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撥款機構賀詞
A Message from Funder



聯合公益金與卡城華人耆英會 United Way and Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association

自 1993 年起，聯合公益金與卡城華人耆英會建立伙伴關係，至今已逾廿載。從那時起，我們並肩攜手，致力令華人長者能在社區內保持活躍及求助有門。

聯合公益金的長者服務策略針對長者需求，例如虐老、社交孤立及房屋等問題的服務和創新計劃，同時協助卡城長者聯繫服務機構和取得所需的交通服務。為長者發聲影響政府政策，能有助消除各種基本的障礙。

卡城華人耆英會是我們這策略的強大盟友，每天都在協助長者取得他們所需的各項服務，令他們能保持活躍參與社區。耆英會在爭取防止虐老和解決長者居住問題上發揮了重大作用，讓許多長者的需求得以解決。

耆英會龐大的會員數目足以證明長者對這個機構是何等重視，對耆英會提供的服務和機遇是何等讚賞。

聯合公益金同樣重視耆英會和他們為長者所做的工作。我們主要是資助社區融合計劃，但也通過理事培訓來增加機構的能力。水災後我們撥款資助員工需要，還有員工教育和「長者一路通」外展服務網絡也得到資助。聯合公益金期待繼續與耆英會合作，共同令卡城長者安享晚年。

The partnership between United Way of Calgary and Area and the Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens Association started over 20 years ago in 1993. Since that time, we have worked together to ensure that elderly Chinese citizens are able to be active in their community and get the assistance they need.

United Way's Seniors Strategy focuses on programs and initiatives that address seniors' issues such as elder abuse,

social isolation and housing; while also supporting access to services and transportation for Calgary seniors. Advocating on behalf of all seniors and addressing policy issues also helps to ensure that barriers are addressed at their root.

The Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association is a strong ally of this strategy, working every day to ensure that individual seniors have access to the services and activities they need to remain active and engaged in their community. The work they do to advocate on behalf of all seniors in areas such as housing and elder abuse is so important. It is through this kind of work that the needs of so many seniors can be addressed.

The large number of seniors that are members of this organization is a testament to how much seniors value this organization and how much they appreciate the opportunities and services that CCECA provides to their members.

United Way also values CCECA and their work on behalf of seniors. We primarily fund the Community Integration Program, but we have also supported the agency to build the capacity of the organization through Board Development, funding after the flood to help address staff needs and assisting with staff education and outreach support to the Way In Network. United Way looks forward to continuing the strong partnership we have with Calgary Chinese Elderly Citizens' Association. Together, we can work to make sure that all seniors in Calgary are able to live well as they age.