



YOSHI'S SWEETS JOINS 'TORONTO BAKES FOR JAPAN' ON SUNDAY, APRIL 10

(Toronto, ON) March 28, 2011 – Yoshi's Sweets, a popular bakery in the Toronto Beach area, is participating in 'Toronto Bakes for Japan,' a citywide fundraiser taking place on Sunday, April 10. Located at 2359 Queen St. East, visitors are invited to stop by between 10am and 5pm to add a message to the Japanese prayer tree and make an origami crane to help send 1000 cranes to the people of Japan as a symbol of hope. Guests are invited to try a traditional (gluten-free) Japanese dessert of rice and beans called manju, sushi and Japanese tea, beer and saké. All foods and drinks are set at a minimum donation. T-shirts with the Japanese character kibou, meaning "Hope" will also be sold.

Yoshi Kawano is the owner of Yoshi's Sweets, and as a fourth generation Japanese-Canadian, she and her family are devastated by the impact the recent earthquake and tsunami has had on the people of Japan. Although they were relieved to hear that none of their family and friends were harmed, they want to support the thousands who were not as fortunate. In addition to donating 100 per cent of April 10 sales to the Japanese Red Cross, the head baker (and Yoshi's cousin) is donating his day's wages to the cause.

About Yoshi's Sweets

Yoshi's Sweets bakes all their products fresh, on site daily. They offer a large selection of bars and cookies, as well as 'Queen St. Gluten Free Bread' awarded the "Best in the City" by Toronto Life. They also offer a huge selection of gluten-free sweets, and on weekends, gluten-free apple fritters and corndogs.



For more information, please visit:
www.YoshisSweets.com

For more information on **Toronto Bakes for Japan**, please visit:
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