



Yet Keen Seniors' Day Centre

A Subsidiary of Somerset West Community West Centre

Fundraising Appeal for Yet Keen Senior Services

Yet Keen Seniors' Day Centre has serviced the Ottawa region for over 30 years. For many Chinese seniors - especially those who lack English language skills - Yet Keen is an indispensable aspect of their daily lives. Yet Keen is a hub that provides seniors with social engagement, community updates, new relationships, and daily support to promote their physical and mental wellbeing.

Yet Keen believes that personal finances should not be a barrier to accessing services. Therefore, we collect only a symbolic membership fee while providing a wide range of services. As government funding only covers a portion of Yet Keen's expenses, the Centre also relies on the support from various sources of societal funding and community donations. Despite the challenges, we maintain a high standard of service through the commitment of our team, and establish a solid reputation within the community.

This year, Yet Keen faces unprecedented financial challenges, and calls for additional fundraising opportunities for financial support. Your donation, irrespective of value, will be greatly appreciated. By making a donation, you are helping:

- 250+ Chinese seniors **STAY ACTIVE** in the community, leading to longer, happier and healthier lives;
- 250+ Chinese seniors **CONNECT** with each other, and encourage their participation in the community;
- 100+ Chinese seniors **OVERCOME** cultural and linguistic **BARRIERS** in getting medical and community services;
- To **PREVENT** 170+ Chinese seniors with signs of depression, anxiety, or stress from deterioration.
- To spread the **CARE AND CONCERN** to different ethnic groups, and promote social integration in Canada.

We demonstrate our appreciation by gifting a copy of <**Simply Delicious – Selected Recipes from 41 Seniors' Kitchens**>, a recipe book compiled by 41 senior members of our Centre, to donations \$25 and above.

Join us in providing the Chinese seniors of Ottawa a healthy and joyful life!

(Donation form at the back)

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I would like to make a donation by

- Cheque CDN\$ _____ (Payable: Somerset West Community Health Centre; Memo: Yet Keen Seniors' Day Centre). Send to **Yet Keen Seniors' Day Centre at 211 Bronson Ave. Ottawa. ON. K1R 6H5.**
- Cash CDN\$ _____ (please pay directly at Yet Keen)
- On-line : CDN\$ _____ (Please log on <http://www.swchc.on.ca/cookbook> to donate, then send a copy of the donation receipt to jwoo@swchc.on.ca to arrange cookbook pickup)

Personal Information (for issuing Tax Receipt and further contact) :

Name : _____ Address : _____

Email : _____ Receipt No receipt

- **please collect the complimentary "Simply Delicious" at Yet keen during opening hours (Tuesday to Friday, 9:30am – 11:45am · 12:45pm – 3:30pm) . Special mailing available upon request.*
- **tax receipt will be issued for donation over \$30. For donors who make a donation and receive our gift, a deduction of the cookbook expense will be reflected on their tax receipts. This is done in accordance with the CRA policy.*

