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About Us

The Singapore Cancer Society (SCS) was founded in 1964, registered as a society in 1984 and obtained IPC (Institution of a Public Character) status as a charity in 1995. SCS is endorsed by the Ministry of Health and is a member of the National Council of Social Service and Singapore Hospice Council.

Being self-funded, the Society is dependent on public donations to provide quality services to cancer patients, their families and members of the public.

SCS is governed by a Council comprising members who are volunteers without remuneration, and who hold office for a term of two years at a time. Both the Council members and senior staff have no business relations with the Society and none of them are related by blood.

CORE PROGRAMMES

Public Education

- Forums, talks and campaigns to educate the public on cancer prevention and control

Cancer Screening

- Free cancer screening services for members of the public
 - Pap smear to screen for cervical cancer
 - Faecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) to screen for colorectal cancer
- Screening and patient education for breast cancer
 - Mammogram at subsidised rates
 - Breast Self-Examination

Patient Services

- Free home hospice care for terminally-ill cancer patients
- Free rehabilitation support for cancer patients and survivors
- Support group activities for:
 - Breast cancer patients (Reach To Recovery Support Group)
 - Colorectal cancer patients (Ostomy Club)
 - Throat / Nasopharynx cancer patients (New Voice Club)
 - Female cancer patients (Look Good... Feel Better Programme)

Welfare Assistance

- Cancer treatment subsidies for needy cancer patients
- Financial assistance for needy cancer patients
- Free medical supplies and transport service for needy cancer patients to and from hospitals
- SCS Help the Children and Youth Programme
 - School allowance grants and bursaries for children whose lives are affected by cancer
 - Family engagement programmes
 - Free tuition services

VISION

To be the leading charitable cancer organisation in Singapore and the region, with a reputation for effective programmes for the prevention and control of cancer.

MISSION

The Singapore Cancer Society is a community-based voluntary health organisation dedicated to minimising the impact of cancer through public education, screening, patient services, financial assistance, research and advocacy.

Chairman's Message



Cancer does not discriminate and it impacts people of all ages and races. To many people, a cancer diagnosis turns their lives upside-down due to the lack of knowledge and empowerment by the patient as well their family, friends and caregivers. To others, financial ruin is a real possibility as both health and money will be drained by cancer treatments, and their focus on healing gives way to immense financial difficulties.

Despite the improvements in medical science and communication, the incidences of death through cancer continue to rise mainly through the neglect of our health. Cancer is almost always treatable if it is caught early but executing the preventive measures continues to be a challenge.

This growing incidence of cancer and its challenges is not specific to Singapore. "The Global Economic Cost of Cancer" 2010 research by the American Cancer Society highlights that cancer continues to be the leading cause of death around the world. Their research also identified "for the first time that cancer causes the most economic harm around the globe from premature death and disability" when compared to any other diseases, and presents the "opportunity to save not only millions of lives but also billions of dollars" globally.

The Singapore Cancer Society has existed for 48 years trying to minimise the devastating impact of cancer on the lives of Singaporeans. After all these years, cancer remains the leading cause of death in Singapore where one in four deaths is caused by cancer, ie. 12 people will die today of cancer and over 4,300 people will prematurely die in one year. To fight this disease, our Society's emphasis have been on increasing the level of awareness among the public via public education, and the promotion of early detection programmes via colorectal, breast and cervical screenings. Our spending on Public Education (\$1.07 million) and Medical Screening (\$1 million) have already achieved new records, but yet an important question needs to be asked: "Are our programs sufficiently addressing the problem when so many of at-risk Singaporeans remain unaware of the negative symptoms that their bodies are signalling to them?"

There are many possible reasons why cancer continues to challenge us but ignorance, carelessness, medical costs and a lack of an established process and infrastructure may be the more important reasons.

In 2009, the Ministry of Health kicked off a \$200 million strategic initiative National Electronic Health Record (NEHR) that targets the potential pressure of a rapidly aging population on the Singapore healthcare system. It is a preventive initiative as they recognise that preventive services are more cost efficient than common interventions, and that consolidated health records work best in order to treat a 'whole' person than its parts.

The information in the NEHR will be made available to Singapore hospitals and polyclinics, and eventually extending to the community care sector and among other things, it provides a longitudinal summary of every patient's healthcare profile. In addition to arming our medical practitioners with more information of their patients, this platform possibly provides the means to inform the patient of their medical situation, direct them to myriad informational resources, remind them of their scheduled screenings, and an ability to address any resulting concerns arising from their illness by pointing them to areas of social services support.

Our Society is part of the community care sector and part of our services caters to the step-down and long-term care of cancer patients. The potential for us to go 'upstream' to educate the uninformed, and support the needy through financial and welfare aid, means that we need to prepare ourselves to engage on this NEHR platform. The cost effectiveness of our popular screening programmes is a powerful incentive to cap the increases of medical costs due to newer and expensive treatments becoming new standards of care.

Over the years, our Society has refined our policies and procedures, and various sub-committees were setup to reinforce our management practices. Our adherence to the strict standards of the Code of Governance for Large Charities and IPCs has also been consistently met. To engage the patient-centric NEHR platform will require us to also be patient-centric and this will be our focus for 2012 and beyond. We need to get in front of technology by consolidating our patients' records from across the various departments so that a patient can be consistently and seamlessly supported from the onset of a suspicious diagnosis, through the provision of financial aid, and finally through the provision of hospice services; all of which will be integrated into the national NEHR platform.

In the process, we will also be enhancing our IT, HR and Donor systems to maximise our work effectiveness. We will also venture into the Internet to unleash the full potential of the social media and online marketing for our fundraising and community activities.

Looking into 2012, the challenges of a weak economy looms. If the fiscal consolidation of the USA, the sovereign debt issues of Eurozone, and the continued slow growth of the Asian economies reach the shores of Singapore at the same time, most of us will be impacted. To compound their financial worries, many cancer sufferers do not have personalised or organised support structures and the emotional feelings of abandonment and loneliness can quickly hit home after their treatments, and can stay on long after their treatments end.

Yet it is during these moments that we must continue to fight on, to meet the needs of our patients and to expand our fight against cancer. It is during these times that we ensure that everyone living with cancer will get the appropriate support whenever it is needed through the judicious use of your funds. Our work is not possible without the active compassion and support of our community. With your support, our needy patients will continue to receive appropriate healthcare services.

On behalf of our beneficiaries, I would like to express my gratitude to all our supporters; to our volunteers, staff, fellow council members and corporate organisations. Without your support, your loyalty, your passion and your commitment, the Singapore Cancer Society can never and will never be able to do what is laid out above. Be comforted in knowing that all your contributions have touched the lives of many!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Choo Eng Chuan'. The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Choo Eng Chuan
Chairman
Singapore Cancer Society

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as at 1 April 2011

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Public Education

Public Education

Dedicated to raising the awareness of cancer, the Society's public education programme strongly advocates the prevention and early detection of cancer. As such, our public forums and talks focuses on the recognition of the signs, symptoms, risks, prevention and treatment of the various cancer types as well as the importance of regular screening and early detection.



Through community engagement and partnerships with major healthcare groups, community grassroots organisations and hospitals, SCS's public education campaigns have achieved an extensive outreach island-wide. Our public forums and community/corporate talks were all well-attended and this has helped to generate greater awareness on cancer-related issues and the importance of cancer screening.

The campaigns conducted in 2011 were:

- Colorectal Cancer Awareness Campaign
- Cervical Cancer Awareness Campaign
- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Campaign
- Prostate Cancer Awareness Campaign
- Gastric Cancer Awareness Campaign
- Head and Neck Cancers Awareness Campaign
- Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign
- Lung Cancer Awareness Campaign
- Movember.Sg Men's Health Campaign

COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

March 2011

The preceding year's theme "Just 1 more minute could save your life" was retained for the 10th Colorectal Cancer Awareness Campaign. The purpose was to aid recall by reinforcing the message that it takes only one minute to administer the Faecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) at home.



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During the campaign month, a series of activities were held to raise awareness of this cancer and the FOBT screening. Campaign activities included public forums, island-wide distribution of the FOBT kits through 56 Guardian Health and Beauty Stores, 18 polyclinics, and during roadshows held at Tiong Bahru Plaza, Lot 1 Chua Chu Kang, Queen Street, White Sands, Jurong Point and various high traffic Guardian stores.

The English and Mandarin public forums were held at the Bishan Community Club which attracted a total of 579 participants. Doctors from the government and private hospitals shared invaluable knowledge about the disease at the forum while two colorectal cancer survivors shared their experiences of their successful battle with the illness.

CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

May 2011

The 6th Cervical Cancer Awareness Campaign was held together with the Celebrate Wellness Roadshow with the aim of educating more women about cervical cancer and its prevention. The theme "Fight Cervical Cancer" was retained to aid recall and build association for the campaign.



The public forums held in English and Mandarin at the HDB Toa Payoh Hub Auditorium attracted a total of 564 participants. Doctors from the private and government hospitals shared information on cervical cancer, screening and vaccination. The National Healthcare Group Diagnostics (NHGD) Mobil Clinic was engaged to provide on-site free Pap smear to eligible women and 29 women benefitted from this screening service on that day.

During the month, 105 clinics participated in the campaign by providing free Pap smear screening to a total of 3,724 eligible women aged between 25 – 69 years old.

OVARIAN CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

June 2011

With the incidence rate of ovarian cancer on the rise, the aim of the 2nd Ovarian Cancer Awareness Campaign was to raise awareness of this silent killer. The symptoms of ovarian cancer are not always apparent and can be easily dismissed. As such, this disease is often diagnosed when

it is already in the advanced stage. As early detection offers a high chance of survival, it is important for every woman to recognise the symptoms of the disease.

Two public forums in English and Mandarin were held at the Kallang Community Club and were attended by 348 participants. The panel of doctors from the government and private hospitals shared important information on ovarian cancer. In addition, two cancer survivors also shared their treatment and recovery journey with the participants together with a reminder be alert and recognise the symptoms of this type of cancer which include abdominal and/or pelvic pain, urinary urgency, tiredness and vaginal bleeding.



PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

July 2011

The 7th Prostate Cancer Awareness Campaign focused on men's prostate issues like frequent urination at night, prostate health which affects sex life and prostate cancer. The campaign, jointly organised by SCS and the Singapore Urological Association, conducted two public forums to educate men about various prostate conditions.

The talks in English and Mandarin, held at Suntec City Convention Centre and Tan Tock Seng Hospital Auditorium, attracted a total of 512 participants. Doctors from both the public and private sectors shared wide-ranging information relating to men's prostate issues such as the functions of the prostate gland and the diseases affecting it, treatment of prostate diseases and cancer, lifestyle and diet, prostate health affecting sex life and prostate cancer.

GASTRIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

August 2011

The theme for the 5th Gastric Cancer Awareness Campaign was 'Beyond Gastric Pain' and it focused on raising awareness and getting members of the public to recognise the difference between gastric pain and gastric cancer.

To raise awareness of the cancer, public forums in English and Mandarin were held at the Kallang Community Club to educate the participants on healthy diets for the avoidance of stomach cancer, what to do with gastric pain and the treatment options for gastric cancer. For the first time, two dieticians from National University Hospital were added to the panel of doctors to share the importance of a healthy and balanced diet. A total of 707 participants attended the two public forums.

As part of the campaign, a cooking demonstration was held prior to the forum. Chef John See, a popular culinary consultant, shared two of his healthy recipes with 26 participants.

HEAD AND NECK CANCERS AWARENESS MONTH

September 2011

SCS, together with Merck Serono and the Chapter of Otorhinolaryngologists College of Surgeons, Singapore, organised the 5th Head and Neck Cancers Public Forums which were held in English and Mandarin at the Woodlands Regional Library Auditorium.

Entitled "Head & Neck Cancers: Persistent sore throat or a lump that doesn't heal in the throat?", the forums aimed to educate the public on the signs and symptoms of head and neck cancers, the importance of early diagnosis and treatment options. The effectiveness of radiotherapy as a treatment option and its associated side effects, chemotherapy and targeted therapy as useful treatment options were also presented at the forums.

The forums generated awareness among the participants through information presented by the panel of experts from government and private hospitals. Mr Ricky Chiu, a member of the SCS New Voice Club was also present to share his inspirational story about his fight with cancer. He also encouraged participants to avoid cancer risk factors such as smoking as prevention is always better cure. A total of 215 participants benefitted from the talks.

In conjunction with the Head & Neck Cancers Awareness campaign, SCS was invited by the National University Cancer Institute, Singapore (NCIS) and National University Hospital (NUH) to participate in the Nasopharyngeal Cancer (NPC) Public Forum. The panel of doctors from Tan Tock Seng Hospital and NUH shared important information and engaging presentations on NPC with the participants. The forum also gave SCS the opportunity to interact with NPC survivors and to share with them SCS's programme and services.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

October 2011

"Treasure the Breast Things in Life" was the theme for the 11th Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign. Chaired by NCIS, the committee, which comprised the Breast Cancer



Foundation (BCF), National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS) and SCS, organised a series of activities to heighten the awareness of breast cancer and propagate the message that early detection of breast cancer through regular mammography can save lives!

The campaign kicked off with a walk at the Marina Waterfront Promenade organised by BCF. NCIS organised a movie premiere for cancer survivors and their caregivers titled "I Don't Know How She Does It" while NCCS organised a breast cancer talk entitled "Keeping Abreast for Health".

SCS held its annual Pink Ribbon High Tea at the Movida Room at St James Power Station on 22 October 2011. The event, which included a talk on breast cancer by Dr Yong Wei Sean, a Senior Consultant at NCCS, drew a crowd of 250 ladies. Led by students from the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, the participants were taught how to perform breast self-examination through a dance. Games and quizzes which involved breast cancer information made up the programme for the remaining part of the afternoon. In addition, NHGD's Mammobus was parked outside Movida to provide on-site mammogram screening to 25 pre-registered ladies.

A public forum in Mandarin was organised by SCS at the Queenstown Community Club as part of the campaign activities. During the forum, a breast cancer survivor also shared her inspirational fight against the disease while doctors from NCIS and NCCS imparted invaluable information to 116 attendees.



During the month, SCS also arranged with participating hospitals, X-ray Centres and polyclinics islandwide to provide mammogram screenings at a special rate of \$20 for eligible women under the Breast Screen Singapore criteria. Mammogram coupons were distributed at Guardian Health and Beauty stores, making it convenient for women to collect the coupons and go for mammogram screening at SCS-subsidised rates.

Throughout the month of October, the importance of regular mammogram screening was reinforced at all BCAM activities.

LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

November 2011



SCS, together with A/Prof Koong Heng Nung, Senior Consultant and Head of Surgical Oncology Department at NCCS, went to the offices and facilities of three corporations to educate its employees on Smoking and Lung Cancer.

This approach is more

focused and reached out directly to the target audience. A total of 180 employees benefited from the talks.

In the same month, SCS also collaborated with NCIS and Yio Chu Kang Community Club to deliver a bilingual talk on Lung Cancer. The talk attracted 77 participants who gained a better understanding of the disease.

MOVEMBER.SG MEN'S HEALTH PUBLIC FORUM

November 2011

As part of movember.Sg campaign, the inaugural Men's Health Public Forum was held on 17 November 2011 at the Jubilee Hall, Raffles Hotel. The objective of the forum was to bring much needed awareness to critical men's health issues and to change the way people view men's health. The forum focused on the top three cancers affecting men — colorectal, lung and prostate cancers. In addition, smoking cessation and financial planning talks were also featured. Our panel of doctors from the government and private sectors, gamely put on movember.Sg T-shirts and moustaches to deliver their talks in an informative and yet relaxed manner. The talk was attended by 139 participants.

During the forum, movember.Sg merchandise were sold and the participants had the opportunity to have their photos taken with the various moustache designs.

As part of the campaign, FOBT kits were also distributed at 62 Guardian Health and Beauty Stores island-wide.



OTHER PUBLIC EDUCATION INITIATIVES

Parkway Cancer Centre: "I am a Cancer Warrior Campaign"

Parkway Cancer Centre (PCC) kick-started the 'I am a Cancer Warrior' campaign in March with a series of roadshows and a public forum. The objectives of the campaign were to celebrate the warrior in us to face and fight cancer, to promote cancer awareness, to promote cancer screening and to provide information and support to survivors and caregivers. SCS participated in the roadshows at the Tropics Atrium at Suntec City, and in the Public Forums at Conrad Hotel and Chevron House at Raffles Place to champion the cause. During this campaign with PCC, SCS distributed FOBT kits, disseminated cancer information and promoted its free Pap smear services.

Venus Run

Invited by Guardian Health and Beauty Stores, SCS was present at the Venus Run at the Bedok Reservoir to promote its cancer screening services. At the designated booth, SCS disseminated cancer information, sold merchandise to raise funds and distributed FOBT kits to eligible participants.

Men, Sex & Health — "Improving Lives, Bringing Life" Public Forum on Men's Health

SCS partnered the Society of Men's Health (the organiser) as well as the Khoo Teck Puat Hospital in raising the awareness of Men's Health in March at the Khoo Teck Puat Hospital Auditorium. At the Forum, SCS distributed FOBT kits to those aged 50 years and above and others who meet our screening criteria.

What Women Want Fair

SCS participated in the 'What Women Want Fair' which was held at the Singapore Expo. SCS invited doctors from Parkway Cancer Centre, KK Women & Children's Hospital and NCIS to share information on cervical, ovarian and breast cancers.

At the SCS booth, FOBT kits were distributed to eligible participants and appointments were made for ladies for their Pap smear at the SCS clinic. In addition, registration for the SingTel-SCS Race Against Cancer 2011 was also held at the booth together with the sale of SCS merchandise to raise funds.

Lianhe Zaobao Health Seminar and Roadshow

SCS was present at the Lianhe Zaobao Health Seminar and Roadshow to distribute FOBT test kits and to register ladies for their free Pap smear tests at the SCS clinic.

Celebrate Wellness Roadshows

"Celebrate Wellness" was a project initiated in 2009 by WINGS (Women, Inspiring, Nurturing and Grooming Singaporeans) and led by the PAP Women Members of Parliament with the aim to encourage women of different age groups, ethnicities and backgrounds to make well-being the top priority in their lives.

In the year, two roadshows were held in May and October at Toa Payoh Atrium and the courtyard opposite Choa Chu Kang's Lot 1 Shopping Mall, respectively. The two roadshows showcased various women health and wellness activities and breast cancer survivors were also present to share their recovery journeys at the two events. The NHGD Mammobus bus was present to perform on-site mammographies at \$25 to ladies who qualify under the Celebrate Wellness programme.



As the May's roadshow coincided with the SCS Cervical Cancer Awareness Public Forums, the NHGD Mobile Clinic was also on-site to provide free Pap smears, fully subsidised by SCS, to eligible women. Talks on various women's issues were also organised by the various partners.

At the roadshows, SCS disseminated cancer information, distributed FOBT kits and took appointments for Pap smears to be conducted at the SCS clinic. Students from the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine were also present to teach breast self-examination to the female attendees.

our public forums generate greater awareness of cancer-related issues

World Continence Week

To commemorate World Continence Week 2011 in June, the Society of Continence (Singapore) organised a comedy skit competition to create awareness of continence issues in a light-hearted manner. A public health talk by doctors from various hospitals provided information on urinary issues. SCS promoted its cancer screening services and distributed FOBT kits during the event. It also provided a platform for ladies to make appointments for free Pap smears at the SCS clinic.

Winning Against Cancer

Focusing on cancer screening and common cancers in Singapore, NCIS organised a public forum titled "Winning Against Cancer" at the Toa Payoh HDB Hub Auditorium in August. As cancer screening was one of the topics covered at the forum, SCS had the opportunity to distribute FOBT kits and take appointments for Pap smears to those who meet the criteria.

Qualities of Life

SCS participated in the health event organised by Ezyhealth at the Suntec Convention Centre in October where it promoted its free cancer screening services and distributed FOBT kits to those aged 50 years and above. The event also provided a platform for SCS to sell merchandise, disseminate cancer information and promote upcoming cancer education talks.

Survey findings

As a measure of our public education programs, feedback was gathered from our forum participants at the end of every forum. A total of 2,752 participants responded to the survey as follows:

Feedback	2010	2011
Understanding of cancer has improved	96%	95%
Has a better idea of signs, symptoms and detection of the disease	96%	95%
Cancer screening done before	43%	46%
Will participate in cancer screening after attending forum	53%	54%

Cancer Research Grant

During the year, SCS awarded a total of \$504,870 in research grants to six recipients. A panel comprising renowned doctors from various medical institutions reviewed and selected the most outstanding research proposals. SCS encourages research across a wide spectrum of subjects relevant to the quality of life, quality of care and quality of treatment for cancer patients including the psychosocial aspects.

The recipients of the research grants from SCS are:

Title of Research	Researcher Name and Designation	Institute	Category of Proposal	Requested Amount
Development of multiplex-fish assays for selection of subtype-specific therapies in gastric cancer tissues and circulating tumor cells	Dr Kakoli Das <i>Senior Research Fellow Department of Cancer & Stem Cell Biology</i>	Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School	Basic sciences	\$100,000.00
Circulating tumour cells (CTCs)-based diagnostics of breast cancer and related molecular and cellular studies	A/Prof Evelyn Koay Siew-Chuan <i>Associate Professor NUS and Head of Molecular Diagnosis Centre Department of Laboratory</i>	National University Health System	Basic sciences	\$99,900.00
Development of a pancreatic cancer mutation panel (PanCarta) in Asian pancreatic adenocarcinoma patients	Prof Balram Chowbay <i>Principal Pharmacologist Division of Medical Sciences Clinical Pharmacology Laboratory</i>	National Cancer Centre Singapore	Clinical sciences	\$98,750.00
Quality of life of family caregivers of people with advanced cancer in Singapore	Prof Sally Chan Wai-Chi <i>Professor and Head Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine</i>	National University of Singapore	Psychosocial aspects	\$6,220.00
Monoclonal antibodies against lung cancer tumor initiating cells	A/Prof Lim Bing <i>Senior Group Leader Department of Stem Cell; Cancer Biology</i>	Genome Institute of Singapore	Basic & clinical Sciences	\$100,000.00
Establishment of a 3D biologically relevant cancer cell niche for high-throughput cancer drug screening	A/Prof Tan Lay Poh <i>Associate Professor Department of Materials Science and Engineering</i>	Nanyang Technological University	Basic sciences	\$100,000.00
Total				\$504,870.00

Calendar of Events

Month	Event	Topics	Venue
January	Cancer Educational Talk / Cancer Screening (FOBT)	Lung Cancer	Policy Coast Guard
	Cancer Educational Talk / Cancer Screening (FOBT)	Colorectal Cancer	Policy Coast Guard
	Cancer Educational Talk / Cancer Screening (FOBT)	Colorectal Cancer	Eunos Primary School
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Kampong Glam Community Club
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Kallang Community Club
February	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Woodlands Ring Zone 9 RC
	Daffodil Days Sale of Merchandise		Raffles Hospital, Camden Medical Centre and KK Women's and Children's Hospital
	Book Prize Award		Singapore Centre Society
	Flag Day		Island-wide
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Clementi Town Centre
	Cancer Educational Talk	Nasopharyngeal Cancer	Global Foundries
	March	Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow	
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow			Guardian @ Jurong Point
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow			Tiong Bahru Plaza
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow			Guardian @ Suntec
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow			Block 269 Queen Street
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow			Guardian @ Northpoint
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow			White Sands
FOBT Kits Distribution			18 Polyclinics and 56 Guardian Health & Beauty Outlets
Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Public Forum & Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Colorectal Cancer	Bishan Community Club
Cancer Awareness Roadshow / Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Men, Sex & Health – Improving Lives, Bring Life	Public Forum on Men's Health, Khoo Teck Phuat Hospital
Cancer Educational Talk		Colorectal Cancer	Fairfield Methodist Church
Cancer Educational Talk		Breast Cancer	Anchorvale Community Club
Cancer Educational Talk		Colorectal Cancer	Tembusu Home
Cancer Screening (FOBT) / Cancer Awareness Roadshow		Lianhe Wanbao Beauty & Healthcare Fair, Suntec International Convention & Exhibition Centre	
Cancer Screening (FOBT) / Cancer Awareness Roadshow		"I Am A Cancer Warrior" Roadshow by Parkway Cancer Centre, Suntec Tropics Atrium	
Cancer Screening (FOBT) / Cancer Awareness Roadshow		"I Am A Cancer Warrior" Roadshow by Parkway Cancer Centre, Conrad Hotel	
Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Kolam Ayer Community Club	
Cancer Screening (FOBT) / Cancer Awareness Roadshow		Venus Run, Bedok Reservoir	
April	Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow		Guardian Retail Store, Parkway Parade
	Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow		Jurong Point Shopping Centre
	Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month Roadshow		Guardian Retail Store, Blk 190, Toa Payoh Lorong 6
	FOBT Kits Distribution		56 Guardian Health & Beauty Outlets
	Cancer Educational Talk	Cervical Cancer	"What Women Want" Fair, Singapore Expo
	Cancer Educational Talk	Breast Cancer	"What Women Want" Fair, Singapore Expo
	Cancer Educational Talk	Ovarian Cancer	"What Women Want" Fair, Singapore Expo
	Annual General Meeting		SCS Board Room, Level 6
	Cancer Educational Talk	Cervical Cancer	KS Distribution
	Cancer Educational Talk	General Cancer Awareness	East Spring Primary School
Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Tampines Community Club	

Month	Event	Topics	Venue
May	Celebrate Wellness Roadshow	Cervical and Breast Cancer	Toa Payoh Hub Atrium
	Cervical Cancer Awareness Month Public Forum & Pap smear screening		Toa Payoh Hub Auditorium
	Cancer Screening (FOBT / Pap Smear Appointment) / Cancer Awareness Roadshow		"I Am A Cancer Warrior" Roadshow by Parkway Cancer Centre, Chevron House
	Cancer Screening (FOBT / Pap Smear Appointment)		LianHe ZaoBao LOHAS Mega Health Seminar 2011, Mandarin Orchard Hotel
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Bowen Secondary School
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Cheng San Community Club
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Holy Spirit Church
	Colon Cancer Awareness Musical Play	Colon Cancer	Tan Tock Seng Hospital
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Woodlands Ring Zone 9 RC
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Thomson Shunfu Community Club
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Christ Methodist Church
	Smoking Cessation Talk	Myths of Quitting Smoking	Keppel Fels
	Smoking Cessation Talk	Myths of Quitting Smoking	Keppel Shipyard
June	National Smoking Control Campaign	Lung cancer	Toa Payoh Hub Atrium
	Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month Public Forum		Kallang Community Club
	World Continence Week / Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Khoo Teck Puat Hospital Learning Centre
	Cozy Cot Sensual Event		Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Nee Soon Community Club
	Smoking Cessation Talk	Quitting Smoking	BD Medical
July	Public Forum on Prostate Cancer		Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre
	SingTel & Singapore Cancer Society's 2011 Race Against Cancer		Angsana Green, East Coast Park
	Cancer Educational Talk	Colorectal Cancer	ST Microelectronics
	Cancer Educational Talk	Prostate Cancer	ST Microelectronics
	Cancer Educational Talk	Breast Cancer	ST Microelectronics
	Cancer Educational Talk	Stomach Cancer	ST Microelectronics
	Cancer Screening (FOBT) / Cancer Awareness Roadshow		NTUC U Live Symposium, SMU Auditorium
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Cheng San Community Club
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Hong Kah Community Club
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Aflaaq Stars Educational & Cultural Society
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		BP Singapore Pte Ltd
August	Gastric Awareness Month Public Forum	Gastric Cancer	Kallang Community Club
	Cancer Educational Talk	Prostate Cancer	One 15 Marina
	Cancer Screening (FOBT) / Cancer Awareness Roadshow		Winning Against Cancer, Toa Payoh HDB Hub Auditorium
	Cancer Educational Talk	Colorectal Cancer	Christ Methodist Church
	Cancer Educational Talk	General Cancer Awareness	CHIJ St Nicholas
September	Prostate Awareness Public Forum	Prostate Cancer	Tan Tock Seng Hospital Theatre
	Head & Neck Cancers Awareness Month Public Forum	Head & Neck Cancers	Woodlands Regional Library Auditorium
	Nasopharyngeal Cancer Public Forum	Nasopharyngeal Cancer	Tan Tock Seng Hospital Theatre
	Cancer Educational Talk	Breast Cancer	ST Microelectronics
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Srinivasa Perumal Temple
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Comfort Taxi Health Carnival

Month	Event	Topics	Venue
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Wesley Church
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Run for Hope, Fort Canning Park
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		East Meets West Carnival, Ang Mo Kio Community Club
	Cancer Educational Talk	Colorectal Cancer	United Test Assembly Centre, Ang Mo Kio
	Cancer Educational Talk	Colorectal Cancer	United Test Assembly Centre, Serangoon
	Cancer Educational Talk	Lung Cancer	ESE Industries
	Qualities of Life		Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre
October	Celebrate Wellness Roadshow	Cervical and Breast Cancer	Celebrate Wellness Roadshow, Lot 1 Choa Chu Kang Hard Court
	Breast Cancer Awareness Month Public Forum	Breast Cancer	Queenstown Community Club
	Pink Ribbon High Tea	Breast Cancer	Movida Room @ St James Power Station
	Pink Ribbon Party		Zouk
	Islandwide Mammogram Screening		
	Cancer Screening (FOBT) / Cancer Educational Talk & Awareness Roadshow		Qualities of Life Roadshow, Suntec Singapore International Convention & Exhibition Centre
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		HPB Roadshow, Whampoa Community Club
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		NUS-Neighbourhood Health Screening, Toa Payoh Hub
	Cancer Educational Talk / Cancer Screening (FOBT)	Colorectal Cancer	DB Schenker, Changi South Office
	Cancer Educational Talk / Cancer Screening (FOBT)	Colorectal Cancer	DB Schenker, Alps Avenue Office
	Cancer Educational Talk / Cancer Screening (FOBT)	Colorectal Cancer	Neways Asia Management
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Woodlands Ring Zone 9 RC
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Bedok Community Club
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Chai Chee Community Club
	November Roadshow	Colorectal Cancer	Giant Tampines
November	November Roadshow	Colorectal Cancer	Ngee Ann City Basement 2
	Cancer Educational Talk	Lung Cancer	Yio Chu Kang Community Club
	Cancer Educational Talk	Colorectal Cancer	Tuas Power, Tuas Office
	Cancer Educational Talk	Colorectal Cancer	Manulife (Singapore)
	Cancer Educational Talk	Colorectal Cancer	North Vista Secondary School
	Lung Cancer Awareness Month Corporate Talk	Lung Cancer	GE Keppel Energy
	Lung Cancer Awareness Month Corporate Talk	Lung Cancer	Keppel Shipyard
	Lung Cancer Awareness Month Corporate Talk	Lung Cancer	Singapore Customs
	November Men's Health Public Forum	Colorectal, Lung and Prostate Cancers and Smoking Cessation	Jubilee Hall, Raffles Hotel
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Church of St Mary's of the Angels
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Lam Soon Health Fair, Hillview
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Cashew NC Street Party
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Nee Soon Community Club
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Active Ageing cum Family Day 2011, Ulu Pandan CC
December	Tee for Cancer		Tanah Merah Country Club
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		CDAC - Tanjong Katong
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Southwest CDC
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Clementi
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)		Royal Caribbean Cruise
	Cancer Screening (FOBT)	Health Awareness	Comfort Taxi Carnival, Sin Ming Road

Cancer Screening Services

Cancer screening helps to detect cancer at an early stage where treatment is more effective and hence increases the chance of a cure.

SCS provides the following free cancer screening services at our clinic at Realty Centre, Enggor Street:

Screening tests

- Pap smear to screen for cervical cancer
- Faecal Occult Blood Test (FOBT) to screen for colorectal cancer

Patient Education

- Breast Self-Examination to help detect breast cancer

SCS continues to relentlessly promote our free screening services through community centres, corporate agencies, community event venues and community outreach programmes. Subsidised rates for mammograms are provided to those who need follow-up tests.

BREAST CANCER SCREENING

SCS educates patients on how to perform Breast Self-Examination (BSE) and advises women above the age of 40 years to go for regular mammogram screening. In 2011, 4,304 women were taught BSE at the SCS clinic.

We continued our collaboration with the National Healthcare Group Diagnostics (NHGD) for the third year. Under this programme, women aged 40 years and above who visited the SCS clinic were given a \$10 discount for mammogram screening services at NHGD polyclinics. With these referral letters, 2,458 had their mammograms done. Of these, 23 women with suspicious findings in their breast tissue had been referred for further assessment.



During the Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, SCS coordinated with X-ray centres, diagnostics centres, clinics and hospitals to provide special rates for mammogram services. Coupons which entitle women to a \$20 subsidy from SCS for mammogram screening at participating outlets were distributed at the SCS clinic and Guardian Health and Beauty outlets island-wide. A total of 4,213 women had used the coupons for subsidised mammograms during the campaign of which 67 women with suspicious findings in their breast tissue were subsequently referred to specialist doctors for further assessment.

CELEBRATE WELLNESS

SCS collaborated with PAP Women's WINGS (Women Inspiring, Nurturing and Grooming Singaporeans) to provide one free mammogram screening over a two-year period, from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2011, to all women aged 50 to 69 years who either have not had a mammogram screening done before or who have not had one performed in the last three years. This initiative has since been extended to 30 September 2012 to allow for more women to be screened.

Under this programme, SCS oversees the disbursement of funds to the screening service providers, namely Singapore General Hospital (SGH), National Healthcare Group Diagnostics (NHGD) and Medi-Rad Associates Ltd (MEDI-RAD). In 2011, this programme benefited 14,734 ladies. SCS also participated in two Celebrate Wellness roadshows in 2011.

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

Pre-cancerous changes or early cancer in the cervix can be detected with the help of Pap smears. Patients with abnormal Pap smear results were referred to gynaecologists for further assessment. Cervical cancer can be completely cured if detected and treated in its early stage.

During the Cervical Cancer Awareness Month in May 2011, SCS collaborated with 105 participating clinics to encourage women aged 25 years and above to go for Pap smear screening. The 2011 campaign registered a four-fold increase with 3,724 women screened compared to 2010.

For the full year, 4,325 women participated in the Pap smear screening. Patients who required follow-ups were referred to gynaecologists for further assessment. Of these, eight were found with cancer.

COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

The faecal occult blood test (FOBT), which detects the presence of blood in the stools, is a preliminary screening test that can help to detect colorectal cancer in its early stages. Men and women aged 50 years and above and anyone with a family history of colorectal cancer are encouraged to perform the test annually.



During our 10th Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month (CCAM) in March, SCS partnered 18 polyclinics and 56 Guardian Health and Beauty outlets to distribute free FOBT kits to the public. Nine Guardian Health and Beauty outlets extended the distribution to the end of the year. Free FOBT kits were also distributed at our clinic and 13 community outreach events during CCAM. Wide media coverage has helped reinforce the message of screening and early detection to the public.

SCS participated actively in outdoor events such as community health roadshows, public forums and corporate talks. These events had boosted the take-up rate and expanded the public's knowledge on colorectal cancer.

Similar to 2010, free FOBT kits were collected by more than 34,000 participants in 2011. Of these, 837 were tested positive with blood detected in their stools. Of these, 363 participants underwent colonoscopy of which, 20 were detected with cancer and 39 had their pre-cancerous polyps removed.*

With early detection, colorectal cancer can be prevented through the removal of polyps or benign growths in the colon/rectum. If the polyps are left untreated, it will develop into cancer over time. Our campaign had thus helped save 59 lives.



*Figures are based on verification calls made by SCS to participants and results provided by Alexandra Hospital, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital and National University Hospital.

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Home Hospice Care

SCS's Home Hospice Care team was set up in 1987 to meet the needs and improve the quality of lives of patients diagnosed with advanced-stage cancer in their home environment, regardless of race, religion, age and financial status.

We provide homecare assistance and nursing support to patients and their caregivers in areas such as pain and symptom management, caregiver bedside training, counselling as well as psychosocial support. Presently our team of five full-time nurses and three locum doctors provide regular home visits to patients to provide palliative care which helps to minimise pain and physical discomfort, and also reduces the frequency of re-admissions to the hospitals. SCS also loans medical equipment such as wheelchairs, commodes, walking aids and oxygen concentrators to patients under its care.

In 2011, the team made over 2,844 home visits compared to 3,516 visits in 2010.



Patients at start of 2011	81
New referrals during the year	264
Total number of patients for the year	345
Total number of patients who passed away during the year	209
Total number of discharged patients	55
Patients at end of 2011	81

ATTACHMENT PROGRAMMES

In 2011, the Home Hospice Care Department welcomed several interns from UK, the National University of Singapore (NUS), Hwa Chong Institution and the Duke-NUS Medical School for attachment with the Home Care team.

THE NUS-YONG LOO LIN MEDICAL STUDENTS' TRAINING PROGRAMME

SCS was appointed as one of the assigned home care services under the Singapore Hospice Council to provide clinical attachment for third year medical students studying at the NUS-Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine. The attachment serves as a part of the students' palliative care component for the Medical Undergraduate Family Medicine Module. These students came in five batches, with each batch subdivided into four groups. Each group went through a small group workshop and video teaching, homecare attachment, inpatient hospice attachment and inpatient hospital attachment over four consecutive days. These students spent their homecare attachment with SCS. The response from these students was encouraging and we look forward to welcoming the next batch in 2012 for further engagement.

Welfare Services

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES

SCS Cancer Treatment Fund

Coping with cancer is emotionally, psychologically, physically and financially draining for the patients as well as their families. Cancer treatments are costly and life savings can be depleted quite rapidly.

Believing firmly that no one should forego medical treatment for cancer due to financial difficulties, the Society set up the Cancer Treatment Fund in April 2005 to assist needy cancer patients cope with the high cost of cancer treatments.

Needy patients are referred to SCS by their doctors or medical social workers from the National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS), National University Hospital (NUH), Singapore General Hospital (SGH), Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH) and KK Women's & Children's Hospital (KKH). In 2011, over \$1,463,000 was disbursed to help 457 patients pay for their cancer treatment. Since its inception, 2,526 patients have been helped through a total disbursement of nearly \$9,333,000 in cancer subsidies.



Welfare Aid Fund

The Welfare Aid Fund was set up in 1964 to provide needy cancer patients and their families with temporary cash aid to tide them over the difficult period during and after their cancer treatment. The Fund was extended to provide medical supplements like milk and stoma bags on a regular basis to needy patients who require them. Welfare aid from SCS helps mitigate the great financial strain faced by cancer patients and their families arising from unemployment, loss of income and hefty treatment costs which inevitably affect daily living and family lifestyle. The Fund can be applied through medical social workers and healthcare professionals at various hospitals, hospices and voluntary welfare organisations. In 2011, the Fund has benefited 312 patients with a total aid value exceeding \$864,309.



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Other Funds

The Society also administers the following funds:

Trailblazer-Chan Chiew Ping Fund

The Fund was set up in memory of the late Madam Chan Chiew Ping in support of Iressa and Tarceva treatment for female lung cancer patients. The Society administers the grant on behalf of the Trailblazer-Chan Chiew Ping Fund.

RGS Joan Chan Shu Fang Fund

The Fund was set up in memory of Joan Chan, an ex-Raffles Girls' student who succumbed to tongue cancer. The Fund provides financial assistance to young needy cancer patients, aged 35 and below. The fund balance as at end 2011 was \$35,068.89.

Koh Soh Eng Fund

The Fund was set up in memory of the late Madam Koh Soh Eng to help young leukemia cancer patients, aged 25 years and below, by providing financial assistance and subsidies for their cancer treatment. The fund balance as at end 2011 was \$32,720.47.

OTHER WELFARE PROGRAMMES

Free Hospital Transportation

Patients from low-income families who require transportation for their chemotherapy and radiotherapy sessions can apply to our Free Hospital Transport Scheme. Transportation expenses can be an added burden to patients from low-income families. To ease some financial burden faced by these patients, SCS provides free transport service between the patients' homes and the hospitals for their treatment sessions. The service is currently provided through two passenger vans for the patients of the NCCS, SGH, TTSH and NUH, and application is subjected to availability. In 2011 the service benefitted 110 patients.

SCS Help the Children and Youth Programme

For the third year running, SingTel Touching Lives Fund has helped children and youths whose lives have been affected



affected by cancer through the "SCS Help the Children and Youth" programme. These children and youths may be cancer patients or they may be children of cancer patients who are our beneficiaries. This programme provides assistance and support in the following four areas:

- School allowance grants and book prizes
- Free tuition services
- Home improvement for better study environment
- Family engagement programmes



The financial assistance and free tuition services help to defray education expenses and ease the burden on the families whose finances have been heavily utilised for cancer treatments. We also identify homes of students who require basic study environment. Study tables, chairs and lights are provided to enhance their home environment so that it is conducive for studying. Book prizes are awarded to these students who had put in effort to improve their academic results. A total of 66 children benefitted from the tuition programmes and 36 children received the book prize awards.

In 2011, the SCS Help the Children and Youth Programme assisted 116 school-going children and youths.

Family Engagement Programmes



With the support of SingTel Touching Lives Fund, SCS organised family outings and activities to provide opportunities for family bonding as children from cancer-affected families might not be able to enjoy a lot of activities together with the parents. In 2011,

SCS organised three family engagement activities — the X-Men movie, Treat at Swensen's and Year End Get Together — for 64 families.

SCS Satellite Centre at the National Cancer Centre Singapore

Set up in Aug 2006, the SCS Satellite Centre located in the premises of the National Cancer Centre Singapore aims to provide greater access and convenience to patients who wish to know more about our assistance programmes and make applications.

Services available at the Centre include:

- Application for the SCS Cancer Treatment Fund
- Information on cancer support groups
- Educational material on cancer
- Information on the services provided by SCS

Rehabilitation Support Groups

SCS has formed four Support Groups to provide platforms for cancer patients and survivors to receive peer support as psychosocial and emotional support is an integral part of a holistic recovery process. Members of the support groups benefit from psychosocial and educational talks and workshops that SCS organises and from group sharing which helps boost the patients' inner resilience in fighting cancer together with a positive mental state. The four Support Groups are the New Voice Club (NVC), Ostomy Club (OC), Reach to Recovery (RTR) and Look Good... Feel Better (LGFB) programmes.

NEW VOICE CLUB

The New Voice Club (NVC) was formed in 1985 to provide rehabilitative support for throat / nasopharyngeal cancer patients and survivors. The Club currently has over 66 active



members. NVC members meet every Tuesday at SCS' premises for voice rehabilitation classes and fun activities like table tennis and carom. Besides providing support within the group, NVC members also make hospital or home visits to newly-diagnosed cancer patients to offer their support through sharing of experiences and knowledge. The group is also active in organising and engaging in social and recreational activities which included an overnight trip to Malacca, a day tour to Yakult factory and various festive celebrations.

THE OSTOMY CLUB

Established in 1981, the Ostomy Club (OC) offers support to colorectal cancer patients / survivors and helps them adjust to their new lives with stoma. The Club's membership stood at 169 as at end 2011, of which 40 are active members who meet every third Saturday of the month. Stoma therapists and nurses are present at all OC meetings to assist members with their concerns. Talks and presentations on health-related subjects like nutrition, and tai-chi exercise were also conducted at the meetings to benefit the members.

OC members are active in reaching out to new patients through home visits and telephone calls. They helped to mitigate the fears of new patients by providing emotional support and by sharing their experiences and knowledge. Members also engaged in recreational activities like art therapy, laughter therapy and dance movement therapy, and various festive celebrations.

REACH TO RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

Reach to Recovery (RTR) was established in 1973 to help women cope with breast cancer. There are 257 registered RTR members with 20 active members. RTR members meet on the second Saturday of each month to share their experiences, discuss strategies relating to breast cancer rehabilitation, or participate in psychosocial workshops for breast cancer survivors. They also organise and engage regularly in fun and educational activities such as art therapy, laughter therapy, Celebrate Wellness and Pink Party events.

LOOK GOOD... FEEL BETTER PROGRAMME

The LGFB programme aims to assist female cancer patients cope with the effects of cancer treatment such as hair loss and skin discoloration, to help improve their appearance and thus regaining self-esteem. "Hands-on" workshop sessions are conducted by volunteer cosmetologists who teach make-up techniques and offer tips on skin and hair care, use of wigs and various accessories such as hats and scarves to enhance the looks of the patients.

During the workshops, patients were also given the opportunity to share how they are coping with their illness and treatment. A total of 25 workshops were conducted in 2011 and 182 participants attended the workshops which were conducted at Changi General Hospital, Gleneagles Hospital, KKH, Johns Hopkins Singapore International Medical Centre, NCCS and NUH.



Volunteer Management

Volunteers are valuable to SCS as they augment the Society's limited resources. From diverse backgrounds and different walks of life, our volunteers bring with them their selfless dedication, experience and expertise that add value to the Society's work.

In 2011, the pool of active volunteers doubled to 1,218 from 600 in 2010. These committed volunteers assisted the Society in various areas of work, such as consultation work, giving talks on cancer at public forums, raising funds, promoting cancer screening, assisting in administrative work and conducting welfare-related activities. SCS is thankful to have the support of many corporations who had encouraged their staff to volunteer with the Society especially SingTel, Blackberry, Pulesync Pte Ltd and the Central Police Station.

A total of 2,883 students from various schools helped in our Flag Day and another 260 student volunteers were mobilised for our Race Against Cancer event.

The support of volunteers is integral to the long-term success of SCS' activities and services. The Society values and appreciates every effort made by our volunteers and remains committed in finding ways to make their volunteering experiences with SCS fulfilling and meaningful.



PROFILE OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

- Students: 54%
- Adults: 46%
- Volunteers who contributed more than four hours per year: 90%



Community Partnerships

As a self-funded voluntary welfare organisation, SCS is dependent on donations to fund our programmes and services. We also collaborate with partners and supporters and engage the community in our fight against cancer.

FLAG DAY

Held on 26 February, Flag Day 2011 was an unqualified success for the Singapore Cancer Society. With the aid of 2,883 volunteers from 30 schools, our volunteers raised \$122,939 for needy cancer patients and their families.

Setting out from six island-wide collection centres, student volunteers worked relentlessly to solicit donations from members of the public. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to SMRT, Plaza Singapura and all our volunteers who made Flag Day 2011 a success.

DAFFODIL DAYS

Starting out as a community-based fundraising project by the Canadian Cancer Society in the 1950s, Daffodil Days has become today an international celebration of hope for all cancer patients as the daffodil is recognised globally as a symbol of hope for people affected by cancer. This flower of spring was chosen because of its reputation as a hardy flower, pushing its way through the frozen earth after a long winter and thus symbolises new life, vitality and growth. Daffodil Days has been widely celebrated worldwide for more than 20 years now.



With the help of our volunteers and with support from Raffles Hospital, Camden Medical Centre and KK Hospital, SCS held the symbolic 'Daffodil Days' from 14 February to 18 February. Through this week long event, staff and volunteers sold daffodil merchandise and increased awareness of cancer in the community.

SINGTEL AND SINGAPORE CANCER SOCIETY'S RACE AGAINST CANCER 2011

The 3rd SingTel and Singapore Cancer Society's Race Against Cancer (RAC 2011) took place on Sunday, 10 July 2011 at East Coast Park, Angsana Green. The event was



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graced by Guest-of-Honour MG Chan Chun Sing, Acting Minister of State for Communications, Information and the Arts. RAC 2011 drew a record 7,500 participants, including 39 corporate teams. It also saw more than 200 volunteers giving their time and effort to assist with various functions to ensure that the race proceeded smoothly.

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PINK RIBBON PARTY 2011, BE PINK BE FREE

The SCS held its 2nd Pink Ribbon Party themed 'Be Pink Be Free' at Zouk on Saturday, 22 October 2011. Organised by Pink Parlour, about 250 people joined the Breast Cancer Awareness event to celebrate life and freedom from cancer. Pink Parlour raised \$6,136 through ticket sales and raised awareness of cancer in the community. The crowd enjoyed free manicures and partied for a good cause to celebrate their 'freedom' from cancer through the early detection and control of breast cancer.

MOVEMBER.SG 2011

The SCS held its inaugural movember.Sg campaign in the month of November to increase cancer awareness among men in Singapore. Central to the campaign was the moustache which participants were encouraged to grow.



There were also fake moustaches for those who are not able to grow one and for women and kids who wanted to support the men in their lives. Manulife (Singapore) was the main sponsor for the movember.Sg and donated \$50,000 to SCS. This was also the first time that the Society leveraged online donation portals heavily for individuals and corporates who want to support the campaign by raising funds through their own fund-raising pages. The campaign attracted more than 150 corporate and individual fundraisers who in total raised more than \$100,000¹.



ROTARY-SCS TEE FOR CANCER 2011

Braving the early morning rain, 100 golfers from various corporate sponsors participated in Tee for Cancer 2011 and helped raise nearly \$220,000 for SCS². The event was once again held at Tampines Course, Tanah Merah Country Club with kind support from the Rotary Club of Singapore. A charity dinner was held after the event to thank the many sponsors and supporters for their help in making the event a great success.

DIRECT DEBIT DONOR PROGRAMME

A year-long fundraising Direct Debit Donor Programme aimed at long term donations from the public through credit card payment helped SCS raise a total of \$14,925,688 in 2011.

CHARITY ATHLETES

Launched in 2010, the SCS Charity Athletes programme gives donors the opportunity to dedicate their passion in sports to a meaningful effort to save lives. Athletes can set up a personal fund-raising page on donation portals, Give.sg or simplygiving.com, and encourage their friends and families to support their cause with donation pledges.

Through their fundraising pages, athletes can document their training journey and the reasons for supporting the cause while friends and families make donations to show their support for the athlete.

A total of 84 charity athletes have helped raise some \$54,000 for SCS in 2011 through their respective sporting endeavours.



¹ Donations received from November 2011 to February 2012.

² Donations received from December 2011 to February 2012

Highlights & Achievements

CANCER TREATMENT SUBSIDY		
	2010	2011
Funds disbursed	\$1,072,519	\$1,463,176
No. of Patients	394	457
\$9.33 million were disbursed to benefit 2,526 cancer patients since April 2005 when the scheme started.		
WELFARE AID		
	2010	2011
Funds disbursed	\$472,377	\$864,309
No. of Patients	266	312
HOSPICE HOME CARE		
	2010	2011
Patients at start of year	95	81
New referrals	254	264
Total number of patients	349	345
Total number of patients who passed away during the year	138	209
Total number of discharged patients	130	55
Patients at end of year	81	81
CANCER SCREENING		
	2010	2011
Total number of persons screened	38,133	51,203
Mammogram	10,708	21,405
Pap smear	4,409	4,325
Faecal occult blood test	23,016	25,473
Results		
Cervical cancer found	2	8
Colonoscopy done	597	363
Pre-cancerous colon polyps found and removed	143	39
Colon cancer found	28	20
Number of lives saved	169	59
Patient Education		
Breast self examination	3,612	4,304

Highlights & Achievements

PUBLIC EDUCATION		
	2010	2011
Major cancer awareness campaigns conducted	8	9
No. of cancer talks in schools, corporations, community clubs and roadshows	45	68
Number of attendees for talks, forums and roadshows	11,488	11,501
SUPPORT GROUP / REHABILITATION SUPPORT		
	2010	2011
Number of Cancer Survivors / Members served	626	674
New Voice Club	54	66
Ostomy Club	162	169
Reach to Recovery	240	257
"Look Good Feel Better" programme	170	182
FUNDRAISING		
	2010	2011
Number of major fundraising activities	4	5
Funds / Donations garnered	\$14.3 million	\$17.7 million
Fundraising expenses	\$3.2 million	\$5.1 million
Fundraising efficiency ratio	22%	28.9%

Corporate Governance

GOVERNANCE EVALUATION CHECKLIST (FOR LARGE IPCs)			
For Period from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012			
S/No.	Code Description	Code ID	Compliance
BOARD GOVERNANCE			
A	Are there Board members holding staff appointments? No	-	-
1.	If the governing instrument permits staff to become Board members, they should comprise not more than one-third of the Board.	1.1.2	Complied
2.	Staff does not chair the Board.	1.1.2	Complied
3.	There is a maximum limit of four consecutive years for the Treasurer position (or equivalent, e.g. Finance Committee Chairman).	1.1.6	Complied
4.	The Board conducts regular self-evaluation to assess its performance and effectiveness.	1.1.10	Complied
5.	There are Board committees (or designated Board members) with documented terms of reference to oversee the following areas: a. Audit; b. Programmes and Services; c. Fundraising d. Appointment / Nomination e. Human Resource f. Investment	1.2.1	Complied
6.	The Board meets regularly with a quorum of at least one-third or at least three members, whichever is greater (or as required by the governing instrument).	1.3.1	Complied
CONFLICT OF INTEREST			
7.	There are documented procedures for Board members and staff to declare actual or potential conflicts of interest to the Board.	2.1	Complied
8.	Board members do not vote or participate in decision-making on matters where they have a conflict of interest.	2.4	Complied

Corporate Governance

S/No.	Code Description	Code ID	Compliance
STRATEGIC PLANNING			
9.	The Board reviews the vision and approves the vision and mission of the charity. They are documented and communicated to its members and the public.	3.1.1	Complied
10.	The Board approves and reviews a strategic plan for the charity to ensure that the activities are in line with its objectives.	3.2.2	Complied
HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT			
11.	The Board approves documented human resource policies for the staff.	5.1	Complied
12.	There are systems for regular supervision, appraisal and professional development of staff.	5.6	Complied
13.	There is a system to address grievances and resolve conflicts.	5.11	Complied
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROLS			
14.	The Board ensures internal control systems for financial matters are in place with documented procedures.	6.1.2	Complied
15.	The Board ensures reviews on the charity's controls, processes, key programmes and events.	6.1.3	Complied
16.	The Board approves an annual budget for the charity's plans and regularly monitors its expenditure.	6.2.1	Complied
17.	The charity discloses its reserves policy in the annual report.	6.4.1	Complied
B.	Does the charity invest its reserves? Yes		
18.	The charity invests its reserves in accordance with an investment policy approved by the Board. It obtains advice from qualified professional advisors, if deemed necessary by the Board.	6.4.3	Complied
FUNDRAISING PRACTICES			
19.	Donations collected are properly recorded and promptly deposited by the charity.	7.2.2	Complied

Corporate Governance

S/No.	Code Description	Code ID	Compliance
DISCLOSURE AND TRANSPARENCY			
20.	The charity makes available to its stakeholders an annual report that includes information on its programmes, activities, audited financial statements, Board members and executive management.	8.1	Complied
C.	Are the Board members remunerated for their Board services? No		
21.	No Board member is involved in setting his or her own remuneration.	2.2	Complied
22.	The charity discloses the exact remuneration and benefits received by each Board member in the annual report.	8.2	Complied
D.	Does the charity employ paid staff? Yes		
23.	No staff is involved in setting his or her own remuneration.	2.2	Complied
24.	The charity discloses in its annual report the annual remuneration of its three highest paid staff who each receives remuneration exceeding \$100,000 in bands of \$100,000. If none of its top three highest paid staff receives more than \$100,000 in annual remuneration each, the charity discloses this fact.	8.3	Complied
PUBLIC IMAGE			
25.	The charity accurately portrays its image to its members, donor and the public.	9.1	Complied

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

All Council Members and employees of the Singapore Cancer Society are required to read and understand the conflict of interest policy in place and make full disclosure of any interests, relationships and holdings that could potentially result in a conflict of interest. When a conflict of interest situation arises, the Member / employee shall abstain from participating in the discussion, decision making and voting on the matter.

RESERVES POLICY

The Singapore Cancer Society has a reserves policy of three times, and no more than five times, its annual operating budget which the Society will monitor and adhere to. Operating reserves exclude all building / project funds, endowment and sinking funds.

REMUNERATION OF THE COUNCIL MEMBERS

There is no claim by the Council Members for services provided to the Society, either by reimbursement to the Council Members or by providing the Council Members with an allowance or by direct payment to a third party.

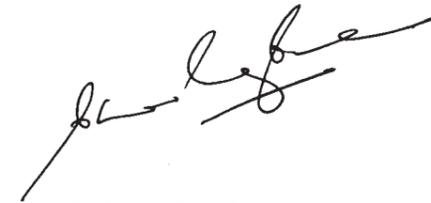
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Statement by the Council

In the opinion of the Council, the accompanying financial statements are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31 December 2011 and the results, changes in funds and cash flow of the Society for the reporting year ended on that date and at the date of this statement there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Society will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

On Behalf of the Council



Mr Choo Eng Chuan
Chairman



Ms Hong Fan Sin, Daphne
Honorary Secretary



Mr Pay Cher Wee
Honorary Treasurer

Singapore
28 March 2012

Independent Auditors' Report

Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of the Singapore Cancer Society (UEN: S65SS0033F)

REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Singapore Cancer Society ("the Society") which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2011, and the statement of financial activities, statement of changes in funds and statement of cash flows for the reporting year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards and the Societies Act, Chapter 311 (the Society Act), and the Singapore Charities Act, Chapter 37 (the "Charities Act"), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of the Society as at 31 December 2011 and the results, changes in funds and cash flows of the Society for the reporting year ended on that date.

REPORT ON OTHER LEGAL AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

In our opinion: (a) the accounting and other records required by the regulations enacted under the Societies Act to be kept by the Society have been properly kept in accordance with those regulations; and (b) the fund-raising appeals held during the reporting year have been carried out in accordance with regulation 6 of the Societies Regulations issued under the Societies Act and proper accounts and other records have been kept of the fund-raising appeal.

During the course of our audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that during the year:

- (a) The use of the donation monies was not in accordance with the objectives of the Charity as required under regulation 16 of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations; and
- (b) The Charity has not complied with the requirements of regulation 15 (Fund-raising expenses) of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations.



RSM Chio Lim LLP
Public Accountants and
Certified Public Accountants
Singapore

28 March 2012

Partner-in-charge of audit: Kaka Singh
Effective from year ended 31 December 2011

Statement of Financial Activities

for the reporting year ended 31 December 2011

2011

	Unrestricted Funds					Restricted Funds				
	General Fund	Adelina Then Fund	Cancer Treatment Fund	Cervical Cancer Prevention Fund	Sub-Total	Run For Hope Fund	RGS-Joan Chan Shu Fang Fund	Lung & Liver Cancer Fund	Koh Soh Eng Fund	Total
INCOME										
Voluntary income	16,140,457	-	10,200	23,000	16,173,657	-	19,773	-	354	16,193,784
Charitable income	1,659	-	-	-	1,659	-	-	-	-	1,659
Funds generating activities	1,509,140	-	-	-	1,509,140	-	-	-	-	1,509,140
Investment income	136,044	-	-	-	136,044	-	-	-	-	136,044
Sundry income	157,625	-	-	-	157,625	-	-	-	-	157,625
Total income	17,944,925	-	10,200	23,000	17,978,125	-	19,773	-	354	17,998,252
EXPENSES										
Costs of generating voluntary income: Fund raising	4,624,950	-	-	-	4,624,950	-	-	-	-	4,624,950
Costs of charitable activities: Cancer screening, public education and research	2,002,793	-	-	66,602	2,069,395	-	-	-	-	2,069,395
Costs of charitable activities: Welfare services	1,906,495	-	1,374,897	-	3,281,392	-	53,873	-	-	3,335,265
Costs of charitable activities: Hospice homecare and support group expenses	794,835	-	-	-	794,835	-	-	-	-	794,835
Costs of fund generating activities	494,125	-	-	-	494,125	-	-	-	-	494,125
Administrative costs	259,745	-	-	-	259,745	30	-	-	-	259,775
Total expenses	10,082,943	-	1,374,897	66,602	11,524,442	30	53,873	-	53,903	11,578,345
Surplus / (deficit) for the reporting year	7,861,982	-	(1,364,697)	(43,602)	6,453,683	(30)	(34,100)	-	354	6,419,907
Transfer to / (from) general funds	(100,507)	-	100,507	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 1 January 2011	22,519,332	1,267,721	1,264,190	100,859	25,152,102	42,466	69,169	-	32,366	25,296,103
Balance at 31 December 2011	30,280,807	1,267,721	-	57,257	31,605,785	42,436	35,069	-	32,720	31,716,010

Statement of Financial Activities

for the reporting year ended 31 December 2011

2010

	Unrestricted Funds					Restricted Funds				
	General Fund	Adelina Then Fund	Cancer Treatment Fund	Cervical Cancer Prevention Fund	Sub-Total	Run For Hope Fund	RGS-Joan Chan Shu Fang Fund	Lung & Liver Cancer Fund	Koh Soh Eng Fund	Total
INCOME										
Voluntary income	11,081,429	1,901,581	-	-	12,983,010	-	3,000	-	-	12,986,010
Charitable income	664	-	-	-	664	-	-	-	-	664
Funds generating activities	1,343,034	-	-	-	1,343,034	-	-	-	-	1,343,034
Investment income	81,987	-	-	-	81,987	-	-	-	-	81,987
Sundry income	350,340	-	-	-	350,340	-	-	-	-	350,340
Total income	12,857,454	1,901,581	-	-	14,759,035	-	3,000	-	3,000	14,762,035
EXPENSES										
Costs of generating voluntary income: Fund raising	2,762,425	-	-	-	2,762,425	-	-	-	-	2,762,425
Costs of charitable activities: Cancer screening, public education and research	1,932,723	-	-	1,624	1,934,347	68,403	-	-	-	2,002,750
Costs of charitable activities: Welfare services	1,212,054	-	1,072,519	-	2,284,573	-	39,133	17,128	12,380	2,353,214
Costs of charitable activities: Hospice homecare and support group expenses	629,109	-	-	-	629,109	-	-	-	-	629,109
Costs of fund generating activities	426,336	-	-	-	426,336	-	-	-	-	426,336
Administrative costs	216,320	-	-	-	216,320	-	-	-	-	216,320
Total expenses	7,178,967	-	1,072,519	1,624	8,253,110	68,403	39,133	17,128	12,380	8,390,154
Surplus / (deficit) for the reporting year	5,678,487	1,901,581	(1,072,519)	(1,624)	6,505,925	(68,403)	(39,133)	(17,128)	(12,380)	6,371,881
Transfer to / (from) general funds	633,860	(633,860)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 1 January 2010	16,206,985	-	2,336,709	102,483	18,646,177	110,869	105,302	17,128	44,746	18,924,222
Balance at 31 December 2010	22,519,332	1,267,721	1,264,190	100,859	25,152,102	42,466	69,169	-	32,366	25,296,103

Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 December 2011

	2011 \$	2010 \$
ASSETS		
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,053,996	2,035,471
Other Financial Assets, Non-Current	5,000,000	–
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>7,053,996</u>	<u>2,035,471</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Inventories	123,627	49,130
Other Receivables	333,144	482,288
Other Assets	130,252	77,862
Cash and Cash Equivalents	25,391,359	24,281,528
Total Current Assets	<u>25,978,382</u>	<u>24,890,808</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trade and Other Payables	1,316,368	1,630,176
Net Current Assets	<u>24,662,014</u>	<u>23,260,632</u>
Total Assets Less Liabilities	<u>31,716,010</u>	<u>25,296,103</u>
Net Assets	<u>31,716,010</u>	<u>25,296,103</u>
THE FUNDS OF THE SOCIETY		
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS		
General Fund	30,280,807	22,519,332
Adelina Then Fund	1,267,721	1,267,721
Cancer Treatment Fund	–	1,264,190
Cervical Cancer Prevention Fund	57,257	100,859
Total Unrestricted Funds	<u>31,605,785</u>	<u>25,152,102</u>
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Run For Hope Fund	42,436	42,466
RGS-Joan Chan Shu Fang Fund	35,069	69,169
Koh Soh Eng Fund	32,720	32,366
Total Restricted Funds	<u>110,225</u>	<u>144,001</u>
ENTRUSTED FUNDS		
Celebrate Wellness Fund	393,730	512,699
Net Assets of Celebrate Wellness Fund	(393,730)	(512,699)
	–	–
Total Funds	<u>31,716,010</u>	<u>25,296,103</u>

Statement of Changes in Funds

for the reporting year ended 31 December 2011

	2011 \$	2010 \$
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	25,296,103	18,924,222
Net Surplus for the Reporting Year	6,419,907	6,371,881
Balance at End of Year	<u>31,716,010</u>	<u>25,296,103</u>

Statement of Cash Flows

for the reporting year ended 31 December 2011

	2011 \$	2010 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Surplus for the Reporting Year	6,419,907	6,371,881
Depreciation of Property, Plant and Equipment	149,008	129,991
Interest Income	(136,044)	(81,987)
Loss on Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment	7,299	–
Operating Cash Flow before Changes in Working Capital	6,440,170	6,419,885
Inventories	(74,497)	(7,046)
Other Receivables	143,407	(69,408)
Other Assets	(52,390)	(15,266)
Cash Restricted in Use Over 3 Months	(15,796)	5,596,790
Trade and Other Payables	(313,808)	989,813
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	6,127,086	12,914,768
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Other Financial Assets, Non-Current	(5,000,000)	–
Disposal of Property, Plant and Equipment	859	–
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(175,691)	(182,335)
Interest Received	141,781	81,987
Net Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities	(5,033,051)	(100,348)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,094,035	12,814,420
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Cash Flow Statement, Beginning Balance	20,274,345	7,459,925
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Cash Flow Statement, Ending Balance	21,368,380	20,274,345

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the reporting year ended 31 December 2011

IMPORTANT NOTE

The Summary Financial Statements as set out on pages 34 to 38 contain only a summary of the information in the financial statements of the Society's Annual Report. You may request the full financial statements from the Society or visit our website www.singaporecancersociety.org.sg.

1. GENERAL

The principal objectivities of the Singapore Cancer Society ("the Society") are those of a community-based voluntary health organisation dedicated to minimising the impact of cancer through public education, screening, patient service, financial assistance, research and advocacy.

The Society is established in Singapore under the Societies Act, Chapter 311. It is also subject to the provisions of the Charities Act, Chapter 37. It is an Institution of a Public Character.

The constitution of the Society restricts the use of fund monies to the furtherance of the objects of the Society. It prohibits the payment of dividends to members. The Society has no share capital.

The functional currency of the Society is Singapore dollars and the financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars.

The Society is registered and domiciled in Singapore. The registered office address is: 15 Enggor Street, #04-01 to 04 Realty Centre, Singapore 079716.

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Council of the Society on the date indicated in the statement by the Council.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Accounting Convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Singapore Financial Reporting Standards ("FRS") as issued by the Accounting Standards Council of Singapore as well as all related Interpretations to FRS ("INT FRS"), and the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 6 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued by the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore. The Society is also subject to the provisions of the Charities Act, Chapter 37. Where presentation guidance set out in the Statement of Recommended Accounting Practice 6 is consistent with the requirements of FRS, the Society has sought to prepare the financial statements on a basis compliant with the recommendations of RAP 6.

3. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

A related party includes the Council members and key management of the Society. It also includes an entity or person that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common or joint control with these persons; members of the key management personnel or close members of the family of any individual referred to herein and others who have the ability to control, jointly control or significantly influence by or for which significant voting power in such entity resides with, directly or indirectly, any such individual. Key management personnel include the CEO and the direct reporting senior officers.

The Council members, or people connected with them, have not received remuneration, or other benefits, from the Society or from institutions connected with the Society.

There is no claim by the Council members for services provided to the Society, either by reimbursement to the Council members or by providing the Council members with an allowance or by direct payment to a third party.

Notes to the Financial Statements

All Council members, chairman of sub-committees and staff members of the Society are required to read and understand the conflict of interest policy in place and make full disclosure of interests, relationships and holding that could potentially result in conflict of interests. When a conflict of interest situation arises, the members or staff shall abstain from participating in the discussion, decision making and voting on the matter.

3.1. Key Management Compensation

	2011 \$	2010 \$
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	700,263	652,810

The above amounts are included under employee benefits expense.

Number of key management in remuneration bands:

	2011 \$	2010 \$
\$100,001 – \$150,000	–	1
\$50,001 – \$100,000	*8	*7

*includes 1 (2010:1) person who resigned during the year

Key management personnel comprise the CEO and the direct reporting senior officers.

Acknowledgements

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all donors, sponsors and supporters who have helped us in advancing our mission. Your generosity and support have touched the lives of our beneficiaries and their families.

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