



# Annual Report

2022 - 2023

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# About Us

We honour our Japanese Canadian community's legacies and believe it is important to inspire the potential of the next generation for a better Canada.

## Founded in 2002

Nikkei Place Foundation is a registered charity that supports the fundraising activities across Nikkei Place. The Foundation receives and manages various types of donations, and exclusively disburses funds to our Nikkei Place partner charities - the Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre (NNMCC) and the Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society (NSHCHS).

Our mission at Nikkei Place Foundation is to ensure the future of Nikkei Place - a unique campus that not only shares the history, heritage and culture of the Nikkei (Japanese Canadian) community through diverse programs, events, and exhibits, but also supports the care of seniors with independent and assisted living residences.



# Message from the Board President



During 2022-23, we finally saw the world returning to normal after the coronavirus pandemic. As we reflect upon the accomplishments of the past year and the changes we experienced, we are filled with a profound sense of gratitude for the unwavering support of our community and the dedication of the team.

During this important year of transition, the Nikkei Place Foundation ("NPF") continued to adjust to the departure of the Executive Director Naomi Kawamura. Karah Goshinmon Foster stepped up and served as the Acting Executive Director of NPF, while also continuing her role as the Executive Director of the Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Centre ("NNMCC"). NPF staff Lindsay Fong, Ella Law, Mari Mikuni and Bobby Ruegamer also stepped up to carry the workload during this time. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Karah and the NPF team for their dedication and commitment during the past year of transition. On March 1, 2023 NPF hired Keiko Funahashi as the Development Director.

On October 31, 2022, NPF and NNMCC hosted a fundraising Legacy Gala at the Nikkei Centre. The event was well attended with over 180 guests featuring keynote speech by BC Premier John Horgan. Former NPF president Robert Banno was awarded by NPF posthumously the Thomas Shoyama Lifetime Achievement Award for his years of dedication and service to the Japanese Canadian community in BC, and Suki Takagi was awarded the Business Excellence Award. The Community Service Award from NNMCC recognized Paul Kariya and Susanne Tabata for their key involvement in Japanese Canadian legacies and Yoshi Hashimoto for over 20 years of service as the Auxiliary Committee president.

NPF was also involved in other annual fundraising events that returned in 2022-23 including the Nikkei Place Charity Golf that was modified to accommodate the pandemic restrictions at the time and the 10th Nikkei Matsuri that was held at full-scale with no restrictions.

One of the achievements for the year has been the significant increase in the endowment funds for NNMCC and NSHCHS with contributions totaling \$2,176,574. In addition, the total contributions for the Robert Banno Fund during the year was \$120,048.

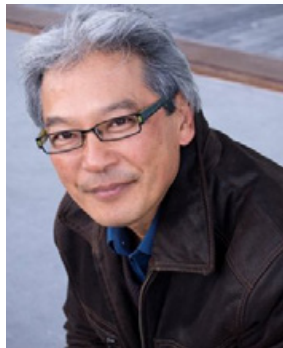
We have learned a great deal and look ahead with eyes wide open with a renewed sense of optimism for the future. We will continue to build a strong financial future that supports our vibrant Nikkei Place community. Thank you to all our supporters, donors and charitable partners for their continued support.

*Brian Tsuji, Board President*

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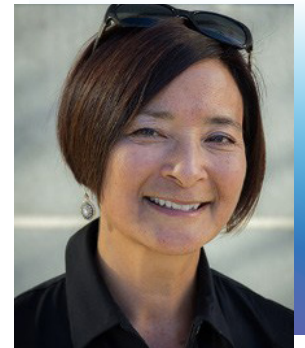
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# Meet the Team



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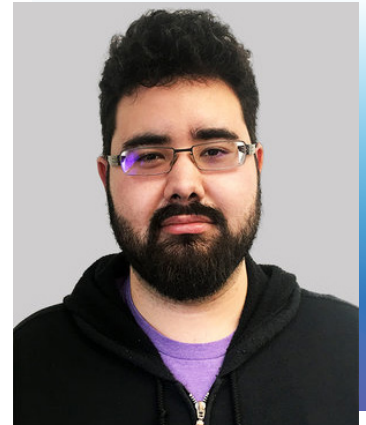
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A photograph of an elderly woman with short, wavy hair, smiling broadly. She is wearing a light-colored, textured cardigan over a white top. Her hands are clasped in her lap. The entire image has a blue color overlay. The text "A renewed sense of optimism for the future" is overlaid in white on the lower left side of the image.

A renewed sense  
of optimism for  
the future

# We support the development and future of Nikkei Place

As the development arm of Nikkei Place, we are the bridge that connects philanthropy with Nikkei history, arts, culture, community, and senior care. We fundraise and promote philanthropy throughout the year, and continually work to build the Nikkei Place Endowment Fund, which will ensure Nikkei Place can be self-sustaining in perpetuity.



## Fundraising & Management, Philanthropy, & Stewardship



- **Processing, receipting, and acknowledging donations** across all Nikkei Place charities.
- **Overseeing the Nikkei Place Endowment Fund** and ensuring annual disbursements to NNMCC and NSHCHS.
- **Donor database management** across all Nikkei Place charities.
- **Directing Nikkei Place's Planned Giving Program** including managing estate gifts, developing will planning resources, and stewarding donors.
- **Fundraising initiatives** including spring and year-end direct mail appeals to Nikkei Place supporters, online giving, stewarding major and leadership gifts, and the Foundation's annual gala.
- **Supporting the annual auditing process** across all Nikkei Place charities.



## Awarding Annual Awards & Bursary



- **Thomas Shoyama Lifetime Achievement Award** - This award is presented to an individual who has played a foundational role in their life as a leader in Canada and in the Japanese and Japanese Canadian community. In 2022, Robert Banno was posthumously honoured as the recipient.
- **Nikkei Community & Business Excellence Lifetime Achievement Award** - This award recognizes and honours Nikkei business leaders who have built distinguished careers, elevated their fields or contributed to the community, region, or nation. Suki Takagi, the 2020 recipient, was recognized at the Legacy Gala in 2022.
- **Nikkei Youth Athletics Bursary** - This \$1,000 bursary recognizes the achievements of Canadian Nikkei youth student-athletes who foster excellence in sports, academics and community leadership. Two youth athletes were awarded in 2022 since no recipients were awarded in 2021 due to the pandemic - Kenji Yamamoto and Max Hamanashi.

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Kiyo, Nancy & Gordon Mizuno  
Nancy Mizuno  
Mother & Father of Shawn Nishimura  
Mother & Father of Glenn Ohashi  
Kiyoko Moriyama  
Setsuko Mukai  
Masumi Mukai's Mother  
Mother & Father of the  
    Mukai-Yodogawa Family  
Kevin Nakamoto  
May Nakano  
Luke Nakashima  
Yoshiko Nakatsu  
Tadao Nakauchi  
Tomojiro & Masako (Kariya) Nakayama  
Sakie Nariwa  
Kimiko Nasu  
Steven Nasu

Peter & Aster Nimi  
Peter Nimi  
Mary & Sadao Nishimura  
Akiko Noda  
Alisa Noda  
Miyoko Nose  
Kiyoshi Ohashi  
Shirley Ohno  
Tomie Oishi  
Sanzo & Kinori Oka  
Dennis, Bill & Chieko Okada  
Dean Okamura  
Alan Omae  
Ray Ota  
Sumiko Otsu  
Sadako (Susie) Oyama  
Akira (Chuck) Oye  
Marie Saito  
Setsuko Betty Saito  
Satoshi Sakamoto  
Gentaro Shimizu  
Kosaburo Shimizu  
Jane Shimokura  
Setsuko Shoji-Araki  
Mike Sokugawa  
Tomoko (Toni) Suzuki  
David T. Yamaura  
Faye Taeko Takahashi  
Chiyoko Tanaka  
E. H. Tanaka  
Minoru Tanaka  
Judo & Mitsue Tasaka  
Masako Uchida  
Michiko Urata  
Michiyo (Mickie) Uyeda  
George Uyesugi  
Sho Uyesugi  
Linda Yada  
Joe Yamake  
Haruko June Yamamoto  
Misa Yamamoto  
Gary Yamasaki  
Minoru Yatabe

## IN HONOUR OF

Sadao "Dick" & Jill Aoki  
Robert Banno  
Cast & Crew of "Forgiveness"  
Donna Hamawaki  
Yoshi Hashimoto  
Yoshiko Hirano  
Inspiring Founders and Leaders  
Cameron Justason  
Kaye Koichi Kaminishi  
Linda Kawamoto Reid  
Gabrielle Nishiguchi  
Eva Takako Shiho  
Cheryl Suzuki  
Barbara Voye  
Sam Yamamoto

## IN CELEBRATION OF

Kiyo Goto's Birthday  
John Hayashi's 100th Birthday  
Masaji Nakade's 101st Birthday  
Roberta Nasu's 90th Birthday  
Sam Yamamoto's 101st Birthday



# Financial Overview

The following financial statements are excerpted from the Nikkei Place Foundation's Financial Statements as audited by Tompkins Wozny, LLC. To obtain complete audited financial statements, please contact Keiko Funahashi at [keiko@nikkeiplacefoundation.org](mailto:keiko@nikkeiplacefoundation.org).





**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

As at March 31

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash	62,421	116,460
Accounts receivable	2,070	603
Due from Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society	10,713	2,917
Due from Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre	—	361
Prepaid expenses	15,260	10,136
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>90,464</b>	<b>130,477</b>
Endowment Fund - cash	46,470	55,528
- investments	4,059,102	2,721,092
Investments	824,159	877,921
Capital assets	2,012	424
	<b>5,022,207</b>	<b>3,785,442</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accruals	12,913	18,494
Due to Nikkei Seniors Health Care and Housing Society	24,700	42,989
Due to Nikkei National Museum and Cultural Centre	76,460	50,224
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>114,073</b>	<b>111,707</b>
Canada Emergency Business Account loan	—	40,000
	<b>114,073</b>	<b>151,707</b>
<b>Net assets</b>		
Restricted Endowment Funds	4,059,179	2,734,859
Unrestricted	848,955	898,876
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>4,908,134</b>	<b>3,633,735</b>
	<b>5,022,207</b>	<b>3,785,442</b>

*See accompanying notes to the financial statements.*

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year ended March 31

	2023			2022
	Endowment			Total
	Unrestricted \$	Funds \$	Total \$	Total \$
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Donations - cash	283,738	—	283,738	224,654
- in-kind	96,317	—	96,317	123,390
Investment income	25,856	76,629	102,485	69,298
Fundraising	62,847	—	62,847	—
Gain (loss) on disposition of securities	33,527	(28,874)	4,653	65,037
Grants	—	—	—	33,143
Canada Emergency Business Account				
- loan forgiveness	—	—	—	10,000
Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy	—	—	—	7,784
Increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	(85,708)	(85,297)	(171,005)	65,501
	<b>416,577</b>	<b>(37,542)</b>	<b>379,035</b>	<b>598,807</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Grants and designated donations to qualified donees	193,745	—	193,745	366,962
Wages and benefits	122,633	—	122,633	91,422
Endowment distribution	—	97,024	97,024	86,791
Fundraising and special events	61,553	—	61,553	—
Office and other	21,059	—	21,059	17,295
Investment management fees	4,159	14,904	19,063	17,434
Professional fees	10,174	—	10,174	10,157
Bank and credit card charges	6,595	—	6,595	4,564
Insurance	2,753	—	2,753	1,987
Communication and publicity	2,362	—	2,362	1,729
Amortization of capital assets	719	—	719	141
Rent	—	—	—	6,150
	<b>425,752</b>	<b>111,928</b>	<b>537,680</b>	<b>604,632</b>
Revenues under expenditures before other item	(9,175)	(149,470)	(158,645)	(5,825)
Other item				
Recovery of expenses	11,448	—	11,448	11,601
<b>Revenues over (under) expenditures for the year</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>(149,470)</b>	<b>(147,197)</b>	<b>5,776</b>

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