



## Memorial Service Held at Jinny Beauty Supply to Honor Founder Tae Jhin

Memorial services for the founder of Jinny Beauty Supply, Tae Hoon Jhin, were held on October 12 and 13, commemorating the one-year anniversary of his passing. Each Jinny location held employee-led services. It was a heartfelt service, which started with a prayer and continued with individual tributes by the employees. In Chicago, memorial services started at Jinny Headquarters then continued to Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie, IL. At the reception, a US\$500,000 contribution to the Korean Community Center of Chicago was made in his memory.

Mr. Tae Hoon Jhin was a man of vision, spirit and heart. He

immigrated to the U.S. from South Korea in 1973 with less than \$1,500 to his name and built up a business from there. Jinny Corp., now a multimillion-dollar corporation, is an unparalleled leader in the multicultural beauty and barber supply industry. He is looked upon as the founder of the OTC industry, having created a new channel of distribution, which opened up thousands of beauty supply stores across the country. Because of his success, many would even categorize Jhin as one of the most influential men in the beauty industry. His impact on the beauty industry will continue to be felt for years to come.



*OTC Beauty Magazine* would like to pay special tribute to Mr. Tae Hoon Jhin not only because he founded Jinny Corp., but he founded our magazine as well. It was through his unwavering commitment to the industry that he recognized a need for a trade publication to cover the niche market we all work in today – the OTC multicultural beauty and barber supply industry. Since our first issue in January 2002, we have made significant progress, but we have never forgotten our roots and continue to be published in both English and Korean to recognize our entire audience.