



## *CRAFT SALE*



*November 29, 2019 –  
December 3, 2019*

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# Craft Sale – 11/29/19-12/03/19

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Sale by the Craft Group was held from November 29 2019 to December 3, 2019. Despite Black Friday and a bad weather Sunday that affected the Sale, the team successfully completed what they set out to achieve.

As in previous years, the Craft group selected the beneficiary based on the organization's funding needs and their contribution to the community. The Bereaved Families of Ontario-York Region was selected as the recipient of the money raised.

The group approached yarn suppliers and AGOAC members for yarn donations. Because of their generosity, volunteers were able to create many items for the Sale.

Items handmade by volunteers included clothing, toys, painting, miniature artwork. Beadwork. City of Markham was very accommodating in providing their space for the sale.

Thanks to all of the Volunteers' hard work, the group raised \$5,799 for Bereaved Families of Ontario – York Region. A Celebration and Cheque Presentation party was held on December 11, 2019. Job well done once again by this small mighty group of individuals!



# The Announcement

AGOAC

## CRAFT SALE

Open to Public

**Date:** Friday, Nov. 29, 2019 to ~~Monday, Dec 2, 2019~~ Tue., Dec 3, 2019

**Time:** 10:30 am to 7:30 pm

**Location:** Angus Glen Community Centre,  
3990 Major Mackenzie Drive E.,  
Lower Level (outside of library)

Handmade items by volunteers

All proceeds will be donated to:

Bereaved Families  
~ York Region ~

"proudly serving the community for 25 years"

(An organization that provides bereavement self-help services by trained volunteers and staff to individuals and families grieving the death of a loved one.)

Toys

Home  
Decor

Hats/Scarves

Cash Only  
No Exchange/Refund  
No Fitting

Kid's Clothing

Paintings

Shawls

Beadwork

AGOAC

## 手工藝品義賣

向公眾開放

**日期:** ~~星期五 2019 11月29日至~~ ~~星期一 2019 12月2日~~ 星期二 2019 12月3日

**時間:** 上午 10:30 至 下午 7:30

**地點:** Angus Glen Community Centre,  
3990 Major Mackenzie Drive E.,  
地下 [圖書館前面]

工藝品均由義工製造

賣出款項全數捐助:

Bereaved Families  
~ York Region ~

"proudly serving the community for 25 years"

(此組織主責由其僱員或已受訓之義工提供自助服務於有喪親之痛之人仕或家庭)

玩具

家居裝飾

帽/頭巾

只收現金  
不可退換  
不設試身

小童衣物

國畫

串珠工藝品

披肩

# Final Preparation



sorting

Labelling

Pricing

Etc.







# The Team



# Opening Day

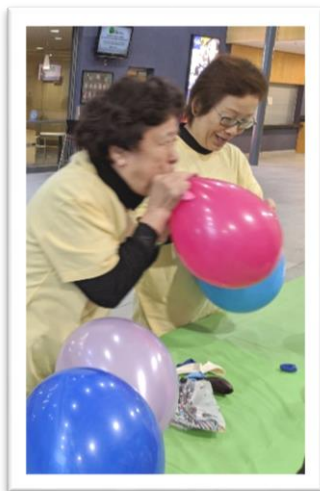




# Blow, blow, blow..



Volunteers in action





# Team in Action





# Items handmade by volunteers

**Clothings, scarves, shawls, gloves, blankets... etc.**



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## This image is a collage featuring a variety of hand-crocheted toys. In the center is a large, bright yellow starburst shape containing the word "TOYS" in a stylized, white, italicized font with a red outline. Surrounding this central element are numerous photographs of different crocheted items. At the top left, there's a row of three toys: a girl with brown hair and a red hat, a boy with orange hair, and a white unicorn with a rainbow mane. To their right is a blue creature with a single horn and a small teapot-like object. Further right are a pink pig (Peppa Pig), a green frog, a boy with glasses and a blue shirt, a girl with dark hair in a white dress, and a mouse in a pink outfit. Below the top row on the left are three Hello Kitty plushies in different outfits. On the bottom left, there's a purple cow, a boy in a grey sweater, and a white unicorn. The bottom section features a row of ten more toys: a blue bear, a girl in a pink hooded cloak, a dog in a blue coat, a penguin, a bird, another penguin, a pink pig, a white dog, a rabbit, and a pink pig. On the right side, below the top row, there's a large photo showing several toys in clear plastic packaging, including a yellow duck, a brown bear, and two Looney Tunes characters, Daffy Duck and Bugs Bunny. The background of the entire collage is a light, textured surface.



# Handmade miscellaneous items



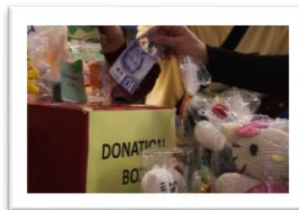


# Memorable moments

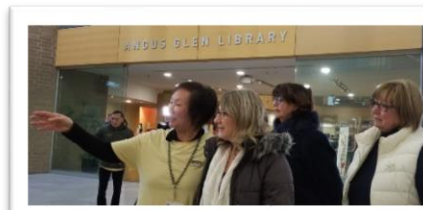


Photo with Artist

Photo with crafter



Donations support

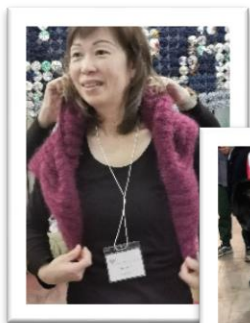


Introduced the volunteers



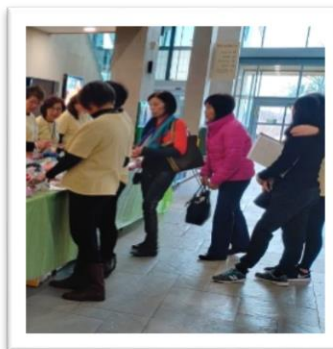
Interviewed by SNAPD Markham

# More memorable moments



Perfect Gift

Lots of  
selection





# Interviewed by

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*AGOAC*

*Craft  
Group*

**Congratulations!**

**We did it,**

**\$5,799**

**raised for**

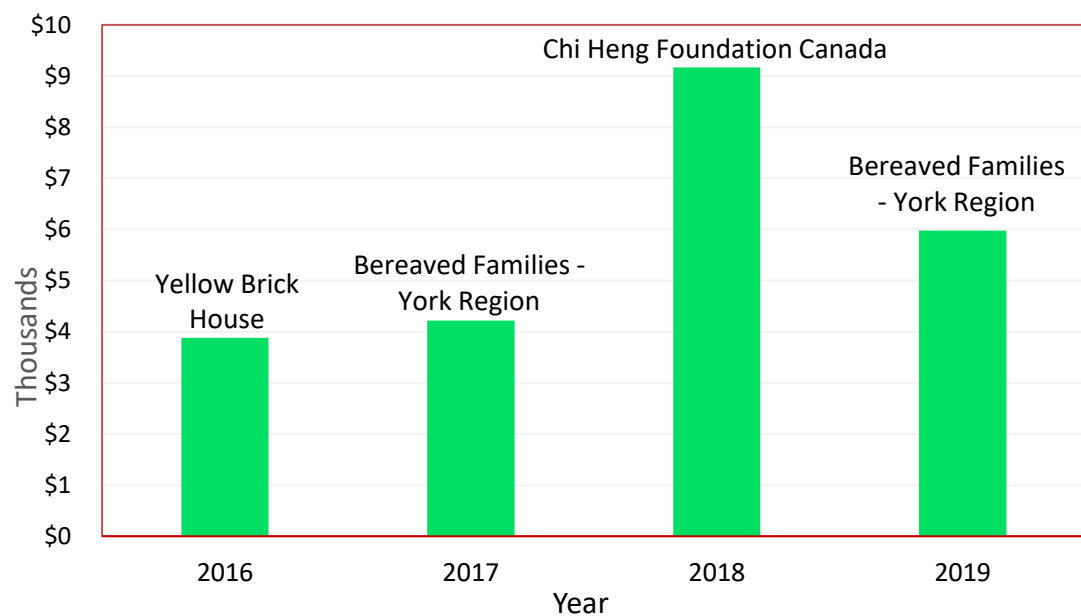


**Bereaved Families  
~ York Region ~**

*"proudly serving the community for 25 years"*



### CRAFT GROUP CHARITY SALE



| Event         | 2016<br>Craft Sale | 2017<br>Yard Sale | 2018<br>Craft Sale | 2019<br>Craft Sale  | Total<br>amount<br>raised |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Date          | 09/30-10/6         | 6/10-11           | 10/25-30           | 11/29-30,<br>12/2-3 |                           |
| Amount raised | \$3,880            | \$4,228           | \$9,168            | \$5,799             |                           |





# The Celebration







# The Celebration.. Cont'd



# Cheque Presentation



**Presenting the Cheques to  
Bereaved Families of Ontario, York  
Region**



**Signing of the big cheque**

**Representing:**  
**AGOAC: Gilbert Tam, 2018-20 Treasurer**  
**Angela Wong, Craft Sale Organizer**  
**Bereaved Families of Ontario, York Region:**  
**Christine Gougen, Executive Director**





# Proud Achievement!

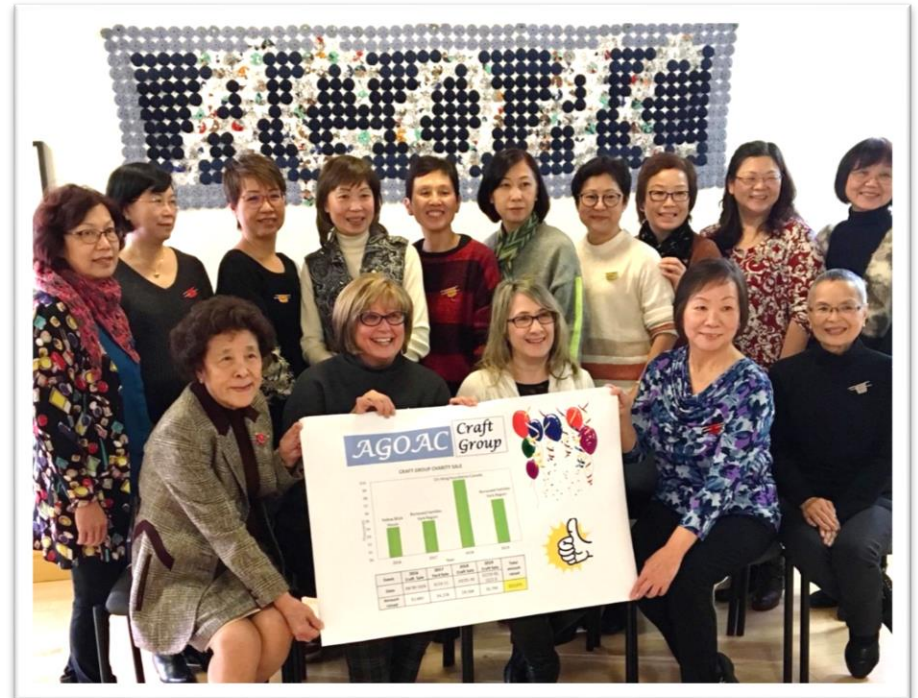


**The 2019 Craft Team with Christine Gougen, Executive Director, BFOYR**

**From Left**

**Front row: Maggie, Cathy (BFOYR), Christine (BFOYR), Angela, Odetta**

**Back Row: May, Mina, Priscilla, Marener, Kitty, Ida, Selina, Flaira, Patty, Cecilia**








for support!



# Acknowledgement



A Big  to all the donors for their generosity, to all the volunteers and food sponsors for their support. You made a difference!

## Crafters/Volunteers

|              |              |              |                   |                  |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Agnes Chan   | Flaira Kong  | Kitty Ko     | Odetta Lee        | Suzan            |
| Angela Wong  | Ida Lee      | Linda Chan   | Patty Wong        | Theodora Tsotsos |
| Betty Su     | Isabella Fok | Maggie Tsang | Pickering Grandma | Vivian Wong      |
| Cecilia Mao  | Judy Chung   | Marener Ho   | Priscilla Chin    |                  |
| Elaine Tsang | Ken Poon     | May Chu      | Ray Cheng         |                  |
| Ella Luk     | Kerry Chan   | Mina Wong    | Selina Sung       |                  |

## Yarn Donors

AGOAC members and non-members who generously donated yarns to the project.

Amtex (YARN) Manufacturing Inc.

Spinrite Yarns

# Acknowledgement... Cont'd

## **Interviewers/Photographers**

**AGOAC Filmmaking Group**

## **Food Sponsors for Celebration Event**

**Food Basics  
Longos**

**Starbucks Coffee  
AGOAC**