

HEALTHCARE HUMANITY AWARDS ♥ 2020

The **Healthcare Humanity Awards (HHA)** is a continuing legacy of the Courage Awards that was first given following the outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in Singapore. Subsequently, the HHA recognises inspirational role models who have gone the extra mile to offer care and comfort to those in need. Our heartiest congratulations to our NUHS winners!

Ms Tan Min Yuan
Open Category
Nurse Clinician
Ward 57, NUH



As a Community First Responder, NC Min Yuan is the first to arrive at a cardiac arrest patient's home to provide emergency aid before the paramedics can arrive. She is an active volunteer with several organisations (including Action for Aids, and Lions Befrienders) and has been on 2 missions to Cambodia. She even acquired her certificate for Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training to better equip herself to serve the elderly at risk of social isolation. She is indeed one who goes the extra mile and never stops helping others.

NC Ranjit loves people, works hard, and always tries to lift the spirits of those around her, and it is not unusual to find her attending to patients beyond her normal working hours. She is a source of strength and comfort to the terminally-ill, and trusted like a friend by patients who receive post-discharge support from her. She is a regular volunteer as a member of a PAP Home Visit team, and has been on overseas missions to help victims of natural disasters.

Ms Ranjit Kaur
Open Category
Nurse Clinician I
Nursing Administration,
NTFGH



Ms Norhashimah Binte Hashim
Open Category
Principal Enrolled Nurse
Ward B9, NTFGH



PEN Norhashimah has a heart for children deprived of basic necessities. Since 2013, she has made many overseas trips on her own to help the less fortunate, the poor, and those with ill health. Noting the plight of poor village children in Vietnam, Indonesia and Thailand, she has spearheaded many campaigns to teach them good hygiene, how to brush their teeth, and to speak English. She has touched the lives of many, particularly those who are vulnerable and unable to help themselves.

Having begun volunteering while in secondary school, SSN Kamala dedicates a huge part of her life outside of work to caring for those in her community. She has inspired 20 of her nursing colleagues to volunteer their time to help with fund-raising and social events for the residents of several nursing homes. Furthermore, she finds the energy to train pre-school teachers in first-aid for children and infants; and contributes to health screening events held at temples to benefit local and foreign workers who cannot afford basic health screening.

Ms Kamala D/O Velu
Open Category
Senior Staff Nurse I,
Emergency Department,
NTFGH
(formerly from
Community
Nursing - RHSO,
NUHS)



Ms Chee Wan Lin
Open Category
Senior Staff Nurse
Choa Chu Kang
Polyclinic, NUP



SSN Wan Lin's steadfastness in giving her time to aid the needy is awe-inspiring. She has been volunteering for the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation since 2016. As a Charity Home Visit Leader, she coordinates visits to beneficiaries' homes, and assists in accessing financial aid and support. She also serves regularly at Tzu Chi Redhill Free Clinic on her off-days as a nurse volunteer, and promotes blood donation activities with community clubs and the Red Cross.

Despite having survived cancer twice and 2 stomas installed, Mr Foo continues to lead an active and meaningful lifestyle. He has been Stoma Ambassador for the NUH Colorectal Clinic since 2014. He also offers his time as a Patient Ambassador with the Singapore Cancer Society Colorectal Support Group. Many patients who were referred to Mr Foo sing praises of his approachability and his empathy. He gives patients the strength and courage to carry on with their treatment and to live well.

Mr Foo Sei Aik
Volunteer Category
NUH



Mr Devendarajah Vivekananda
Caregiver Category
NUH



Mr Anand is the primary caregiver for his two children, who have end-stage renal failure. He sleeps by their bedside when they are on nightly peritoneal dialysis at home. There are times when they feel troubled, and he talks with them through the night. Besides these two sibling patients, Mr Anand has an elder daughter who he is mindful not to neglect. He and his wife help them all understand the significance of living life not as a victim but with normality and self-respect.