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Kin On's 2nd Annual Open House & Bake Sale

Seattle – On Saturday, September, 2009, Kin On Health Care Center will hold its second annual Bake Sale and Open House to benefit Kin On Health Care Center. The event will run from 10:00 am – 4:00pm at Kin On Health Care Center, 4416 S. Brandon St., Seattle, WA 98118.

During the event, you will be able to purchase authentic home-made baked goods and Asian snacks. If you've heard about Kin On, but haven't seen the facility before, here is your opportunity to visit us up close and personal. New this year, Kin On will be featuring local youth musicians and guests from Arts In Motion to perform music throughout the event. Program includes marimba ensemble, strings, piano and flute duet, 7-piece band and much more. There will also be guided tours led by board members throughout the day.

Last year, this event raised more than \$6K for Kin On. Over 200 visitors, volunteers and community vendors filled the nursing home with handmade crafts, delicious baked goods and snacks in a friendly atmosphere.

All proceeds from this event directly benefit the residents of the nursing home as well as the clients from the Community Care Network services.

Next year, Kin On celebrates 25 years of providing health care services and programs to the Chinese community. It began in 1985 with a 63-bed nursing home which it outgrew within a few years. In 1996, a new \$11 million, 100-bed, state of the art nursing home facility was opened. Kin On Health Care Center is ranked one of the best nursing homes in the State. It expanded again in 1997, when the in-home support programs were launched, bringing services such as Home Care, Home Health, Family Caregivers Support, Alzheimer's and Dementia Support and PERS (Personnel 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. Kin On recently launched the Hospice Services in 2008 – being the first hospice program dedicated to serving terminally ill patients and their family members in the Asian community.

Mark your calendars :Kin On Bake Sale and Open House. September 12, 2009, Saturday, 10am-4pm. Admission is **FREE!** Kin On Health Care Center at 4416 S. Brandon St., Seattle, WA 98118. For questions, please contact Heidi Wong, Fund Development Coordinator at (206) 721.3630 or email: hwong@kinon.org.

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第二屆健安開放日暨甜點義賣

在 2009 年九月十二日〔星期六〕，健安將舉辦其第二屆開放日暨糕點義賣，活動時間是上午十時至下午四時，健安療養院的地址是 4416 S. Brandon St., Seattle, WA 98118。

閣下可以在活動中購買由義工親手做的精美糕點及中國地方小食。若你知道健安療養院，但從未到訪過其院舍的話，請趁這個機會親身近距離地去認識這間屬於華人社區的療養院。今年新設的節目是我們特別邀請一些本地的年青音樂家及 Arts in Motion (動感藝術)的成員貢獻特別音樂節目，包括馬林巴、弦樂器、鋼琴、長笛及七人樂器演奏等等。當日還有導遊帶領的參觀安排，由健安董事會成員擔任導遊。

去年的開放日活動為健安籌得六千多元。超過二百位訪客、義工及區內的手工藝術家將療養院擠得水洩不通，加上美輪美奐的精美手工藝品和香噴噴的出爐糕點，令整個院舍充滿喜氣洋溢的氣氛。

是次活動的收益將直接幫助到療養院的院友，與及健安社區服務網的委託人。

明年，健安將慶祝其成立二十五週年。在過去二十五年來，健安一直為西雅圖的華裔社區提供全面的醫護服務。它由 1987 年的六十三張病床的小療養院開始，到一九九六年六月遷至雷尼爾谷的新院後，繼續為華裔及其他亞洲裔耆老提供各項護理服務，它是全美唯一由華人擁有及管理的療養院。健安療養院一直被評定為華州最佳療養院之一。

自一九九七年起，健安拓展其服務，包括家居照顧、家訪醫護、病人家屬服務中心，亞滋海默症服務，及緊急求助系統。在二零零一年正式開辦『健安社區服務網』，為社區耆老的家人提供社工、教育及外展服務。在 2008 年健安開辦善終安寧服務，它是華州第一個專為那些生命快到盡頭的亞裔人士及家人提供善終服務的機構。

請記著這日子：健安開放日暨糕點義賣，2009 年九月十二日〔星期六〕上午十時至下午四時，免費入場。健安療養院的地址是 4416 S. Brandon St., Seattle, WA 98118。

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