





### Community Family Services of Ontario's 9th Annual Plant-a-Tree Fundraiser

May 11, 2025 (Richmond Hill) – Community Family Services of Ontario (CFSO) concluded its ninth "Plant-A-Tree" community fundraising event at Phyllis Rawlinson Park in Richmond Hill on Sunday, May 11, 2025, to fundraise for its ongoing services while helping environmental conservation. With the expertise of partner Toronto Region Conservation Authority, hard work of 112 volunteers, generous support from donors and sponsors CFSO successfully planted 150 trees and raised over \$11,575 to sustain mental health, family therapy, newcomer support, and disabilities and special needs at the frontline.

Dr. Anna Victoria Wong, Executive Director of CFSO indicated that "A society with sustainable safety, mental wellness, and environmental resources is only achievable by the collective efforts of all. Canadians – new and settled – rely on ongoing services for mental wellness, family harmony, and skill empowerment. We are very grateful for the support from the City of Richmond Hill, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, volunteers, donors, and sponsors that have made this event and ongoing community wellness a reality."

City of Richmond Hill Ward 3 Councillor Castro Liu attended the event and thanked CFSO's ongoing effort to the local communities. "I am proud to support CFSO's tree planting fundraising event to continue their support with the enrichment of Phyllis Rawlinson Park of Oak Ridges Moraine in Richmond Hill."

City of Markham Ward 2 Councillor Ritch Lau also attended, "To optimize the reach of CFSO's services, I am happy to report that City of Markham has successfully secured a space where CFSO can serve our residents."

Teresa Tsui, Vice President of CFSO's Board of Directors thanked all community partners for their support. "The Board is thankful of the support from Title Sponsor Simon Chu; and Bronze Sponsors Andrea Chun, RBC, Andrew Li, and Danny Au-Yeung of IA Wealth Management, and our staff, volunteers, and donors for their support and hard work to empower CFSO to continue to meet the increasing demands of the community."

Founded in 1986, Community Family Services of Ontario (CFSO) is a non-profit, charitable, accredited, professional family service and newcomer settlement agency with a focus on East-Asian Ontarians. Funded by the federal, provincial, and municipal governments; United Way GTA, and the community, CFSO has a goal to improve the overall psychosocial well-being of East-Asian Ontarians and empower them to contribute to a safe community with harmonious families. CFSO's team of psychotherapists, social workers, gambling counsellors, family therapists, speech-language pathologists, settlement workers, skill instructors, and employment counsellors provide psychotherapy, addictions rehab, counselling, settlement, skill training, disabilities and special needs services to over 5,000 individuals per year.

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### 「愛心樹苗助家和」年度植樹籌款活動獲社區支持

[列治文山訊] – 家和在五月十一日於列治文山的 Phyllis Rawlinson Park 舉辦「愛心樹苗助家和」籌款植樹活動,讓家和提供更多心理健康、家庭輔導、移民安居服務及特殊教育服務,並教育下一代正確的環保觀念。當日得到多倫多地區綠地保育局 (TRCA) 及 112 位義工參與,種下150 棵樹,籌得 \$11,575 善款。

在過去三十年來,<u>家和</u>透過粵、國、及越南語服務安省東亞裔家庭。<u>家和</u>致力讓所有家庭成員生活於安全及和諧的社區。<u>家和</u>總幹事<u>黃曉瑩</u>博士表示,「唯有透過眾人的力量,我們才能夠建立一個安全,精神健康及保護環境資源的永續社區。無論是新來乍到或是已安定久居的加人,皆持續需要一個提供心理健康、家庭和諧及技能強化的服務。<u>家和</u>非常感謝列治文山市、多倫多地區綠地保育局、今次的義工、捐贈者和贊助單位的支持,促成本次的社區意識提升活動。」

列治文山市<u>廖立暉</u>市議員出席本次活動,表示感謝<u>家和</u>多年來對社區付出的貢獻,「我很榮幸支持<u>家</u> 和的籌款活動,令他們可以提供更多服務,亦感激這次活動對列,治文山市的保育作出貢獻。」

萬錦第二區市議員<u>劉肇麟</u>出席活動時亦表示「為了使更多約克區居民可以享用到<u>家和</u>的優質服務,我 很高興帶來好消息:萬金市政府已成功為家和覓得在於人村的新堂址,方便更多居民獲得服務。」

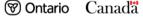
<u>家和</u>董事局副會長<u>徐惠芳</u>感謝社區對<u>家和</u>的支持。「<u>家和</u>董事局非常感謝,本次活動的金贊助 Simon Chu、銅贊助 Andrea Chun 律師樓、加拿大皇家銀行、Andrew Li 以及 IA Wealth Management 的 Danny Au-Yeung,我們工作同仁、義工群和贊助商的支持以及努力,令家和好應付服務需要日益增加的壓力。」

成立於 1988 年,<u>家和</u>是一間非牟利、慈善、通過加拿大優質鑑證局優質認證的專業輔導、移民安居、和殘障及特殊需要的服務機構,專註服務加拿大的東亞裔安省居民。<u>家和</u>致力建立一個安全及和諧的社區令安省華人家庭擁有優質的心理健康及和諧的家庭生活,從而融入社區,為社會作出貢獻。<u>家和經費源自聯邦、省和市政府、大多倫多公益金和社區捐款。團隊包括註冊社工、心理治療師、家庭輔導員、註冊戒賭輔導員、安居輔導員、及語言治療師,每年服務超過 5,000 人。</u>

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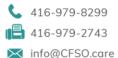
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### BACKGROUNDER 背景資料

#### The "Plant-A-Tree" Community Fundraising Event

"Plant-A-Tree" community event is an annual fundraising event held by Community Family Services of Ontario. This year's event is the ninth.

「愛心樹苗助家和」是家和一年一度的社區植樹籌款活動。今年為第九屆。

## This Year's Sponsors 本年贊助

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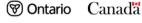
















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