

# Wing Kei Awarded \$23M Government Grant

On April 29, the provincial government announced that Wing Kei was among eleven projects to receive a grant through the Continuing Care Capital Program. This grant will fund the construction of an additional 54 spaces at Wing Kei Highland Park, which is set to open later this year. With this addition, Highland Park will serve Calgarians through 187 continuing care Type A spaces and 16 hospice spaces for a total of 203 spaces.

Being awarded this grant is evidence of our diligence in providing exceptional culturally-responsive, person-centered care and of the government's trust in us as partners in the sector. All we do is centered on glorifying God—we see it in the excellence and love our team embodies and the way families and our community shows up to support our mission and work.

Our Circle of Joy capital campaign is ongoing and we invite you to consider contributing.





## Circle of Joy Update by Campaign Chair, Nancy Mar

“My mom enjoys living at Wing Kei. Sometimes she would rather play bingo or attend music class than have me take her to the mall,” Nancy recalls, “Wing Kei has done so much for my mother and my family that I felt it was important to give back.”

Nancy’s support of Wing Kei led her to volunteering as Campaign Chair for the \$5M Circle of Joy Capital Campaign. On the campaign cabinet, Nancy is joined by: Dr. Harry Zhou, Daniel Cheng, Victor Wong, Dr. Philip Chang, Sharon Xu, Kathy Tam and Alvin Ho.

“We know there are consistently about 150 families waiting for a home in Wing Kei and the demand will only keep growing,” Nancy adds, “Wing Kei continues to expand so that more seniors can live abundantly.” Capital costs are the responsibility of Wing Kei. The \$5M funds raised, together with internal equity and financing make up the \$110M investment necessary to build and commission Wing Kei Highland Park.

“We are blessed with such a loving and generous community. 75% of our goal has already been raised. Over the next 8 months, we ask for everyone’s help to raise the final \$1.25M to reach our goal,” says Nancy. To learn more on how to step into the Circle of Joy, please contact Alvin at [community@wingkei.org](mailto:community@wingkei.org).

## 26th Walk for Wing Kei Kick-off Ceremony

Neon green was unveiled as the this year’s theme colour at the 26th Walk for Wing Kei Kick-off Ceremony held at Wing Kei Greenview on April 2. We were grateful to welcome community members, supporters, and partners as they braved through the snow to attend. During the ceremony, Walkathon Co-Chairs Clara and Marina shared updates on the progress of Wing Kei Highland Park and introduced this year’s fundraising goal of \$400,000. Funds raised from the event will contribute to the Circle of Joy capital campaign for Wing Kei Highland Park.



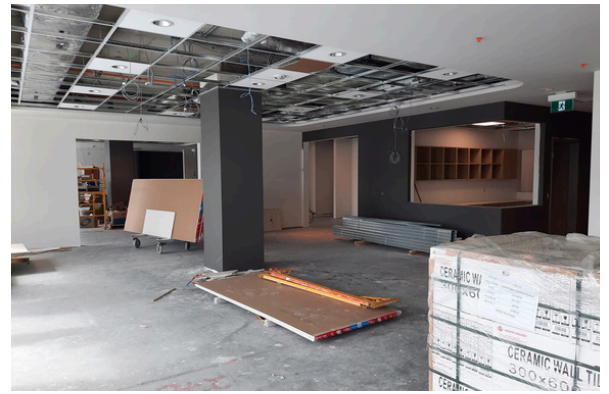
Registration is now open, both online and in-person. Supporters are invited to sign up, form teams, and join us in making a difference. Visit [walkforwingkei.org](http://walkforwingkei.org) to learn more.

“We build communities. We build buildings seniors can call home. With vision from the founders, with hard work from the leaders, all of you make this happen.”

– Clara Tsang, 26th Walk for Wing Kei Co-chair

## Wing Kei Highland Park Update

Construction at Wing Kei Highland Park has reached 75% completion, with interior work on the second floor continuing to take shape. The first resident admissions are expected in mid September. Designed to provide comfort, dignity, and privacy, the new site will have 133 long term care beds and 16 hospice care beds, all of which are single occupancy rooms.



## Resident Lunar New Year Celebrations

Wing Kei celebrated the Lunar New Year at Crescent Heights with a series of festive activities for residents in February. On February 17 and 18, residents enjoyed a Chinese New Year Party featuring lion dance and drum performances, a festive meal, snacks, tea, and special performances from volunteer groups.

Earlier in the month, on February 13, Wing Kei was also honoured to welcome Consul-General Zhao Liying and Deputy Consul-General Wang Xiusheng, who shared warm Spring Festival greetings with residents.



## Capturing Love Family Photo Event

On April 11 and 12, our talented photographer Rina helped 45 residents and their families capture beautiful moments together at Wing Kei Crescent Heights and Greenview. Filled with laughter and smiles, these photos reflected the strong bonds and intergenerational connections shared through love.

"With the photographer's guidance, we were able to recapture the nostalgia and warmth of our younger days, my husband seemed to find his inner child again—seeing that made my eyes fill with tears. I am truly grateful."

~ Family member



## Wing Kei Garden Opening

We are getting ready to open our gardens for the season and are looking for in-kind donations of bedding flowers, garden soil, and brown bark nugget mulch. If you are able to contribute, please email [volunteer@wingkei.org](mailto:volunteer@wingkei.org). Your support makes a big difference in helping us create a vibrant, welcoming outdoor space for everyone to enjoy.