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**KIN ON'S 22ND AUCTION DINNER DANCE
CELEBRATION A SUCCESS**

SEATTLE – Seattle's Kin On Health Care Center and Community Care Network of Kin On raised over \$125,000 at its "Celebrating with Kin On" Auction and Dinner event. Nearly 500 people attended Saturday, September 29th's event at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Seattle. As in the past years, this event raises funds to provide continuing support for the extensive health programs of Kin On for the Chinese community.

"I was overwhelmed with the enthusiastic and generous responses of our donors particularly during the Fund an Item segment. I am grateful to the committee and the volunteers for their tireless efforts as well as making the evening very enjoyable for everyone who attended," says Chief Executive Officer, Sam Wan.

There were many unique items sold that evening, two in particular included Chinese lion puppets that were displayed as centerpieces as well as an automatic Mahjong table that went up for bid during the "live auction" auctioneered by David Silverman.

Different community groups rallied behind this worthwhile cause to make this a successful event. Participants included: The 2007 Miss Chinese Seattle Scholarship Court; the Seattle Chinese Community Girls Drill Team and the Seattle International Lion Dance Team.

"Celebrating with Kin On" was emceed by Mimi Gan and included a Silent and Live Auction. The program also included performances by Moliza & Tony Wong as well as Ignite Youth Performance Team who came and performed swing and salsa dances.

The Kin On organization is also celebrating more than 20 years of providing health care services and programs to the Chinese community. It began in 1987 with a small 63-bed nursing home which it outgrew within a few years and in 1996 opened a new \$11 million, 100 bed, state of the arts, nursing home facility. Kin On Health Care Center is ranked one of the best nursing homes in the State. It expanded again in 1997, when the Home Care Programs were launched, bringing services such as Home Care, Home Health, Caregivers Support, Alzheimer's and Dementia Support and PERS (emergency response system). In year 2001, its services grew to meet the needs of the community's elders by initiating the Community Care Network, which added social services, education and outreach to families of community elders.

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For more information and photos regarding the September 29, 2007 Kin On Celebration Dinner, contact **Heidi Wong, Fund Development Associate or Rani Cheung, Event Coordinator (206) 721-3630.**

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