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THE HEART FUND DONOR REPORT

(September 2020 - August 2021)







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### **ABOUT NUHS FUND**

NUHS Fund Limited is a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG) and a registered charity with IPC status.

The charity was set up to promote medical research and development as well as provide health related services for the benefit of the Singapore Community.

Your compassion to support patients, especially those assessed to be in financial need, will make a difference in their journey back to better health.

### ABOUT THE HEART FUND

The Heart Fund is a sub-fund of NUHS Fund, established in 2005 by the National University Heart Centre, Singapore (NUHCS).

It was set up for the purpose of assisting financially disadvantaged heart patients, as well as supporting continuous medical research and education programmes in the field of cardiovascular diseases.

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# OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS,

beneficiaries and their families received support of \$377,651 applications were approved

beneficiaries had more than one application approved

### BY CITIZENSHIP —

Based on application data

Majority of our applicants are Singaporeans.

Singaporeans

20% **Permanent Residents** 

Resident Foreigners

Support is given to Singaporeans and Permanent Residents for costs not supported by other assistance schemes.

The fund also supports Resident Foreigners who have spent a "reasonable" time in Singapore and are part of our Singapore community.

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# BY AGE GROUP

Based on dollar amount supported

The largest segment (aged 65 and above) reflects the prevalence of chronic diseases in an aging population.

**44 & BELOW** 4%

45 - 54 15% 55 - 64 9%

65 - 74

28%

75 - 84

18%

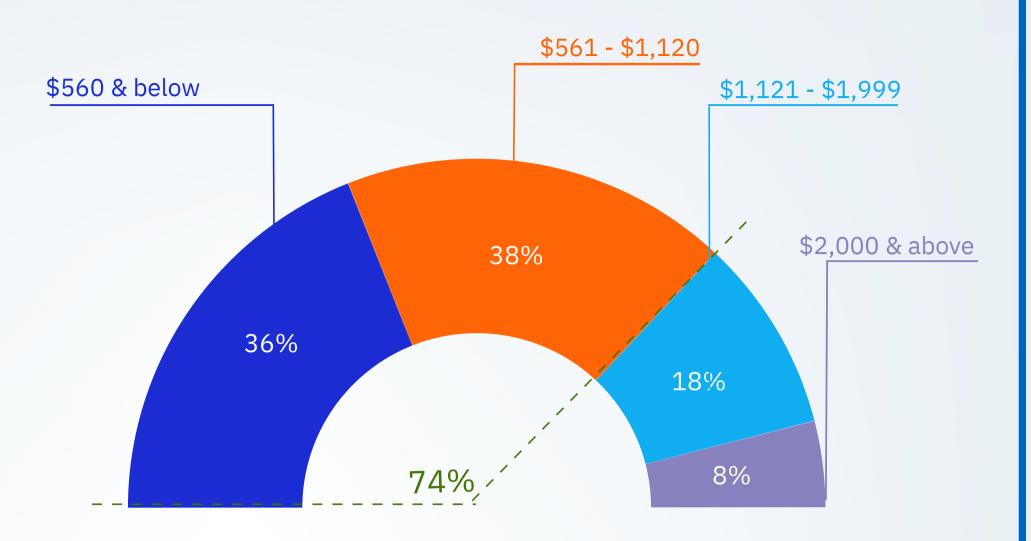
85 & ABOVE

26%

### BY PER CAPITA INCOME

Based on application data

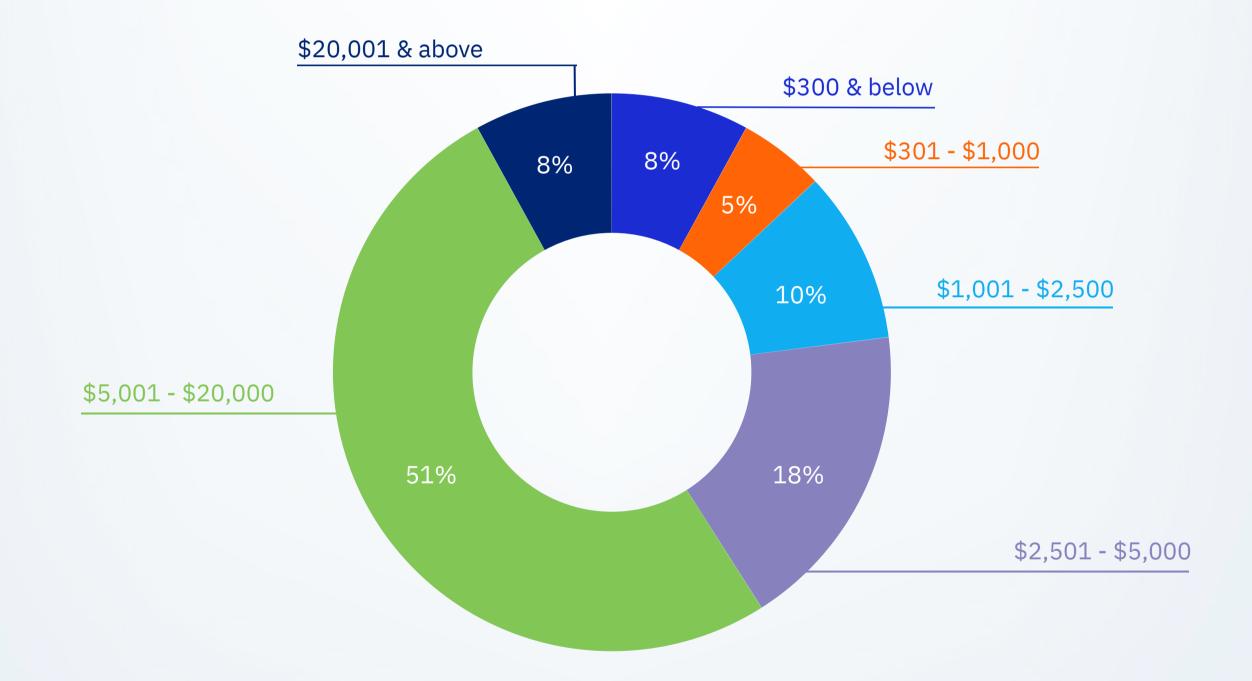
74% of applications come from the lowest 20% of our community, measured by Department of Statistics (Household Income), 2018.



### BY FUNDING AMOUNT

Based on application data

Funding amount is decided based on financial assessment by Medical Social workers.



# YOUR GIFT HAS GONE TOWARDS

FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGED PATIENTS

55%

- Medical procedures
- Long-term medical treatment & consumables

MEDICAL EDUCATION & MEDICAL RESEARCH

45%

- Research to combat heart diseases
- Skills upgrade for heart healthcare professionals

Mastuatina suffered from symptomatic critical aortic stenosis and required a transcatheter aortic valve replacement implant (TAVI) surgery to treat this lifethreatening condition.

Symptomatic critical aortic stenosis is a serious progressive condition where the heart's aortic valve narrows, resulting in disruption of normal blood flow and the weakening of heart muscles - eventually leading to heart failure if left untreated.

Being the main breadwinner and caregiver for her mother undergoing cancer treatment and requiring frequent follow-ups, Mastuatina needed support in managing the full cost of the TAVI surgery.

Thanks to the support of donors, Mastuatina successfully underwent the TAVI surgery and is on the road to recovery.

"I'm grateful and thankful for all the financial assistance given. Thank you to all in the Singapore community!"

- Mastuatina, Beneficiary

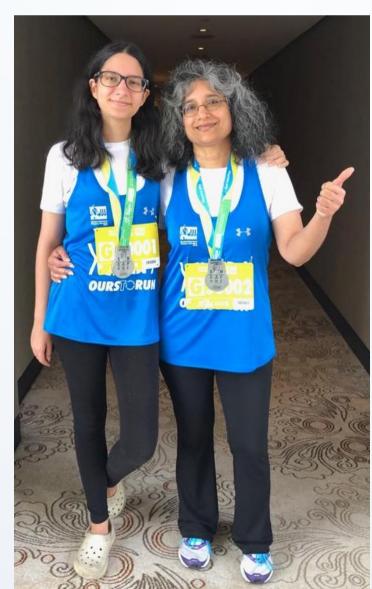
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Many of our supporters, grateful patients and healthcare professionals have come forward to do their part.

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