



COMMUNITY
CANCER
FUND

ANNUAL REPORT
FY2016

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The topic of 'looking ahead' has been at the forefront of our National Day celebrations for the past two years. The term "SG100" has been regularly used since then, and many have already started dreaming of the Singapore of the future. I've also noticed a significant number of people speaking of "better health" and "better healthcare". As we embark on a journey to shape the next 50 years, several healthcare concerns need to be addressed, such as our ageing population and the rising trend of cancer incidence. Challenging times lie ahead, but the generosity of our donors has proven that we deeply care for those suffering less fortunate circumstances.

Few words can properly define the heartfelt gratitude that I have for our loyal donors - individuals, corporations and foundations - who have given generously and selflessly throughout the years.

One such donor is the Lee Foundation. In FY2016, the Lee Foundation renewed their support of the Alice Lee Palliative Care Nursing Fund. This \$1 million pledge will train NCCS nurses to become Palliative Care Nurse Clinicians or Advanced Practice Nurses. As our population ages, building the infrastructure for Palliative and Supportive Care in Singapore is essential and we are deeply grateful to the Lee Foundation for its generosity.

We are also pleased to highlight the Lee Foundation's support through their Lee Kong Chian Young Patients Cancer Care Fund. This year, we were able to provide financial support to 101 beneficiaries - beneficiaries who are now able to get access to the life-saving and life-prolonging treatment they need.

Every little bit helps. We are delighted that our humble festive giving campaigns raised over \$27,000 in FY2016. Each holiday season, donors at NCCS are encouraged to make a small gift and draft messages of support. We hope that the funds raised, as well as these messages, will be a small act of encouragement for our patients and caregivers.

Finally, and on behalf of NCCS, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all our donors, partners and supporters. I would also like to acknowledge the steadfast and enthusiastic staff of NCCS, who have worked tirelessly and diligently towards our shared cause.

Thank you all for providing *hope* for our patients.

Dr Charles Toh Chai Soon
Chairman
Community Cancer Fund



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Consultant Cardiologist,
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CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE

The Campaign Steering Committee is comprised of a dedicated group of volunteers committed to advancing patient care at the National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS). Members are advocates and connectors, supporting the fundraising priorities of the NCCS Charity Funds.

CO-CHAIR

- Mdm Ho Geok Choo, CEO, Human Capital (Singapore) Pte Ltd
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DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Development Committee is comprised of a dedicated group of volunteers who oversee the biennial charity dinner and ensure appropriate governance and compliance with fundraising rules.

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- Mr Chan Chong Beng, Chairman, Goodrich Global

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY CANCER FUND

The Community Cancer Fund was established in 1998 to raise funds for cancer research and public education projects. Previously known as the Cancer Research and Education Fund, it was renamed in 2011 to better reflect its purpose with a strong focus on optimising patient care.

The Community Cancer Fund supports:

- **Financial assistance** for patients in need.
- **Education and training** of medical, nursing and paramedical professionals to improve patient care and cancer prevention.
- **Development** of cancer related publications for oncology professionals, patients and public.
- **Improvements in infrastructure, equipment and facilities** to enhance patient care.

Your support can help our patients overcome some of the challenges that they may face along their cancer journey. With your generosity and help, more lives can be touched.

The Community Cancer Fund is registered under the Charities Act as an Institution of Public Character (IPC) with an independent Board of Trustees.

CHARITY STATUS

- Charity Registration No.: 01481
- Charity Registration Date: 14 December 2005
- Date of Establishment: 21 July 1998

PATRON

Mr Lee Hsien Loong
Prime Minister, Republic of Singapore

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Community Cancer Fund maintains a Conflict of Interests policy to assist the Board of Trustees, employees, consultants, vendors, volunteers and major donors of the Community Cancer Fund to identify and manage situations that may present potential conflict of interest. The policy includes requirements for the declaration of potential conflicts, procedures for managing such conflicts, and documentation required if such conflicts occur.

FUNDING SOURCES

The Community Cancer Fund raises funds through the generosity of individuals, foundations and corporations. Funding of projects is approved by the Trustees or designated Trustees depending on the quantum.



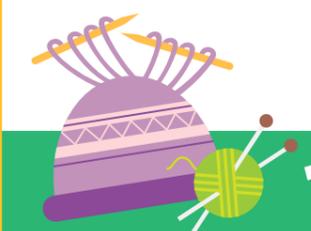
150,000
patient-visits to NCCS in FY2016



Over **4,500**
calls to our
Cancer Helpline



100%
of callers to our Cancer Helpline rated the
service as 'good'



1,037
hats knitted by our volunteers to keep
patients heads warm throughout their
treatment and beyond

Over **300**
people provided with
counselling &
wig fitting service



Close to **100**
patients provided with hot, high-nutrition
drinks by our volunteers every day,
from Monday to Friday



Our health education
booth visited 32
venues, reaching over
112,000
people



140 hours
of music provided to patients through
Melodies@NCCS

HIGHLIGHTS

NCCS CHARITY DINNER



Over \$8 million dollars was raised from the evening

At the NCCS 'Colours of Hope' Charity Dinner held on 12 November 2016, philanthropists and business leaders were united in the battle against cancer. The night's message was a recurring one - togetherness. In a collective effort, close to \$9 million was raised to advance cancer care.

Guests were treated to an enchanting evening, beginning with butterfly dancers, announcing the arrival of the night's Guest of Honour, Deputy Prime Minister Teo Chee Hean. A jovial and light-hearted sing-along with The Peranakan Singers followed. The award-

winning Methodist Girls School Hand Bell Choir chimed in with magical and mystical tunes from Disney. The night's entertainment also included a medley of A cappella tunes sung by MedLee - Medical students from the Lee Kong Chian Medical School.



The Peranakan Singers 'joget' to open the evening's festivities

MedLee performed at Colours of Hope



Held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel, the highlight of the evening was a live charity auction, featuring rare and exquisite art pieces. Cultural Medallion award winner and cancer survivor, Dr Iskandar Jalil, came out of retirement to hand-craft a pottery piece named "Resilience". This one of a kind piece fetched a cool \$20,000.

Philanthropist Mr Lee Kok Wah donated "Smith Street Corner", a watercolour piece by renowned local artist, Tong Chin Sye. This hotly contested piece was initially sold for \$28,000 and generously donated back by the successful bidder for auction to raise another \$18,000, for a total of \$46,000 raised.



Guests bid enthusiastically during the live auction

DPM Teo poses with Mdm Hui Yuet Heung and her favourite painting



"Resilience" - a special pottery piece by Cultural Medallion winner, Dr Iskandar Jalil, raised \$20,000 in the live auction

"Our medical personnel, cancer patients and their families are not alone in this fight."

— Guest of Honour, Deputy Prime Minister Teo Chee Hean

In his keynote speech, Guest of Honour, Deputy Prime Minister Teo Chee Hean reflected on the improvements in cancer treatment: "In Singapore, about 37 people are diagnosed with cancer every day. Nonetheless, it is comforting that in the past five years, cancer survival rates have more than doubled," said DPM Teo. "Much of this can be attributed to greater awareness and early detection, the availability of better and less invasive treatment methods and a strong system to help patients."

DPM Teo also acknowledged the importance of the collective effort, adding: "The collective effort by all the volunteers and contributors go a long way to enable more cancer patients to lead better lives. I congratulate NCCS for leading the fight against cancer."

In total, \$8,881,200* was raised in pledges and donations. Of this amount, \$3.6 million was raised for cancer immunotherapy research - one of the newest and most promising emerging treatments today. "This is a significant programme that our clinician-scientists are embarking on. Our immune system is a very powerful weapon if we can find a way to harness it to not only destroy, but also prevent the cancer cells from recurring," NCCS Director, Professor Soo Khee Chee explained. "The scientific community are on to something that can lead to major breakthroughs in the war on cancer."

NCCS Deputy Director, Associate Professor Toh Han Chong, leads the immunotherapy research team. Also a Senior Consultant Medical Oncologist with NCCS, A/Prof Toh shared his thoughts: "Cancer immunotherapy represents an exciting new dawn and a new era in the treatment of cancer."

The magical evening and funds raised was a collective effort from philanthropists, corporations, donors, volunteers and the community. NCCS would like to thank all donors for their generosity and support.

NCCS would like to extend special thanks to all volunteers, supporters and well-wishers for the success of Colours of Hope - NCCS Charity Dinner 2016!

*since April 2016

LEE KONG CHIAN YOUNG PATIENT CANCER CARE FUND

The Lee Kong Chian Young Patient Cancer Care Fund (LKCYPCCF) was launched in December 2011 with a generous gift from the Lee Foundation. Formerly known as the “Lee Foundation Young Patient Cancer Care Fund”, this fund was established with the purpose of extending support to young cancer patients in need.

Dealing with a cancer diagnosis is an emotional challenge for many. When coupled with difficult financial circumstances, a diagnosis puts an indescribable amount of anguish and stress on patients and their caregivers. With the support from LKCYPCCF, along with MediShield Life and other government subsidies, cancer patients in extremely challenging financial circumstances, can receive the treatment they need.

This year, we are pleased to report that a total of 101 patients were supported by the LKCYPCCF. Since 2012, the Fund has helped nearly 400 patients in need. We are both honoured and grateful for the vision and generosity of the Lee Foundation.

LEE KONG CHIAN NCCS CANCER GENETICS SERVICE

The Lee Kong Chian NCCS Cancer Genetics Service was launched in January 2016 with a generous pledge of \$1 million from the Lee Foundation. Several cancers, like breast cancer, can be directly linked to hereditary genes. Genes can cause an individual to have a drastically increased cancer risk.

The aim of this programme is to provide much-needed support for patients in need who require financial assistance for genetic testing. Genetic testing allows high risk patients to manage their future care or even implement preventive measures, saving them from the unfortunate experience of unnecessary pain and difficulty. Cancer genetics services are growing in relevance, particularly for breast, ovarian and colorectal cancers.

Since the fund's inception in January 2016 and as of February 2017, a total of 86 beneficiaries have been supported by the Lee Kong Chian NCCS Cancer Genetics Service.

FESTIVE GIVING

Even the oceans are made up of tiny drops of water. When it comes to helping patients in need, every little bit makes a difference. In 2016, NCCS started festive giving campaigns to allow the NCCS community to make a donation and pen down well wishes of encouragement to cancer patients on festive envelopes. The festive giving campaigns occur on Chinese New Year, Hari Raya and Deepavali, so be on the lookout for the dedicated volunteers!

From April 2016 to March 2017, the festive giving campaign has raised over \$27,000 in support of cancer patients and cancer care. We're very touched by the outpouring of generosity and support from our community - our everyday heroes!



VOLUNTEER PROGRAMMES

Over the past year, we have worked hard to develop new and more meaningful volunteer programmes. We'd like to extend a big 'thank you' to our corporate partners and volunteers who have donated their time and resources.

We are pleased to report that a total of 350 volunteers have accumulated close to 7,000 volunteer hours. We are heartened that our incumbent programmes are still going strong.

- The Knit for Hope programme, with strong support from over 220 dedicated volunteers, managed to distribute over 1,000 knitted hats and 350 knitted breast prostheses during their outreach initiatives for our patients.
- The Patient Guides programme, with 56 volunteers, have continued to provide non-medical assistance to patients. Patient guides also allow our medical staff to fully concentrate on providing the best medical care, and provide a friendly voice and a reassuring touch for those who are new to NCCS.

We are always looking for new and meaningful ways to enhance our patients' quality of life. Several new programmes were started in FY2016, including:

- The 'Melodies @ NCCS' programme where 39 volunteer musicians played soothing melodies in NCCS to lift spirits and spread some cheer among patients. Waiting for news of a diagnosis or receiving treatment can be a stressful experience, especially for first-time patients.



▲ Student volunteers Joey, Wan Qi & Natalie



▶ Our dedicated volunteers distributing a warm drink to our patients

- The S.N.A.C.Ks programme (Simple, Nutritional And Caring Kits) had 18 volunteers distributing nutritional snacks and drinks and lending a listening ear to patients undergoing chemotherapy. A warm drink and a kind smile can be a soothing balm for many patients.

Alongside these programmes, our faithful volunteers are also involved in other NCCS initiatives, including patient support festive fundraising, Run For Hope and community outreach.

All of us here at NCCS are deeply grateful to all our volunteers who have given their time and effort selflessly to make a difference for our patients.

ROW FOR HOPE

“Me? Paddle a dragon boat? Never in my wildest imagination.”

— Ms Teoh Hooi Leng, 63, cancer survivor of ten years.

Hooi Leng was one of the courageous cancer survivors who participated in Row For Hope with the Pink Spartans, a dragon boat team made up of survivors, patients and supporters.

Row For Hope 2017 took place on 26 March, on the waters of Marina Bay. For the first time this year, the event featured a friendly exhibition dragon boat race that pitted the Pink Spartans against a team of doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals from NCCS. In a nail-biting, neck-to-neck race, the cancer survivors pulled through to an exhilarating victory, proving that with determination and a positive attitude, one can overcome any obstacles ahead of them.

“Every day, we witness our brave patients fighting their cancer. We want them to know that they are not alone,” said Dr Khoo Tan, leader for the Team NCCS dragon boaters and Senior Consultant Radiation Oncologist at NCCS. “Just as we give all our energy today rowing alongside the Pink Spartans, we are with our patients in body and spirit to overcome their cancers,” Dr Tan added.



Neck and neck race between Pink Spartans and Team NCCS
(Photo by Steve Choo)



Buddie the Badger spreading joy at Row for Hope (Photo by Steve Choo)

The second edition of the annual Row For Hope saw a continued collaboration with The Oxford and Cambridge Society of Singapore (Oxbridge). The Society donated \$10,000 for the second year running to support NCCS' campaign in the fight against cancer.

New for FY2016 was an International Boat Race, which saw members of Oxbridge Hong Kong row against the Singapore team in their boats known as “eights”. Oxford University's vice-chancellor, Professor Louise Richardson, graced the event as our special guest.

Associate Professor Toh Han Chong, Deputy Director and Senior Consultant at NCCS who rowed for the event as a Cambridge alumnus said, “One in three people will get cancer in their lifetime. Over time, treatment costs can potentially take a toll on patients and their families. We will give our best on the water and hope for your support to raise funds for cancer patients with financial needs.”

Row For Hope raised over \$100,000 FY2016 for the Community Cancer Fund to benefit cancer care and survivorship.

The organisers would like to thank our generous donors and sponsors for supporting the fight against cancer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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INCOMING RECEIPTS

Donations	
- Tax-Deductible	3,126,627
- Non-Tax-Deductible	213,892
Investment Income	45,261
Investment Gains	N/A
Others	3,740
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3,389,520

EXPENSES

Direct Charitable Expenses	
- Local	1,719,644
- Overseas	N/A
Operating/Administration Expenses	271,432
Fundraising	226,192
Publicity	6,223
Capital Expenses	N/A
Others	N/A
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,223,491

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Tangible Assets	N/A
Accounts Receivable	16,348
Cash & Deposits	8,003,108
Others	N/A
Total Assets	8,019,456

Funds	
General Fund	965,742
Building Fund	N/A
Endowment Fund	N/A
Designated/Restricted Fund	7,031,876
Total Funds	7,997,618

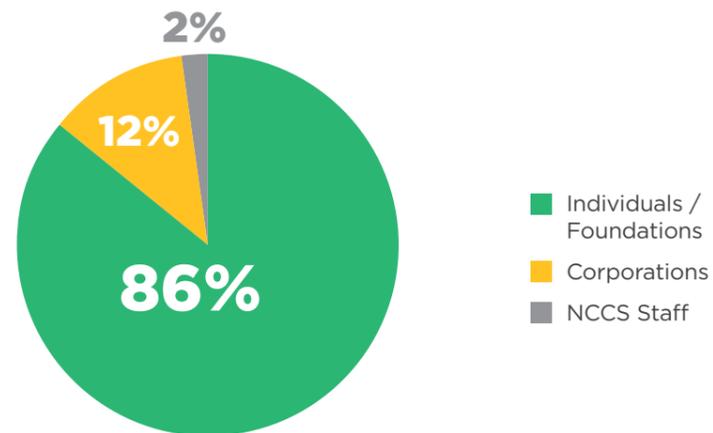
Liabilities	
Long-Term Liabilities	N/A
Current Liabilities	21,838
Total Liabilities	21,838
TOTAL FUNDS & LIABILITIES	8,019,456

OTHER INFORMATION

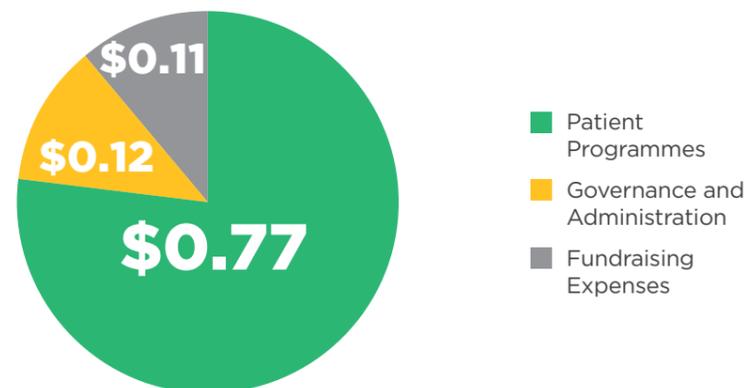
No. of Employees	16
Total Employee Costs	\$741,512

DONORS AND FUND ALLOCATION AT A GLANCE

SOURCES OF DONATIONS



FOR EVERY \$1 WE SPEND



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DONORS

\$1,000,000 and above	\$10,000 - \$99,999
Lee Foundation	Methodist Girl's School
\$100,000 - \$999,999	Millenia Private Limited
AT Capital Charitable Foundation	Mitsubishi Electric Asia Pte Ltd
Chow Chee Kiong	Multigroup Enterprise Pte Ltd
Fung Cho Kwong Harry	Neo Group Limited
Tan Yong Keng	Neo Kah Kiat
\$10,000 - \$99,999	Ngeow Yuen Yie Joanne
Anonymous (14)	Ong Eng Loon
Angela Tok	Pharmaforte Singapore Pte Ltd
Chan Chong Beng	Pontiac Land Private Limited
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