

"Hand in Hand with SingHealth Foundation"

SINGHEALTH FOUNDATION is a not-for-profit organisation committed to actively raising funds to support healthcare programmes in its four core areas of

Cord Blood Bank

Understanding Patient Care

Research

Education

Your help is critical in ensuring these programmes are supported and sustained.

CURE

OUR VISION

is to become a leading philanthropic organisation that invests in and provides world-class healthcare solutions that continuously improve patient care.

WHO BENEFITS

Both Singaporeans and the community at large benefit from our causes. To help us in our efforts, you too can play a part — your contributions to **CURE** will go towards better healthcare solutions and patient care.

"I want to grow up
to be like my father."

CORD BLOOD BANK

DO YOU KNOW

that more than 200 Singaporeans are unfortunately diagnosed with critical blood-related diseases and cancers every year?

More than 20% of them are children. The promising news, however, is that cord blood transplants can now offer a potential cure for both adults and children.

That is why we have set up the Singapore Cord Blood Bank (SCBB). With SCBB's target registry of 10,000 cord blood units, Singaporeans will have an up to 80 per cent chance of finding a match amongst its multi-ethnic profile.



Giving a **NEW SOURCE OF HOPE**

- Cord blood contains stem cells that can repair and create new blood and immune system.
- It is easier to find matches between donors and recipients for cord blood transplants than for bone marrow transplants.
- Stem cells from cord blood are less likely to be rejected by the recipient.
- Currently only about 50 to 60 percent of Asians searching to find a stem cell match are able to find one in a public cord blood bank, but the chances are much smaller for Malay and Indian patients in our population.

It is expensive to test and store cord blood units. This is where you can help — every dollar you contribute will mean a source of hope to patients.

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"I want my loved ones
by my side."

UNDERSTANDING PATIENT CARE



DO YOU KNOW

that many families of disabled and elderly patients are unable to afford the basic equipment and therapy needed to continue their recuperation after they are discharged from the hospital?

Programmes at SingHealth institutions such as the SGH Home Care programme ensure that needy patients get the necessary equipment, medical attention and rehabilitation upon discharge from hospital.

Filling the gaps **IN PATIENT CARE**

Holistic healthcare takes healthcare service one step further. It extends beyond the walls of hospitals and clinics, into the patients' homes and heals the spirit.

**Your contributions to CURE
can help us provide:**

- Basic equipment and therapy that patients need to recuperate at home after their discharge
- Art therapy programmes using artistic and cultural activities to provide therapy, comfort and healing to the patients.

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*"I want to find a cure
for which there is none!"*

RESEARCH

DO YOU KNOW

that biomedical research opens our eyes to invaluable knowledge that helps us gain insights to prevent and treat diseases?

SingHealth researchers publish their work in highly regarded scientific journals and are recognised locally and internationally for their research efforts.



Unlocking Cures **THROUGH RESEARCH**

Our aim is to support research efforts that will translate findings into potential cures for patients. The lives of many can be saved and improved through such insights.

Some of the research focus areas that SHF continues to support are Cancer, Diabetes, Heart diseases, Neurological diseases and Childhood Disorders.

As biomedical research is a costly process, we need your help. Together, we can find cures yet undiscovered. Contribute to CURE and support our critical research efforts today.

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"I want to make a difference in the lives of my patients."

EDUCATION



DO YOU KNOW

that training healthcare professionals and keeping them current translates to better healthcare delivery for patients?

SHF believes in investing in our people and developing them into knowledgeable and passionate professionals who can meet tomorrow's growing healthcare needs.

Fostering Better Healthcare **THROUGH EDUCATION**

In order to provide better healthcare services to our patients, we need our doctors, nurses and medical staff to be highly skilled and knowledgeable in their areas of work. The Health Manpower Development Programme co-funded by the Ministry of Health and SHF, allows more SingHealth healthcare professionals to train at renowned medical centres overseas. During their training, they are exposed to cutting-edge practises and new expertise, which they will share with their fellow professionals when they return.

You can help us advance the quality of healthcare professionals to meet tomorrow's growing healthcare needs. Donate to CURE today to support their lifelong learning.

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"How Can You Help?"

Get Involved!



**The Solution To Better Healthcare
Tomorrow Lies In Shared Responsibilities
And Shared Efforts Today.**

**You too can help make a difference to
medical science and the lives of others, by:**

- Making a donation. Every dollar donated will go directly towards the support of the various programmes.
- Sponsoring or organising a fundraising event.
- Volunteering in a SingHealth Foundation programme.
- Spreading the SingHealth Foundation message and encouraging friends and companies to contribute and support us.

We are registered under the Ministry of Health Health Endowment Fund Decentralised Scheme and operate under the banner "SingHealth Foundation." We are a registered charity and an Institution of Public Character (IPC). **All donations are double tax deductible.**

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