



TONARI GUMI - Japanese Community Volunteers Association

Dear Sir or Madam,

Sincerely, The Japanese Community Volunteers Association, or Tonari Gumi as it is called in Japanese, has been providing essential social services for Japanese Canadian seniors and others in need within the community since 1974.

Tonari Gumi's some 200 volunteers;

- ❖ visit lonely seniors in various care facilities
- ❖ deliver healthy Japanese lunches to seniors living alone
- ❖ offer exercise and social programs for frail and lonely seniors and those in early stages of dementia
- ❖ provide translation and interpretation services for seniors visiting doctors or hospitals
- ❖ help Japanese seniors apply for pension and health services in Canada,

and many more activities and services to assist our seniors to remain healthy and happy. For more info go to our website at www.tonarigumi.ca.

Together with the Greater Vancouver Japanese Canadian Citizens Association (JCCA) we are hosting our 8th Annual Charity Classic Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at the Meadow Gardens Golf Club. There are several different ways in which you could help us to achieve our fundraising goals:

- 1) be a sponsor by selecting one of the sponsorships which are listed on the attached sheet; and
- 2) be a donor by providing gift cards, promotional items or merchandise that could be awarded in our raffle or sold in our silent auction.

Up to 120 golfers from throughout the Japanese Canadian community and their friends will enjoy a wonderful day of golf, competition games, golf prizes, social activities, an amazing silent auction and raffle and a gourmet banquet. As a sponsor or donor your name or logo will be displayed on all our promotional material in the Bulletin magazine (circulation of more than 2,000), posters, signs on the golf course and on the dinner table and on the Tonari Gumi web site.

Please join us in helping our seniors and in building a more caring community. If you have any questions, call Tonari Gumi at (604) 689-2172 or e-mail me at development@tonarigumi.ca.

Sincerely,

David B. Iwaasa

Chair of Board of Directors