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# Hellenic Heritage Foundation Fundraising Gala nets \$120,000

**TORONTO, July 2006** – The **Hellenic Heritage Foundation (HHF)**, a Toronto-based charitable organization established in 1996, to raise money for various community projects focused on the preservation and advancement of Hellenic education, culture and heritage in Canada.

In November 2005, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation made a final installment of \$100,000 of a \$250,000 commitment towards the "Proud to Care" campaign, benefiting the new Hellenic Home for the Aged's 128-bed long-term facility being built at Kennedy & Lawrence.

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation has since moved on to their next major fundraising projects; raising \$1 million to build a new Centre for the Performing Arts in Toronto and to support the Hellenic Youth Summer Camps with a \$250,000 donation. The net profit of \$120,000 raised at the 2006 Hellenic Heritage Foundation Fundraising Gala on June 9<sup>th</sup> will be used towards fulfilling the organization's current projects.

This event, hosted by the Hellenic Heritage Foundation on a bi-annual basis, was held at the spectacular Paramount Conference and Event Venue in Toronto on Friday, June 9, 2006. The evening offered its 600 guests an evening of dinner, networking, dancing and live auction.

Although a social event, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation Fundraising Gala is a fabulous venue to make new business contacts while increasing your philanthropic efforts within the community.

We wish to thank all guests who attended the event and especially our generous sponsors:

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### *About the Hellenic Heritage Foundation*

*The Hellenic Heritage Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization established in Toronto in 1996, to raise funds dedicated to the preservation, promotion, advancement and integration of Hellenic education, culture and heritage in Canadian society. The organization was originally founded by a group of professional business people of Hellenic descent who agreed to invest time and funds to establish the Hellenic Heritage Foundation, and to provide leadership and vision in its early stages of growth.*

*Since its inception, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation has grown to become a highly respected, professionally managed foundation that has earned a reputation for successful events and consistently fulfilling its charitable goals.*

*The Hellenic Heritage Foundation is a firm believer in strong family values and understands the importance of providing the Greek community's youth with the tools to understand their glorious Hellenic heritage and culture and give them the means to share this understanding and experience with others, both in the Hellenic Canadian and broader Canadian communities.*

*From the beginning, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation has focused its fundraising efforts on supporting organizations that encourage and provide higher education in Hellenic Studies; that assist senior citizens of Hellenic descent; that support Hellenic youth to explore their roots and to provide facilities and services focused on preserving and developing Hellenic heritage and culture.*