



**SINGAPORE
CANCER
SOCIETY**

MINIMISE CANCER AND MAXIMISE LIVES

Many polytechnic students look forward to their 3rd year of school as they will complete their studies soon and many opportunities await them. However, this was not the case for Nurhidayah who found a lump on her neck in 2016 and was subsequently diagnosed with stage 2 Hodgkin's Lymphoma. It came without a warning to her as there was no history of cancer in her family.

Shocked and lost, she turned to Singapore Cancer Society (SCS) for help. She was worried about the treatment cost and other out-of-pocket expenses which would drain her family's limited resources. Fortunately, she received various financial aids such as SCS Cancer Care Fund, Cancer Treatment Fund and Welfare Assistance. These fundings lifted the heavy burden off her family and kept them focused to support her in her journey.

Nurhidayah had to undergo 48 hours of chemotherapy over 12 sessions in just 6 months. It was emotionally and physically demanding for a young girl like her. However, she is a determined fighter who will not give up on her studies. Her hard work finally paid off as she successfully graduated and went on to secure a job as a coordinator in a production company.

Cancer patients like Nurhidayah are grateful for the support from donors like you who have made a difference in their lives. Thank you for your generous support!



THANK YOU FOR BUILDING A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

Engaging SCS Welfare Aid Beneficiaries and Their Families

Very often, the cancer journey can be physically, emotionally, and mentally taxing for cancer patients and their caregivers.

As part of our ongoing efforts to reduce stress and provide concrete support to SCS beneficiaries and their caregivers, SCS organises engagement activities like outings, and the delivery of food packs to their homes during festive periods.

Through such activities, families have the opportunity to interact with fellow beneficiaries and volunteers, reminding them that they are part of a community which supports their needs.



Thank You For Our Very First Visit To Gardens By The Bay

On 14 May, a family outing was organised for SCS beneficiaries. This is especially meaningful for those who are wheelchair-bound, as they rarely have the chance to go out and relax. The beautiful flowers in the Flower Dome helped to calm their minds and cheer them up.



Thank You For Journeying With Us

Mr Tan Suan Wan (centre) sports a smile when he received the Festive Cheer food pack during the Hari Raya festive period. He is thankful to SCS and our donors for assisting him with welfare aid, while his child is benefiting from the SCS Tuition programme.

“Thank you SCS and all the donors. With the help of the SCS Financial Assistance Schemes, both me and my husband were able to undergo treatment for our cancer. Thank you for giving us hope and that we are not alone in this journey”.

-SCS Beneficiary Mdm Kamsiah



YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Thanks to your support, SCS is able to provide needy cancer patients with the financial assistance they need to **achieve better survival rates**

Every year, SCS provides a range of financial assistance to Singaporeans and PRs from low-and middle-income families at every stage of treatment to alleviate their financial burden, support them in their illnesses, and provide critical supplies to them to enhance their quality of life.

SCS CANCER CARE FUND

A one-time financial assistance scheme which aims to provide for the immediate needs of low -and middle-income patients within the first six months of diagnosis.

1,121
patients **aided**

\$1,052,450
disbursed

\$3.17
million
disbursed in total

1,892
individuals
benefited

SCS CANCER WELFARE FUND

The Fund helps offset financial difficulties arising from unemployment, loss of income, and costly medical fees for cancer patients and their families during and after the treatment process.

The Fund was also expanded to offer aid like milk, diapers, medical dressings, stoma bags and other medical equipment.

438
patients **assisted**

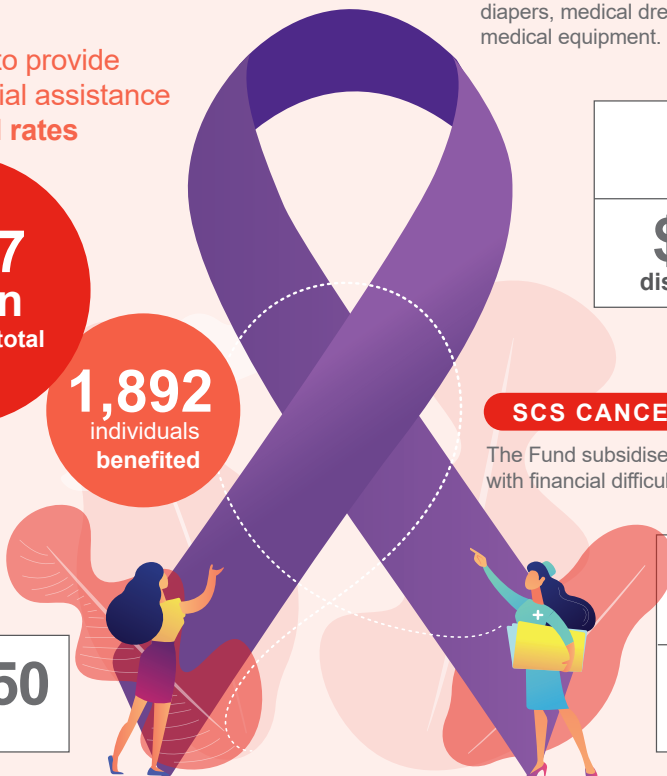
\$948,401
disbursed to the needy

SCS CANCER TREATMENT FUND

The Fund subsidises cancer treatment for patients with financial difficulties at every stage of treatment.

214
patients **benefited**

\$853,403
disbursed





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CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH 2019

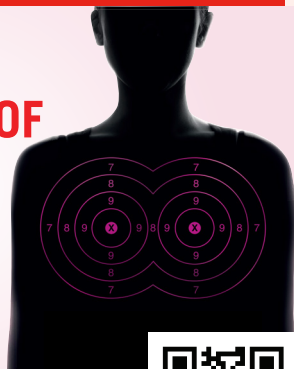


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STAY IN THE PINK OF HEALTH 2019

Sign up to learn more about
Breast Cancer!

28th Sep 2019 (Sat)
Breast Cancer Public Forum
Khoo Teck Puat Hospital

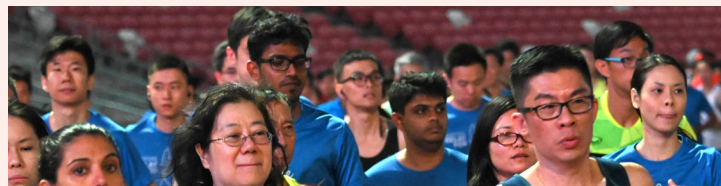


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