

# Dear Donors and Supporters,

We accelerated our efforts in the first half of 2023 and are pleased to share the following achievements:

- 1** On 15th March 2023, we moved our headquarters and flagship Cancer Rehabilitation Centre to the new 24-storey National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS) building with its cancer care, rehabilitation, research, and education under one roof as a “one-stop” destination for our patients and their caregivers.
- 2** We have also begun utilising technologies, such as teleconsultation and wearable sensors in our rehabilitation programme, so that patients can perform rehabilitation routines anywhere on their own time while enabling the clinician to track their progress remotely.
- 3** Steadfast to our mission, we continue to provide HPV vaccinations to eligible females aged 18 to 26 who hold a valid CHAS orange or blue card.
- 4** On 21st May 2023, SCS kickstarted our community oncology rehabilitation services at Jurong Medical Centre with the National Cancer Institute of Singapore (NCIS). This partnership opened an avenue for holistic cancer rehabilitation and its supportive services to be accessible to cancer patients serviced by cancer patients served by the National University Health System (NUHS) cluster.
- 5** Last but not least, we clinched the Special Commendation Award for Governance and Management, making it our second Charity Transparency Award.
- 6** SCS has been spearheading the fight against cancer for the past 59 years. This endeavour would not have been possible without your continuous support. Your kind generosity keeps our lights on, enabling us to be there for our beneficiaries at every step of their cancer journey through a myriad of programmes and services.



**Mr Lee Meng Tat**  
**CHAIRMAN**

## Chairman's and CEO's Message



**Mr Albert Ching**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER**

## Snehal Ponde, 39

### Stage 4 Breast Cancer Warrior

When Snehal was first diagnosed with Stage 4 Metastatic Breast Cancer, she was shocked to learn that it had already spread to her lungs, liver, and bones. With her 4-month-old child in mind, Snehal mustered her courage and underwent hormonal therapy and 24 cycles of chemotherapy.

As her treatment progressed, Snehal's physical appearance began to change - "My hair started falling out, I was bloated, and I couldn't recognise the person in the mirror at all." Her self-esteem had taken a blow. The truth was, she had felt numb after diagnosis for a long time. However, with the gentle and loving support from both her husband and best friend, Snehal came to terms with her situation and found the strength to live her life whilst battling cancer. Today, Snehal is a life coach, tapping into her own experiences to help others find their paths in life out.

At Singapore Cancer Society, our 'Look Good Feel Good' programmes are specially curated for women undergoing chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy. These sessions aim to rebuild our patients' self-esteem through practical means such as conducting beauty workshops where ladies learn about alternative cosmetic techniques and hair alternatives. This enables our female cancer patients and survivors to better manage the physical changes brought about by cancer treatment. If you or someone you love requires such support, drop us an email at [supportgroup@singaporecancersociety.org.sg](mailto:supportgroup@singaporecancersociety.org.sg)

Strength doesn't come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you thought you couldn't.

Rikki Rogers



**HELP TO  
SPREAD OUR  
MESSAGE**

Scan to donate and make  
a positive impact for the  
cancer community today!



### SCS Cancer Treatment Fund

Established in 2005, the SCS Cancer Treatment Fund provides cancer treatment subsidies to patients experiencing financial difficulties. These patients include those referred by their doctors and/or medical social workers from various hospitals.



**265**

PATIENTS AIDED



**\$821,665**

DISBURSED

### SCS Welfare Aid Fund

Established in 1964, the SCS Welfare Aid Fund provides temporary financial aid and sustenance, during and after treatment, to cancer patients and their families. This alleviates the financial strain arising from hefty treatment costs and loss of employment and income. To further enhance the well-being of such patients, supplies including milk, diapers, medical supplies, stoma bags and other medical equipment are also offered under this Fund. The Welfare Aid Fund is available through referrals from medical social workers and healthcare professionals at various hospitals, hospices and social service agencies.



**363**

PATIENTS AIDED



**\$615,448**

DISBURSED

### SCS Cancer Care Fund

A one-time financial assistance scheme, the SCS Cancer Care Fund caters to the immediate needs of cancer patients from low and middle-income families within the first 6 months of diagnosis.



**1,326**

PATIENTS AIDED



**\$1,212,500**

DISBURSED

**In 2023, we aim to raise \$3.5 million to continue providing a range of welfare and financial assistance to support Singaporeans and Permanent Residents from low- and middle-income families of cancer patients.**

**Make a Bigger  
Difference Today**

Scan and share the  
SCS donation page  
with your loved ones.





# SINGTEL-SINGAPORE CANCER SOCIETY RACE AGAINST CANCER

A RACE TO SAVE LIVES



Guest-of-Honour

**Dr Tan See Leng**

Minister for Manpower  
and Second Minister for Trade and Industry

Physical Run

17 September 2023  
7am - 11am  
Anywhere, except Coast Park  
**REGISTRATION CLOSED**  
10km | 15km

Virtual Run:

17 - 30 September 2023  
**21km | 42km**

## Register Now for Race Against Cancer 2023!

Singtel - Singapore Cancer Society Race Against Cancer 2023 Turns 15!

It is the 15th Anniversary of the Race to Save Lives! Organised by SCS, RAC 2023 aims to raise funds for cancer treatment subsidies, welfare assistance, cancer rehabilitation, hospice care, cancer screenings, research, public education, and cancer support group initiatives.

Together with Singtel, RAC has become one of Singapore's longest-standing charity runs, making a profound impact in the fight against cancer since 2009. Rally your friends and families & join us on Race Day, 17th September, as we race to save more lives!

Type

Registration closes on

Race Period

Race Venue

Fundraising Period

Categories



Virtual  
Race



16 Sep 2023

17 Sep to 30 Sep 2023

Anywhere. Remember to clock your run with Strava

15 Jul to 30 Sep 2023

21  
KM

**\$55** Event T-shirt  
E-certificate  
Finisher Medal

42  
KM

**\$65** Event T-shirt  
E-certificate  
Finisher Medal

For more information, head to [www.raceagainstcancer.org.sg](http://www.raceagainstcancer.org.sg) or scan the QR code.