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NG TENG FONG GENERAL HOSPITAL BENEFIT DINNER AND STAFF-LED “SYMPHONY OF CARE” CAMPAIGN RAISED S\$1.4 MILLION FOR THE JURONGHEALTH FUND IN SUPPORT OF NEEDY PATIENTS AND ADVANCED RESEARCH

SINGAPORE – A total of S\$1.4 million was been raised for the JurongHealth Fund (JHF), which supports Ng Teng Fong General Hospital (NTFGH) and Jurong Community Hospital (JCH) through the funding of programmes that promote medical and health-related services for the benefit of the Singapore community. The funds were raised through an 8-month long campaign comprising various fundraising efforts, including many staff-driven events, culminating in the NTFGH Benefit Dinner 2025, held on Thursday, 16 October 2025 at The Ballroom, The Fullerton Hotel Singapore. Graced by Minister for Health Mr Ong Ye Kung as Guest-of-Honour, the Dinner was held in commemoration of the official opening of NTFGH and JCH 10 years ago.

The theme of the Benefit Dinner, “*A Symphony of Care – Changing Lives Together*”, reflects the hospitals’ efforts over the past decade in extending care beyond the traditional boundaries of medical treatment – from the hospital into the community. Proceeds from the dinner, together with the staff-led campaigns, go towards JHF.

JHF supports programmes under four key objectives: needy patients, community care, education, and research. These initiatives are made possible through passionate healthcare workers and the strong support of partners who share the vision of helping residents stay healthy, recover from illness, and age well and gracefully at home. In addition to providing financial and social support to needy patients, JHF has also enabled staff development and empowerment, and supported new models of transitional, integrative, and preventive care to close gaps and improve quality of life for the community.

The Benefit Dinner will cap the “*Symphony of Care*” fundraising campaign, involving hundreds of staff and featuring a series of creative, staff-driven activities. Highlights included a Nurses’ Day celebration and fundraising activity; an art event and exhibition which invited staff to paint canvases commemorating a decade of memories; and a fitness challenge where our senior leaders collectively ran 300km in 10 weeks. More than 30 staff-led initiatives, such as a Bukit Timah Hill clean-up held over 10 weeks, a charity car wash and staff bazaars further rallied staff and stakeholders in meaningful ways.

A silent auction featuring pieces by prominent artists, including works by the late Cultural Medallion recipient Mr Lim Tze Peng, concluded at the dinner event. In addition, donation pledge cards and outright contributions were also collected during the dinner. Proceeds from the auction, along with those from all fundraising activities, go towards JHF.

As a registered charity and Institution of a Public Character (IPC), JHF has championed more than 50 programmes, impacting over 80,000 beneficiaries in the western region of Singapore to date.

At the Benefit Dinner, Associate Professor Dan Yock Young, CEO of NTFGH and JCH shared about the Jurong Ageing Resilience Project. As Singapore reaches super aged status next year, frailty prevalence is expected to increase. With frailty associated with higher mortality and disability rates, as well as poorer quality of life, the hospitals will be doubling down on efforts to enable healthy ageing in place, to optimise intrinsic capacity and functional ability. Designed as a “health trampoline” to help seniors bounce back from illness and remain well in the community, the project dovetails with NUHS’ Care Plan which aims to strengthen care in the community to meet diverse health needs across different life stages. The project will endeavour to make care convenient and closer to home, through a premise neutral health eco-system to provide personalised and holistic support for ageing in place. Using Smart AI to define high-risk groups with acute illness trajectory, as well as physical and cognitive frailty, the project aims to pre-empt individualised support for such high-risk groups, to improve patient outcomes and reduce avoidable hospital visits. The project will also pursue novel care models of intervention beyond the hospital, to include social intervention and monitoring.

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Chinese Glossary

Ng Teng Fong General Hospital	黄廷方综合医院
Jurong Community Hospital	裕廊社区医院
JurongHealth Fund	裕廊保健基金
Ng Teng Fong General Hospital Benefit Dinner 2025	黄廷方综合医院筹款晚宴 2025
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About the National University Health System (NUHS)

The National University Health System (NUHS) aims to transform how illness is prevented and managed by discovering causes of disease, development of more effective treatments through collaborative multidisciplinary research and clinical trials, and creation of better technologies and care delivery systems in partnership with others who share the same values and vision.

Institutions in the NUHS Group include the National University Hospital, Ng Teng Fong General Hospital, Jurong Community Hospital and Alexandra Hospital; three National Specialty Centres – National University Cancer Institute, Singapore (NCIS), National University Heart Centre, Singapore (NUHCS) and National University Centre for Oral Health, Singapore (NUCOHS); the National University Polyclinics (NUP); Jurong Medical Centre; and three NUS health sciences schools – NUS Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine (including the Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies), NUS Faculty of Dentistry and NUS Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health.

With member institutions under a common governance structure, NUHS creates synergies for the advancement of health by integrating patient care, health science education and biomedical research.

As a Regional Health System, NUHS works closely with health and social care partners across Singapore to develop and implement programmes that contribute to a healthy and engaged population in the Western part of Singapore.

For more information, please visit www.nuhs.edu.sg.

About the Ng Teng Fong General Hospital

JurongHealth Campus is a part of the National University Health System (NUHS) group, serving the community in the western region. JurongHealth Campus comprises Ng Teng Fong General Hospital (NTFGH) and Jurong Community Hospital (JCH) which were designed and built together as an integrated healthcare hub, with more than 1,000 beds, to complement each other for better patient care, greater efficiency and convenience.

NTFGH and JCH were envisioned to transform the way healthcare is provided, and together with the National University Hospital, National University Polyclinics, Jurong Medical Centre, family clinics and community partners, to better integrate healthcare services and care processes for the community in the west.

About the JurongHealth Fund

Established in 2011, the JurongHealth Fund (JHF) is a grant-making organisation that supports programmes mooted by JurongHealth Campus for the benefit of patients, community and staff.

JHF aims to elevate healthcare standards and quality, by promoting medical and health-related services that are exclusively charitable and for the benefit of the Singapore community.

Governed by a Board of Directors, JHF is a registered charity and an approved Institution of a Public Character (IPC).

More information about JHF can be found on: <https://www.ntfgh.com.sg/giving-back/juronghealth-fund>

ANNEX A

Highlights from “*Symphony of Care*” – Staff-Led Fundraising Campaign

As part of the “*Symphony of Care*” staff-led fundraising campaign, staff from across the Ng Teng Fong General Hospital (NTFGH) and the Jurong Community Hospital (JCH) came together to spearhead a series of creative and meaningful initiatives. These activities reflect the passion and commitment of our people to go beyond their daily roles in support of the JurongHealth Fund (JHF). The following highlights showcase some of the activities and the moments captured along the way.

JurongHealth Campus (JHC) Good Neighbour Day x Kindness Week	
	
Description	Held in conjunction with Singapore Kindness Month in May 2025, our staff set up a booth to advocate kindness and encourage donations to JHF. The donations will help the financially needy, bridge opportunities for education and power quests for new discoveries in research.
Date	23 May

Blooms of Appreciation



Description	Held in conjunction with JHC Nurses' Day 2025, the activity invited staff to purchase, decorate and pen messages on cardboard flowers as tokens of gratitude to nurses. Displayed in a floral exhibition, the initiative raised funds for JHF through the proceeds from the flower sale.
Date	Sale of Flowers 23-25 July Exhibition 30 July-29 August

10x10 Challenge: CEOxCMBxCOO



(From left to right) Clinical A/Prof Low Shiong Wen, Chairman, Medical Board, NTFGH and JCH; Ms Ng Bee Ling, Chief Operating Officer, NTFGH and JCH; and A/Prof Dan Yock Young, Chief Executive Officer, NTFGH and JCH

Description	Running with Purpose: 300km in 10 weeks, led by our hospitals' leaders! Our CEO, CMB and COO stepped out of the boardroom and into their running shoes for a meaningful cause. In this 10x10 challenge, our leaders ran 10km every week for 10 consecutive weeks to raise funds in support of JHF.
Date	July-October

10 Years of Care, 10 Weeks & 10,000 Steps in Nature for Our Community



Description	For 10 weeks, our staff took 10 trips to clean up Bukit Timah Hill. They were there not just to enjoy nature, but to give back to the community that NTFGH and JHC have served tirelessly. This fundraising activity symbolised our staff's commitment to a cleaner environment and a healthier community – mirroring the hospitals' dedication to health and well-being.
Date	July-October

Tapestry of a Decade



Description	JHC staff members participated in a unique opportunity to commemorate a decade of memories on canvas to mark 10 years since moving into our campus. On top of raising funds for JHF, the artistic contributions of our staff beautified Basement 2 of our hospital towers.
Date	August-October

For more details on “**Symphony of Care**” – Staff-Led Fundraising Campaign, please visit <https://for.sg/givingsg-jhf> or scan this QR code:

