



**Football
With A Heart**

Executive Football Charity Fundraiser



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FOOTBALL WITH A HEART 2016 WILL BE THE FIRST FOOTBALL CHARITY FUNDRAISER AT THE NATIONAL STADIUM

1. Football With A Heart (“FWAH”; Chinese translation 足球传爱心) is back! Come 21 May, 42 corporate teams will don their jerseys for the 5-a-side football charity tournament at the Singapore Sports Hub, raising funds for nine beneficiaries.
2. The fourth edition of FWAH will be the first football fundraiser at the state-of-the-art National Stadium. Organised by Singapore Pools (Private) Limited (“Pools”) iShine Staff Volunteers, Football Association of Singapore (“FAS”) and Sport Singapore (“SportSG”), with venue support from Sports Hub, the initiative reinforces the strong commitment of Singapore’s major companies to use sports as a force for social good.
3. With strong support from major companies representing diverse industries in Singapore, the last three editions of FWAH had raised over \$1,685,000. The funds have benefited 18 charities and social enterprises supporting various causes including children, elderly sick, destitute and disabled.

Over \$500,000 raised in support of nine beneficiaries

4. With support from 42 corporate donors, FWAH 2016 has raised over \$500,000 in aid of nine beneficiaries, namely, CARE United, DaySpring, Disabled People’s Association, Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital, O’Joy Care Services, President’s Challenge, Sparkle Care, SportCares Foundation

Co-organisers:



Supported by:



Venue Sponsor:



and WE CARE Community Services Limited.

Appearance by Valencia CF and LaLiga in Celebrity League competitions

5. Adding to the excitement this year, Valencia CF players Santi Mina, Mathew Ryan, Jaume Domenech and Javi Fuego, as well as LaLiga Ambassadors and Valencia CF legends Gaizka Mendieta and David Albelda will be making a special appearance at FWAH 2016. They will be taking part in the Celebrity League, playing alongside Members of Parliament, senior officials from government agencies, Fox Sports commentators and Mediacorp artistes, including popular actors like Zheng Ge Ping and Desmond Tan. Headlining Team Parliamentarians would be Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Minister for Social and Family Development; and Mr Ong Ye Kung Acting Minister for Education (Higher Education and Skills) & Senior Minister of State for Defence. The team will once again be captained by Mr Teo Ser Luck, Minister of State for Manpower.

6 FWAH 2016 will culminate in a Celebratory Dinner to be graced by His Excellency President Tony Tan, on Friday, 3 June 2016 at the Singapore Sports Hub. Beneficiaries will receive donation cheques while trophies will be presented to the top three football teams.

7 Mr Zainudin Nordin, FAS President, said, “The Football Association of Singapore (FAS) is honoured to once again partner Singapore Pools and Sport Singapore to organise Football With A Heart for the fourth consecutive year. I am delighted to see Football With A Heart growing year on year as it is a key Corporate Social Responsibility programme for us in giving back to the society and helping the less fortunate. It is especially exciting this year as we are holding it at the National Stadium for the first time. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the donors for their generosity and for making this event a success.”

8 “Singapore Pools is committed to caring for the community and nurturing the passion for sports. With like-minded partners on board for FWAH, we believe we can make a difference in supporting our beneficiaries. We’re grateful to all donors and partners for their support and will be cheering the teams on,” said Singapore Pools’ CEO, Mr Seah Chin Siong.

9 Sport Singapore CEO, Mr Lim Teck Yin, added, “Football With A Heart has been a standout initiative since its launch four years ago. It clearly demonstrates the power of sport to bring people together in service of meaningful causes. I am particularly pleased that SportCares is one of many beneficiaries. To date, SportCares has touched the lives of more than 8,000

underprivileged youth and children through its programmes and projects, many of which have been made possible by the support of corporates and individuals for events such as FWAH.”

10 Said Manu Sawhney, Singapore Sports Hub CEO: “The Singapore Sports Hub is honoured to be the venue sponsor and first-time host of this year’s Football With a Heart (FWAH) fundraiser. We feel passionate about this cause as it connects sport with giving back to community and contributing to the greater social good, which are core tenets of our integrated sports, entertainment and lifestyle hub. FWAH will be staged at the iconic National Stadium, the centrepiece of the Sports Hub, which will provide a world-class venue for the fourth edition of the fundraiser. In addition to football on the day, Sports Hub patrons will be able to enjoy all our offerings including shopping, dining and other sporting activities such as our ‘Experience Sports’ Bootcamp and ‘Learn to Play’ sport introductory sessions.”

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THE CO-ORGANISERS

About Singapore Pools iShine Staff Community Programme

Singapore Pools has been a major source of funding for good causes since 1968. Beyond financial giving, we believe we have a stake in the well-being of the community. This focus led to the initiation of iShine in 2003, a staff community programme that promotes 'I Serve from the Heart and In Nurturing Everyone' to support the community at large.

Since 2007, iShine staff volunteers have been organising events under its flagship 'With a Heart' fundraising events, with over \$3 million in donations raised to date in support of numerous charities and good causes. By joining forces with corporate partners and business executives, iShine aims to create a 'Family of Hearts' - in which our community-engagement culture and spirit of philanthropy grow and flourish.

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About Football Association of Singapore

The Football Association of Singapore (FAS) is responsible for developing and advancing the game at all levels. Providing a structure for the game to flourish and governing the running of football in Singapore, the FAS also ensures that the Laws of the Game are adhered to, from the professional S.League to amateur leagues.

The FAS also manages the organisation and running of league and cup competitions, the stewardship of international teams, the establishment of youth development, women's football, refereeing and coaching frameworks.

The mission of the FAS is to enhance lives by leading innovative development of competitive and recreational football in Singapore together with all our partners.

About Sport Singapore

As the national sports agency, Sport Singapore's core purpose is to inspire the Singapore spirit and transform Singapore through sport. Through innovative, fun and meaningful sporting experiences, our mission is to reach out and serve communities across Singapore with passion and pride. With Vision 2030 – Singapore's sports master plan, our mandate goes beyond winning medals. Sport Singapore uses sport to create greater sporting opportunities and access, more inclusivity and integration as well as broader development of capabilities. At Sport

Singapore, we work with a vast network of public-private-people sector partners for individuals to live better through sport.

To find out more, visit our websites www.sportsingapore.gov.sg and www.myactivesg.com.

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| 18. NCS | |

(List correct as of 10 May 2016)

CELEBRITY LEAGUE (21 May 2016, 2.30pm to 4.00pm)

Parliamentarians Team

1. Mr Teo Ser Luck, Minister of State for Manpower (Team Captain)
2. Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Minister for Social and Family Development
3. Mr Ong Ye Kung Acting Minister for Education (Higher Education and Skills) & Senior Minister of State for Defence
4. Mr Zaqy Mohamad, MP for Chua Chu Kang GRC
5. Mr Seah Kian Peng, Deputy Speaker and MP for Marine Parade GRC
6. Mr Melvin Yong, MP for Tanjong Pagar GRC
7. Mr Faisal Abdul Manap, MP for Aljunied GRC
8. Mr Pritam Singh, MP for Aljunied GRC
9. Mr Zainudin Nordin, former MP for Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC

Valencia CF

1. Jaume Doménech Sánchez, Goalkeeper
2. David Ryan Mathew, Goalkeeper
3. José Luis Gayà, Defender
4. Santi Mina, Forward
5. João Pedro Cavaco Cancelo, Defender

Fox Sports All Stars

1. Shehzad Haque
2. Steve Dawson
3. Rhysh Roshan Rai
4. Shasi Kumar
5. Benoit Croissant
6. Dan Ogunshakin
7. Andrew Whitelaw
8. Stanley Bernard

Mediacorp

1. Desmond Tan (goalkeeper)
2. Ian Fang
3. James Seah
4. Joakim Gomez
5. Zheng Ge Ping

BENEFICIARIES

1. President's Challenge 2016

The President's Challenge is an annual community outreach and fund-raising campaign for beneficiaries selected every year by the President's Office. It is a call to all Singaporeans in doing their part to build a more caring and inclusive society.

Initiated by former President S R Nathan in 2000, the Challenge represents the coming together of people from all walks of life, to help the less fortunate. In 2012, under the leadership of President Tony Tan Keng Yam, the Challenge was expanded to go beyond fund-raising, by including volunteerism and social entrepreneurship.

This year, 56 selected beneficiaries will benefit from the funds raised. The President's Challenge will continue to rally the community to help the less fortunate among us through the giving of time, skills and enterprise. Beyond funding the provision of social help and services, the President's Challenge will also reach out to transform lives through worthy causes related to Sports and Arts.

Website: <http://www.pc.org.sg/>

2. CARE United

CARE United, the S.League's unique charity and community programme, is designed to enrich the lives of the less fortunate through football. It focuses on 3 main areas: the Children's Financial Assistance (CFA) scheme, the Transportation for Elderly Folks (TEF) scheme and the Development of Women's Football (DWF) scheme. Through its Children's Financial Assistance (CFA) scheme, it provides monetary assistance to financially disadvantaged kids of the league's Centre of Excellence (COE), welfare homes and charities. With the TEF scheme's intention to spread the goodness of football to all senior citizens by inviting them to S.League matches. The DWF scheme promotes women's football in Singapore by nurturing young female talents.

Website: <http://www.fas.org.sg/fas/fas-charities>

3. DaySpring

HighPoint Community Services Association (HCSA), an Institute of Public Character (IPC), runs two centres, DaySpring Residential Treatment Centre and DaySpring New Life Centre.

DaySpring Residential Treatment Centre, Singapore's first small-group residential centre for abused teenage girls, ages 12-16, provides proven clinical therapies that help them overcome the emotional and psychological trauma of abuse, be it physical, sexual or psychological in nature.

DaySpring New Life Centre provides timely, non-judgmental and holistic help to women with unsupported pregnancies so that they can make the best choice for themselves, their children (born and unborn) and loved ones.

Website: www.dayspring.org.sg

4. Disabled People's Association

Disabled People's Association is a cross-disability, non-profit organization that aims to create awareness about, as well as engage people with or without disabilities, in discussions about disability through public education, training, consultative services, research and advocacy.

DPA is the first advocacy organisation in Singapore and was registered on 28th April 1986. This year DPA is proud to celebrate 30 years of advocating for and with persons with disabilities.

DPA is a full member of the National Council of Social Service and is registered as an Institution of Public Character with approval to issue tax-exemption receipts to our donors.

Website: www.dpa.org.sg

5. Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital

Kwong Wai Shiu Hospital (KWSH), a 106 year-old charitable healthcare organisation and Institution of Public Character, is committed to looking after the sick and needy. In the last century, it has continued the strong tradition of community service, having cared for many generations of Singaporeans. It is now one of the most established providers in the intermediate and long-term care (ILTC) sector.

At present, the hospital has a 350-bed nursing home, a Rehabilitation Centre, a Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) Centre and home care services. Many of its patients are from lower-income families and their hospital charges are heavily subsidised.

To cope with the rapidly ageing population, KWSH is undergoing redevelopment to be transformed into an integrated community hub, providing healthcare services to its inpatients and the community. In 2017, it will have the largest single-site nursing home with over 600 beds; and expansion in its other services such as rehabilitation, TCM and home care.

Website: <http://www.kwsh.org.sg>

6. O'Joy Care Services

O'Joy Care Services is an organisation dedicated to promoting the psychosocial health of older persons, and empowering their families and caregivers to accomplish the same through a holistic perspective on wellness.

To help them cope with the many challenges they will face, we have two programmes to help alleviate emotional distress: COMIT is a Ministry of Health (MOH) funded programme which provides all-rounded care from different mental healthcare professionals, while Gerontological Counselling (GC) aims to provide relief to persons aged 50 and above facing psychological issues.

Our third programme which is preventive in nature, Healthy Oriented Ageing (HOA), offers daily arts activities and exercises to help residents around Upper Boon Keng area age actively.

Website: www.ojoy.org

7. Sparkle Care

Sparkle Care is an integrated Senior Care Centre providing centre-based community care services to seniors who are physically frail and in need of supervision during the day while their loved ones are at work. The care services include Maintenance Day Care, Dementia Day Care, Community Rehabilitation and Centre-based Nursing Care. The mission is to provide seniors with quality person-centred health and social care services so as to improve on their physical, cognitive, emotional and social well-being.

Website: <http://www.pcf.org.sg/SENIOR-CARE-SERVICES/Content>

8. SportCares

SportCares Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Sport Singapore (SportSG) and was officially established in October 2012 as a key recommendation of SportSG's Vision 2030: Live Better Through Sport master plan. SportCares is at the heart of a growing national movement to use sport for social good. With support from partners in the community and corporate sectors, SportCares has organised programmes and projects that have touched the lives of more than 8,000 underprivileged children and youth. While each programme has its unique characteristics, SportCares' mission has never varied: to empower people in need, by providing opportunities for social inclusion and community bridging through sport.

Website: <http://www.sportsingapore.gov.sg/about-us/sportcares>

9. WE CARE Community Services Limited

WE CARE Community Services is an addiction recovery centre funded by charity. We provide support and treatment programmes for all forms of addiction, including drugs, alcohol, gambling, sex and various other compulsive behaviours. Our services are open to all persons who are in need of help to cope with an addictive disorder. We also serve to assist family members who need guidance and support on how to manage an addict in their families.

Website: www.wecare.org.sg

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