unframed. Another generous donation to Momiji came from a friend of Walter's, who professionally framed each print for display. The first group of Walter's prints were hung in Momiji in the late 1990s.

This summer, another four prints have a new home in the 9th Floor Lounge, alongside four other Sunahara prints previously hung there. The fifth can be found in the Atrium on the 2nd Floor, also reuniting with four other prints of his hung in the Atrium and Auditorium. The Program Assistant and Summer Student in the Communications & Development department spearheaded this effort, with the indispensable help of the Maintenance Supervisor and Manager, Seniors Residence. However, the most gratitude must go towards Yoshiko Sunahara, Walter's wife and current Momiji resident, who championed the project. ■

SECURITY CONCERNS REPORTED BY ELDERCARE ORGANIZATIONS IN SCARBOROUGH

By Eric Hong, CEO

Over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, eldercare organizations including Momiji Health Care Society have been reporting an increase in security related issues. Some long-term care homes pointed to increases in trespassing onto their premises and that current resources provided by the provincial government do not include having dedicated security personnel on staff. There have also been reports of slashed tires and other property damages observed to be committed by complete strangers. Still others have recorded closed circuit camera footage of intruders in the night caught in the act of attempting theft. Reports have been made to the police. Response from the latter have been variable and often much delayed.

Having been alerted to this by its



AvantAge Ontario meeting at Momiji.

members, AdvantAge Ontario – a senior care industry association, convened a roundtable meeting involving long-term care homes and other senior care agencies as well as the Toronto Police and Paul Ainslie, a City Councillor for Scarborough-Guildwood. The meeting took place on July 17th with Momiji Health Care Society hosting. Participant organizations shared anecdotes of what they have experienced and suggestions about what each might be able to do and what help is needed from the

various levels of government and public safety agencies. The Toronto Police representative shared its perspective and took notes of the concerns raised by those present. Councilor Ainslie indicated he would bring the matter to the attention of the appropriate City of Toronto forum. AdvantAge Ontario will also continue to help member organizations share information and tips on how to improve security on their respective premises and bring this issue to the attention of the provincial government. ■



Caregiver Program

WHAT'S NEW IN THE CLIENT INTERVENTION DEPARTMENT

By Marinel Mariano, Program Worker,
Client Intervention

We are excited to share a few new things that are happening in our department and events and activities that we have lined up this year. We have a new program worker, Marinel Mariano, who recently completed a two-year Social Service Worker-Gerontology diploma program at Seneca College.

Marinel is from the Philippines and worked in Dubai for six years before moving to Canada with her family in 2021. Living in a tropical island and working in a desert country for many years makes her appreciate and enjoy winter here in Toronto.

We have recently resumed our facility tours to different senior homes that will help our clients make a more informed decision when it comes to choosing a home for themselves or for their loved ones. Our first tour for this year was a great success, and it was held on July



Marinel Mariano in her new office.
(Photo by Caitlin Kaneko).

18th at the Yee Hong Scarborough Finch location, which has a designated Japanese unit. More tours to Yee Hong are in the works due to its popularity. Stay tuned for upcoming tours at other senior homes in Scarborough and the Greater Toronto Area.

We also have our regular e-learning seminars every second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 3:00 – 4:00 pm, in collaboration with Japanese Social Services and Yee Hong Centre, as part of our effort to support seniors and their caregivers. You can join us online via Zoom but if you do not have access to a device or have difficulty joining online, we would love to have you join us in Momiji's Craft Room. Here are our upcoming seminars from this series:

October 11th: Diabetes and Healthy Eating on a Budget

October 25th: PR Card Renewal

If you want to subscribe to our monthly email and receive information and resources for seniors and caregivers, or if you want to register for our tours and e-learning seminars, you can contact Chie or Marinel at (416) 261-6683 ext. 249 or 244. ■



FRONT DOOR REPLACEMENT

Thanks to a very generous Capital grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Momiji was able to install a new, wider, easier to open front door. New touchless openers were also installed both inside and outside, making it much easier to open the doors. Instead of having to press a button, now all that is required is the wave of a hand.

Our former front door posed a hazard and prevented easy access. The old automatic opener was not adequate for the weight of the door so often it did not work, especially on a stormy day. The old door was very heavy so opening it manually was not easy.

The new door has definitively made our facility more accessible to all seniors, especially frailer seniors and those with mobility issues, allowing them to become more involved in our programs and services. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in the near future to celebrate this project. ■



Above: Removal of the old door. (Photo by Caitlin Kaneko).
Below: The new front door. (Photo by Catherine Mason).



SAYING GOODBYE TO A LONG-TIME STAFF MEMBER...

Momiji Staff gathered at the end of May to say goodbye and wish our colleague, Zora Siljanoski a happy retirement. Zora was an important member of the Maintenance Department for 16 years. She always had a smile on her face and undertook every task willingly. Both the Staff and the Tenants miss her but we are sure she is enjoying her time away from Momiji that is being spent with family and friends. Thank you Zora for your years of dedicated service. ■



Building maintenance staff at Zora's retirement party. Left to right: Gary Yamasaki, Scott Ohashi, Tomoe Shimizu, Zora Siljanoski, Carolina Yamashita, and Hong Ming Yang.

...AND ANOTHER GOODBYE

Not long after Zora's retirement, Carolina Yamashita, our Manager, Seniors Residence unfortunately had to leave Momiji. We are so appreciative of her three-years of service and thank our former Director, Seniors Residence, Yoneko Westergaard, for returning to Momiji on a temporary basis until a suitable replacement can be found. ■



Carolina wishing Zora well at her party.

CODE RED! FIRE ALARM! WHAT TO DO?

22 By Eric Hong, CEO

If there is a fire in the building what should you do? That is why we conduct “Fire Drills” a few times a year. We have been doing the same drill ever since the first tenant moved into the Seniors Residence 30 years ago. To some, the proper response has been well practiced by now. For others, whenever the fire alarm goes off they are anxious and unsure as to what they should do.

With the passage of time and hard lessons learnt from experience, Toronto Fire Service has revised their advice to buildings such as Momiji Seniors Residence. Accordingly, we have changed our fire procedures. Evacuating using the stairs may be difficult for some of our tenants. Some have gone all the way down to the basement rather than exiting on the ground floor. Others have opened their apartment door to look for someone

to come by to tell them what is happening and what they should do. Momiji staff are neither trained first responders nor fire fighters. It is dangerous for them to rush up to each floor when the fire alarm goes off. They will no longer do so.

Toronto Fire Service has advised that it is best in the event of the fire alarm going off – regardless of whether it is a real fire emergency or a drill – everybody should stay in his or her apartment unless it is clear where the fire is. In short:

If the fire is *not* in your apartment you should:

- NOT leave your apartment;
- Put a wet towel at the bottom of the front door to prevent smoke from slipping in;
- Listen to and follow instructions given over the public announcement (PA) system;

If the fire *is* in your apartment you should:

- Leave the apartment, shut the door behind you, and try to go to a safer place.

If evacuation is necessary:

- It will be announced over the PA system; or
- Firefighters will come to your door and help you leave;
- Everyone should go out the front door of the building and gather on the pedestrian walkway across the Service Road from Momiji.

Simple instructions in large print in English and Japanese have been distributed to every apartment. Please put them up somewhere you can easily see to remind yourself. ■



Seniors Active Living Centre

AIHOSHI ICE CREAM SOCIAL

By Gill Armstrong, SALC Activationist
(Summer Staff)

One of Momiji’s first tenants celebrated a big milestone this year. To celebrate, her family kindly and generously offered to sponsor SALC’s Ice Cream Social for the year!

On April 9th, Rose Aihoshi celebrated her 100th birthday. Rose has been a tenant since the building first opened in 1992, making her one of the longest residing tenants at Momiji. Rose is well-loved by family, friends, and all at Momiji. She volunteered a lot of her time throughout the years to help make Momiji what it is today. To celebrate her centenary, the Aihoshi family generously donated funds and time to run one of Momiji’s favourite events. The Ice Cream Social allows tenants to enjoy over five flavours of ice cream and chat with their friends while enjoying the sweet treat free of charge. A huge thank you to Rose Aihoshi and the Aihoshi family for sponsoring the Ice Cream Social for the next year. Please thank them if you see them around Momiji! ■



Above: Momiji staff wishing Rose Aihoshi a happy 100th birthday.
Right upper: SALC’s Ben Levy serving ice cream during an Aihoshi Ice Cream Social.
Right lower: A satisfied customer!
(Photos by Caitlin Kaneko.)



Although our SALC receives some funding, we are always appreciative of donations that help offset the costs of hosting events. Donations help cover items like entertainment or food and can be pooled together with the gifts from other donors. If interested in donating, please contact Sheri-Lynn at fundraising@momiji.on.ca or call 416.261.6683, ext. 259.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR SENIORS ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE (SALC)

By Gill Armstrong, SALC Activationist
(Summer Staff)

Spring and summer were both incredibly busy for the Seniors Active Living Center. As well as running weekly programs, we worked hard to plan and organize monthly events that celebrated topics unique to each month. Here are a few of the exciting events SALC was able to host between May and July.

The month of May is very special to Momiji, as it is **Asian Pacific Heritage Month!** To help tenants celebrate, we had students from Dorset Park Elementary School join the celebration. The students surprised us by performing Japanese songs, leading a fun sing-a-long, and introducing themselves to the tenants in Japanese. The student's dedication to learning Japanese was a pleasant surprise for all in attendance, but especially for the tenants who were able to share this special moment with the next generation. Overall, the event was successful and a wonderful way to celebrate Asian Heritage with Momiji and the surrounding community!

June was **Seniors Month!** To celebrate, SALC organized a Seniors Day event to honour tenants and their contributions throughout their lives. Two tenants, Jimmy Kano and Louise Nagano, shared



Volunteers, performers, and guests of June Lug-a-Mug with our former MP for Scarborough-Guildwood, Mitzie Hunter. (Photo by Caitlin Kaneko).

stories about overcoming challenges and remaining resilient throughout the aging process. Both stories were incredibly inspiring and attendees appreciated the courage and candor it took to present to a large audience. In addition to the stories, this event featured performances by pianists, a guitarist, and singers, as well as some yummy food. We concluded the event by having tenants participate in a game of trivia, featuring questions about Momiji, the performances, and Japan. The day was a success and we were happy to be able to celebrate our Momiji tenants.

July's **Summer Festival** was SALC's biggest post-pandemic celebration yet!

Over 150 people attended. Attendees were asked to help celebrate summer by dressing in traditional summer kimonos, known as yukata. Anyone who wore a yukata received a beautiful handheld fan, designed by tenants, volunteers, or SALC Summer Students. SALC was also able to decorate most of the 2nd floor with lanterns to encourage individuals to celebrate the spirit of summer.

Tenants were invited to participate in two games; a coin drop, where tenants tried to drop their coins into bowls under water, and balloon fishing, where tenants used a small fishing rod to "catch" a water balloon. Winners were given a sweet treat to take home for their victory! Attendees were served Onigiri, Soba Noodles, and Ice Cream; all prepared by Momiji volunteers and tenants. For entertainment, SALC asked Joyce Shimoda Moore and Aja Shimizu, who lead Momiji's Odori class for the Tenants, as well as an Odori group, singers, and staff members to perform for the tenants. There was also a staff choir that sang three songs to help honour and commemorate the life of beloved tenant, Sid Ikeda. This lovely and fun-filled afternoon helped ring in the summer season.

These fun celebrations would not be possible without the amazing volunteers and staff who helped SALC organize, plan, and run these events! A huge thank you to everyone who has helped make these events possible and successful! We look forward to bringing Momiji more events and great weekly programs. ■



Above: A watermelon smashing competition at July's Summer Festival.

Below: Summer Festival performers, the Urara-Kai troupe who did an odori performance, and Gill Armstrong, who did a ballet routine. (Photos by Caitlin Kaneko).





Fundraising Activities

SOMETHING OISHII RETURNS – NO JOKE!

Since Momiji was unable to safely hold our Community Bazaar at the end of March due to the lingering pandemic, our volunteers once again rolled up their sleeves and created delicious take out dishes in order to help raise much-needed funds for Momiji. Held on April 1st (April “Foods” Day), this event was again led by Chris & Kristin Kobayashi-Reid and Dawna Kobayashi. This year’s version offered three different mains: Teriyaki Chicken, Kakuni Pork and a Vegetarian Sweet and Sour Tofu Bowls plus a host of sides including Pork Gyoza, Kakiage and Gourmet Inari Sushi. In addition, this year we collaborated with Isabella’s, makers of the world’s best mochi donuts.

Thanks to our purchasers and the very hard-working volunteers, just over \$18,000 was made for Momiji. ■



Momiji volunteers preparing food for Something Oishii. (Photos by Caitlin Kaneko).



MOMIJI'S COMMUNITY BAZAAR: TRADITIONAL FAVOURITES WITH SOME NEW TWISTS!

Thanks to the tireless efforts of our volunteers (almost 200 strong that helped on the day of the event and many others leading up to the day); Momiji was fortunate to be able to hold our Community Bazaar for the first time since the Pandemic. Held at the end of May, the weather was spectacular, allowing us to use both the inside and outside at Momiji. We welcomed over 1,100 guests – the same number of guests we hosted pre-pandemic.

Featuring delicious food including Chow Mein, Japanese Sweets, Sushi and Manju to take home, the event also offered “dine in” options in our Dining Room and at our BBQ.

Shoppers were treated to traditional favourites - pink elephant, white elephant, jewellery and books (English and Japanese) and our new Co-Chairs Danielle Atkinson and Catherine Oikawa invited a Kidspreneur Marketplace and a variety of new vendors to participate.

Momiji thanks all of our amazing volunteers but especially Danielle, Catherine, our Food Chair Dawna Kobayashi and Ruth Simpson and Mayumi Maemura who provided invaluable guidance to our new Co-Chairs.

An incredible \$38,000 was raised for the seniors here at Momiji and in the Community. ■



The Bazaar's Jewellery Department as the Bazaar opens, and during the event. (Photos by Catherine Mason).

STRIKING FOR SENIORS – MOMIJI’S BOWLATHON

After a three-year absence due to the pandemic, Momiji’s Fundraising Bowlathon returned in June. Our 5-pin teams bowled at Parkway while our 10-pin teams bowled at Planet Bowl.

As part of the Bowlathon, Eric Hong, Momiji’s CEO returned with a team (Eiji Doi, Kiyoshi Dembo, James Tiessen, Carolina Yamashita) in hopes of retaining the Momiji Cup for another year, however after a close, hard-fought battle, Kaz Shikaze’s Consulting Team defeated the former Champions. Congratulations go to Scott Ohashi, John Reynolds, Linda Hustler, Sandy Miike and Dale Miike.



Marty Kobayashi presents the winning team with their Bowlathon trophy. Left to right: Scott Ohashi, Sandy Miike, Marty Kobayashi, Dale Miike, John Reynolds, Linda Hustler. (Photo by Jonathan Eto.)

Sponsorships that are obtained by the bowlers and friends and family and Corporate Sponsorships are pivotal to the success of this event. Although we had fewer bowlers than in past years, just over \$42,000 was raised!

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors:

- iA Private Wealth Marty Kobayashi – *Gold Maple Sponsor*
- RBC Foundation – *Silver Maple Sponsor*
- Kaz Shikaze’s Consulting; Kriens LaRose and Shiseido – *Bronze Maple Sponsors*

We hope to see you on the alleys next year! ■

BARGAINS GALORE – YARD SALE EXTRAVAGANZA!

At the end of August, we welcomed over 500 visitors to our Yard Sale Extravaganza. This was a new record and with the help of our incredible volunteers, over 90 strong, we raised more money than ever before - over \$10,000.

Due to the possibility of rain, much of the Yard Sale was brought inside this year however, the good weather held until after the Sale was over so that visitors could enjoy a BBQ lunch in our beautiful garden.

Thank you to all of our volunteers with special thanks to our two Co-Chairs – Dawna Kobayashi and Linda Oikawa and to our “Leads”. ■



Residents, staff, and guests enjoying the Yard Sale. (Photo by Catherine Mason).

NEXT UP – JAPONICA!

If you enjoyed the Japonica Pop-up at our Community Bazaar, join us on Saturday, October 14th for Japonica. The entire second floor of Momiji will be transformed into “all things Japanese” featuring Kimono, Tableware, Dolls, Artwork, delicious Japanese food and so much more! ■



JAPANESE CANADIAN LEGACIES

Community Fund | jclegaciesfund.com

The Community Fund grants serve the broadest diversity of Japanese Canadians.



Community Fund Deadlines

- Community Projects** Open Now | Deadline: October 31, 2023
- Infrastructure** Open Now | Deadline: November 1, 2023
- Scholarships (Intake 2)** Open Now | Deadline: November 1, 2023
- Sports** Open Now | October 15, 2023
- Intergenerational Wellness** Open Now | Deadline: November 30, 2023
- Arts** Opens November 1, 2023 | Deadline: January 31, 2024

Infrastructure

Assisting Japanese Canadian Organizations and groups.

- CATEGORY 1 | Building Improvements**
Funding of up to \$250,000 per application
- CATEGORY 1 | Capital Purchases**
Funding of up to \$100,000 per application.

Scholarships

The second intake of Scholarships is now open for applications. Note that recipients of Scholarships in Intake 1 are ineligible to receive funding in Intake 2. The purpose of the scholarships stream is to assist Japanese Canadian Descendants and Survivors with funding for: (1) Undergraduate Studies or Vocational and Career Studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions; Graduate Studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions ; and Japanese Canadian Legacy Scholarships: Undergraduate Studies, Vocational and Career Studies, or Graduate Studies at Canadian post-secondary institutions that involve the study of subjects that are aligned with the history of Japanese Canadians and/or the impact that the history has had on the Japanese Canadian community.



Scholarships Intake 2

- CATEGORY 1 | Undergrad or Vocational & Career**
Funding of up to \$3,000 per application
- CATEGORY 2 | Graduate**
Funding of up to \$3,000 per application
- CATEGORY 3 | JC Legacy Scholarship**
Funding of \$10,000 per application

Intergenerational Wellness

The Intergenerational Wellness stream is designed to assist Japanese Canadian individuals and families in healing the intergenerational impacts that BC government actions in the 1940s had on the Japanese Canadian community.

- CATEGORY 1 | Family Sharing & Healing**
Funding of up to \$5,000 per application
- CATEGORY 2 | Seniors Intergenerational Group Wellness**
Funding of up to \$10,000 per application
- CATEGORY 3 | Intergenerational Group Gatherings**
Funding of up to \$40,000 per application per organization

Community Projects

Supporting community-led projects that promote Japanese or Japanese Canadian culture or opportunities for Japanese Canadians to connect with each other and/or their culture or identity.

- CATEGORY 1 | Japanese Canadians Orgs**
Funding of up to \$40,000 per application
- CATEGORY 2 | Non-Japanese Canadians Orgs**
Funding of up to \$10,000 per application
- CATEGORY 3 | Unincorporated Japanese Canadian Groups**
Funding of up to \$10,000 per application.

Sports

The Sports stream is intended to encourage and enhance sport performance and leadership among Japanese Canadian Descendants or Survivors (if applicable) by supporting High-Performance Athletes and High-Performance Coaches with funds towards their development and pursuit of sport excellence. Applicants must be Japanese Canadian Descendants or Survivors (if applicable) and should be competing or coaching at least at a provincial level, e.g., an individual competing or coaching on a provincial team, university varsity team and/or national team, or competing/coaching at those levels for an individual sport.

Thanks to Bill Hatanaka for his invaluable work on this important funding stream.

- CATEGORY 1 | High Performance Athletes**
Funding of up to \$5,000 per application
- CATEGORY 2 | High Performance Coaches**
Funding of up to \$5,000 per application



JAPANESE CANADIAN LEGACIES

Scholarship Recipients Intake 1

CATEGORY 1

Undergrad or Vocational & Career

Matthew Robert Makoto Arai
Sydney Akiyoshi Asa
Chase Abigail Bandura
Justin Peter Neil Beck
Andie Elizabeth Benton
Michael Bergen
Abigail Amaya Black Inouye
Jason Mark Blackburn
Alicia Taylor Bont
James Ray Buchanan
Owen Andrew Bukczynski
Rachel Kimie Callon (Takenaka)
Eileen Ryoko Campbell Nishimura
Mika Niamh Campbell-Nishimura
Kathryn Masami Campion
Kimi Claire Chalmers
Maya Chan
Kailey Midori Chaplin-Shiga
Emi Charlotte de Grandpré
Anette Mariko Cheyne
Emily Coppolella
Samantha Kay Courtney
Royce Angelo Loren Coviello
Amaya Jane Coviello
Zoey Crockett
Charlotte Grace Crouch
Graham Ronan Currier-Moritsugu
Hana Abe Davies
Mika Ryujin Diebolt
Mila Dinn
William Sadao Domae-Garbutt
William Henry Doyle
Troy Hideo Dudley
Seika Magdalen Dyck
Holly Rei Ellis-Toddington
Autumn Hope Ellis-Toddington
Abby Sachi Farnsworth
Luca Masao Fattor
Riley Fellbaum
Michael David Friesen
Naomi Fuglem
Felix David Gagnon
Jacobi Kai Graham
Evan Thomas Greaves
Naomi Treea Grebanier
Andrew Grund
Jared Edward Yoshio Hall
Anastyn Marie Cavelle Hart
Kira Elise Hatashita

Taylor Rae Hatsumi Goto
Alexander Dane Hay Lee
Nathan Ellis Hay Lee
James Heemeryck
Joshua Taylor Henderson
Jordan Connor Kazuhiro Hendry
Lauren Higa
Erin Mary Peterson Higa
Josh Hayashi Higo
Ben Ichiro Hirasawa
Jaryd Hodge
Toby Noriyuki Holland
Miya Jocelyn Horii
Sophia Kaitlyn Humphries
Thomas Jackson Imada
Kieran Avery Imada
O-Ren Imai
Connor Kiyoshi Inaba
Brynn Abigail Iwaasa
Samantha Keiko Iwabuchi
Jessica Michiko Iwabuchi
Mia Kuniko Iwasa
Jade Jeanick Iwata
Paige Miyoko Kadonaga
Alexis Julia Kamiya
Kimi Alyssa Komori Kamiya
Liam Elliott Kamstra
Brendan William Kaneko
Lauryn Miyo Kato-Cox
Ko Kawaguchi
Lauren Ashley Kimiko Kayama
Alyssa Kana Keller
Will Sakiyama Kennedy
Lauren Natsumi Kiss
Riley Shigeru George Kiss
Grace Elena Kitagawa
Jade Agnes Kitagawa
Jessica Naoko Kitamura
Ryan Naoto Kitamura
Amrit William Kobayashi
Kyle Lee Michio Kochi
Kobe Cecil Ritchie Koizumi
Emiko Marie Koizumi
Neve Kondo
Victoria Chantel Kondo
Brayden Kenji Konno
Megan Koyanagi
Ethan Satoru Kwong
Grayson Toshikazu Lambert
Arielle Yurie Lapré
Callum Joseph Lehingrat

Ella Grace Leochko
Alexander Zackary Lep
Kennedy Kikue Liddle
Lindsay Megumi Lim
Nicholas Kenji Long
Marisa Taryn Lowe
Brendan Patrick Lowe
Amber Kioko Lowe
Megan Carolyn Lundrigan
Rebecca Ayako Lyon
Emiko Russell Mader
Naomi Samantha Madokoro
Jude Kiyoshi Maeda
Stephanie Ai Magnuson
Malia Rebecca Sumiye Maikawa
Matai Winston Takashi Maikawa
Emily Marie Toyoko Makihara
Isabella Rose Goreti Maltais
Olivia Tamiko Lok Yen Mar
Kaitlyn Alisa Martin
Andrew Graham Marumoto
Vanessa Judy Matsubara
Katherine Kamiko Maybaum
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Bryn Thomas McColl
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Ethan Riley McKeen
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Madelyn Naomi Sumiye McPhee
Noah Mellemstrand
Samuel Barclay Mellemstrand
Devon Dorothy Mikari Parke
Brian Miki
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Alexis Kiyomi Moore
Kale Morishita
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Samantha Miyuki Moser
Kaori Munro
Samantha Moriko Nagano
Carter Hachiro Naganobu
Caitlin Ainsley Nakagawa
Noriko Nakagawa
Riley Taichi Nakano
Kei Trinity Nakatsu
Makena Sachiko Ngi
Caio Joseph Nicholson de Figueiroa
Tyler Niya
Michelle Hana Nishidera

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Patrick Shigeki Noda
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Olivia Anne Petherick
Nicholas George Publicover
Jacob Roy Publicover
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Mariko Alena Reddick
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Simon Rennick
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Skye Alexa Rohani
Robbie Colin Rowland
Cole Akira Ryski
Kaiya Ryujin
Carter Kenichi Saito
Nicolas Kazumi Sakiyama
Lucy Alice Akiko Scarrow
Kiyomi Loren Scoville
Gabriel Masahiro Seller
Hana Charlotte Seller
Drew S Setoguchi
Sara Shelestynski
Hana Martha Emiko Shiga
Maxwell Zenzo Shimizu
Mai Sachiko Shimoato
Kristi Miyuki Simonson
Ryan Tadashi Skalenda
Shandra Slack
Hayato Rian Smiley
Campbell Itani Smith
Nyla Hannah Yukiko Smith
Emily Misato Smith
Alexander Francis Spence
Rachel Miyuki Steer

Valerie Gayle Studler
Charlotte Layne Sutton
Cassidy Swire
Justin Tabuchi
Ethan Bruce Taguchi-Medd
Elsie Tamsin Taguchi-Medd
Sam Thomas Takahashi
Braden Joseph Takashima
Erin Takeda
Avery Jessica Tamagi
Christopher Michael Tanaka
Gillian Nicole Tanaka
Dustin Kenji Tanaka
Kristen Taniguchi
Kayla Maki Tazumi
Elizabeth Ayaka Tazumi
Charis Anh Dao Tazumi
Hanako Mae Teranishi
Kaitlyn Leanne Tiede
Carson Tiede
Jacob Keith Tomi Steer
Parker Takehiro Tomita
Landry
Catherine Uchida
Emily Hana Van Roon
Olivia Holly Van Roon
Max Lino Kenji Visentin
Ripley Karen Naomi Visentin
Mikalyn Mhairie Wallace
Kevin Leam Wong
Jennifer Haley Yamamoto
Kamiko Michelle Yamamoto
Sophia Tomiko Yamamoto
Emma Hana Yamamoto
Raiden Austin Tekeshi
Yamaoka
Kai Richard Yamaoka
Adrian Dean Yamazaki
Amanda Megan Yuriko Yee
Ethan Jun-Soo Yoon
Justin Yoon
Alex William Yoshida
Dylan James Yoshiteru St.
Louis

CATEGORY 2

Graduate

Jennifer Ann Elizabeth Adachi
Wendy Megumi Akune
Camille Kiku Belair
Emily Kuniko Boyko
Noah Yukiro Brittain
Akiko Kiara Chaffe
Cameron Arden Nishibata Chan
Susanne Noriko Christmas
Alanna Keiko Chu
Kelvin Naoshi Cochrane
John Joshua Coward
Quentin Luke Currier-Moritsugu
Ryan Masato De Gennaro
Sean Masaki Duffy
Tamaka Irene Fisher
Liam Connor Fujita
Grace Mary Heemeryk
David Hiraki
Elijah Robert Hoy
Sophie Paige Black Inouye
Glenn Iwasa
Leah Yoko Kelly
Rani Chiyo Kobayashi
Julien William Kei Koga
Joshua Ken Ito Kunihiro
Graeme Lyon
Taya Mikado
Taryn Nicole Megumi Mori
Alex Miyoshi Murata
Emiko Jelena Niven
Jacqueline Sachiko Oldejans
Craig Thomas Phipps
Megan Naomi Saito
Kristen Miki Shigeishi
Sydney Rachel Slaunwhite-Hay
Kristen Sora
Matthew Sunohara
Trevor Takao Tanaka Jones
Isabel Cathleen Teramura
Ryan Stephen Wittrock

CATEGORY 3

JC Legacies Scholarship

Bailey Irene Midori Hoy
Erica Hiroko Isomura
Takara Ann Ketchell
Angela Marian May
Tristan Hay Lee
Leanne Toshiko Simpson
Nicole Yakashiro

"The Japanese Canadian Legacies Society announces the results of its first intake for Community Fund Scholarships. Thank you to the hundreds of applicants from across the country who shared their scholastic goals, along with compelling family histories which span several generations, and in the process personalized the experiences of Japanese Canadian families impacted by the historic injustices before, during, and after WWII. The Scholarships stream was the first intake of the Community Fund and our goal was to be able to provide as many grants as possible to as many descendants as were eligible. We are so pleased with these results. A very special acknowledgment goes to the Scholarship Advisory of George Iwama, Lisa Domae, Kirsten McAllister, Jennifer Matsunaga, and David Moritsugu. This group emphasized the importance of this transgenerational legacy, along with presenting the clear goal to include and encourage applicants who are studying vocational and career studies, including trades. We are also deeply grateful to the Assessment Team who juried the process and set protocols for evaluation. Led by David Moritsugu, both George Iwama and Kirsten McAllister continued from Advisory to the Assessment Team, joined by Richard Kobayashi, a Vancouver Island University Electrical Trades instructor, and Bev Ohashi, the Director and Principal of Laureate College in Burlington Ontario." – Susanne Tabata, JCLS CEO



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT

Friendly activities assistants will assist in a wide variety of regular programs and activities for residents at Momiji. You will help support Momiji staff on outings; help serve meals or assist residents to participate in activities.

CONGREGATE DINING ASSISTANT

Volunteer to provide assistance to the Congregate Dining staff. You will serve food and beverages as well as encourage clients to socialize and enjoy activities.

RECEPTIONIST

We are looking for friendly volunteer receptionists to answer phone calls, greet visitors and assist our staff with administrative tasks for one half day or full day per week during regular office hours.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER

Volunteer drivers work closely with our residents. You will use your own vehicle to transport residents to medical appointments and other community engagements.

For further information, please contact the Community and Volunteer Services Manager at 416-261-6683 ext. 234 or e-mail volunteering@momiji.on.ca

MILESTONES AND PASSAGES

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to these Residents who celebrated milestone birthdays between February 22, 2023 and August 30, 2023:

Momiji Seniors Residence

Mrs. Kimiko Rose Aihoshi – 100th birthday
Mrs. Kiyo (Kay) Fukumoto – 101st birthday
Mrs. Mari Funasaka – 100th birthday
Mr. Yukio Ode – 102nd birthday
Mrs. Teruko Otani – 104th birthday
Mrs. Miyo Takata – 103rd birthday

PASSAGES

Sincere condolences are extended to the families of the following residents who passed away between February 22, 2023 and September 12, 2023.

Castlevew-Wychwood Towers

Ms. Irene Shibata

Momiji Seniors Residence

Mr. Sidney Ikeda
Mrs. Olivia Kojima
Mr. Harold Miwa
Mr. Hideo Nakagawa
Ms. Kazuko Ohgi
Ms. Miho Sawada
Mrs. Masako Seto
Ms. Mitsue Shintani
Mrs. Eiko Yoshioka

Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care

Ms. Yasu Hanada
Mrs. Reiko Tomimoto
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