

## **Annual Report**

Financial Year 2022/2023



April 2022 - March 2023

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## INTRODUCING

## Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre

By the Community. For the Community. With the Community.

Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre (LHMSC) is a community builder first founded to serve the needs of residents in the Yuhua community, which spans the entire spectrum of the able, the vulnerable, and the marginalised.

Today, as an Active Ageing Centre (AAC) and SG Cares Volunteer Centre (VC), we are committed to building a caring and resilient community. Together with key community stakeholders, we each bring our strength to co-create a system of care to meet the evolving needs of our communities.

## **About Us**

Loving Heart offers an inclusive and holistic range of programmes and services to address the needs of the Yuhua community be it families, seniors or the vulnerable.

We strive to improve their quality of life and resilience by fostering meaningful reciprocal connections where mutual respect, trust and purpose can be found through every engagement.

Being both an Active Ageing Centre (AAC) and a Volunteer Centre (Jurong East). LHMSC has a plethora of programmes, services and portfolio to help and serve those in need,

#### **Our Services**

#### Medical Escort and Transport (MET)

Our MET staff and volunteers accompany and transport individuals with mobility difficulties and disabilities to and from their medical appointments.

#### Meals on Us (MOU)

Through the MOU meal vouchers, we provide daily hot meals for residents in need. These residents include vulnerable seniors, and needy individuals and families.

#### Sound Mind, Soft Heart (SMSH)

SMSH is our vehicle for promoting overall wellness.

Sound Mind – to be reflective and selfaware, practice self-care and mindfulness Soft Heart – to be good-hearted and gentle, caring and pro-social.

#### Respite Care

Our befrienders will engage the caregivers' loved ones meaningfully by focusing on stimulating their minds to improve cognitive capacity.

#### **Our Endeavour**

Loving Heart is committed to the principles of the new social compact through our vision of bringing people together for Good by giving purpose and dignity.

We support the efforts of the Yuhua community to build community capital and mobilise people to benefit from national policies such as Healthier SG, bringing health to your doorstep and helping to create a healthy community.

Our staff and volunteers will be equipped with up-to-date skills to address emerging needs in the new integrated care environment.

We will tap into the assets of our community to address the needs of the residents and make the Yuhua community even stronger and to make a difference to the lives we touch

#### **Our Values**

People at the Centre
Trust
Mutual Respect
Ethical Behaviour
Commitment

## **MESSAGE FROM**

#### The President





Assoc Prof Teng Su Ching Board President, Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre

#### **Going Places**

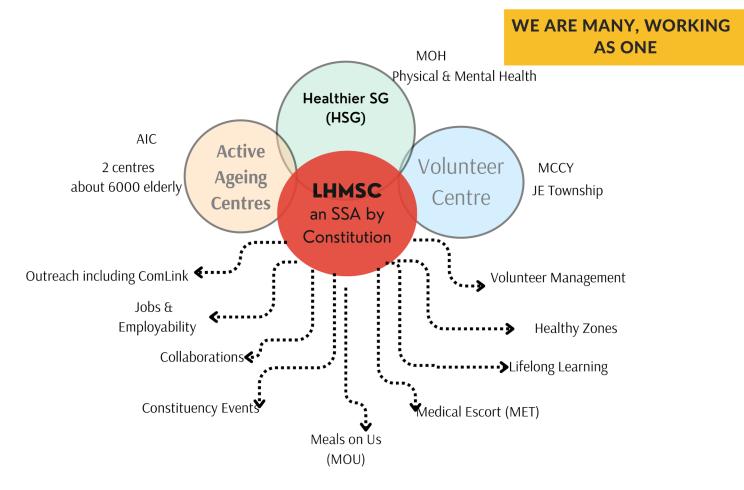
This year has been eventful. We built both capability and capacity to take us further in our service to the community.

We opened our first Active Ageing Centre in April 2022 and for the first time, we have a social worker in the team. Engaging a professional was an important step to professionalising our services. About 6 months into the opening of the first centre, the application for a second AAC was approved. Now we can serve more of our residents. Not long after that, a senior registered nurse came on board and took up the role of care clinician to prepare our organisation for Healthier SG which would be launched in 2023.

From the White Paper on Healthier SG, it was obvious that health would dominate the social service scene. Words such as social health integration, social determinants of health, upstream health management, link worker, social prescribing, etc, found their way into our vocabulary. Empowerment and accountability has finally reached the community, and Loving Heart, as a community builder, would have to view health through different lenses.

It became our conviction to strengthen social factors as they have a greater impact on the residents' wellbeing than healthcare institutions alone can achieve. Community health would become our focus and we set up a community health pillar within Loving Heart. Community health thrives in an eco-system enriched by connections and interdependencies. We were determined to take a ground up approach and leverage on our eco-system, thus we were deliberate in building social support networks and multi-agency networks, including a referral system to Ng Teng Fong General Hospital for mental health. We also ramped up our effort to partner schools and public agencies such as the neighbourhood police post.

Many events set the pace for our transformation journey, and we are now going places at a faster pace.



One thing remains unchanged: we are Loving Heart, a multi-service centre bounded by our constitution to serve whoever needs assistance, whether they are enrolled in our Active Ageing Centres or not. We will be true to our rallying call: By the Community, For the Community, With the Community

We have come a long way and the progress would not have been possible without the support of the members of the Board, who were always ready to jump into action when called upon to help.

Last but not least, on behalf of the Board, I thank the team led by the Executive Head for their dedication to their work. They are a diverse crew with one common conviction, to serve the community to the best of our ability.

I am grateful to every single one of you.

**Assoc Prof Teng Su Ching** 

Board President, Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre

## **Board Members**



A/P TENG SU CHING President



DR LOKE WAI CHIONG
Vice President



LAWRENCE NG KOK KIANG Vice President



MALAIYA MARAN S/O SRINIVASAN Vice President



PATRICK TAN TSE CHIA Hon. Secretary



A/P LIM LEE CHING Hon. Assistant Secretary



SIO WEI HURNG Hon. Treasurer



**DESMOND CHONG KOK HWEE**Hon. Assistant Treasurer



ARTHUR
CHEONG BOON LEONG
Member



PAULINE SIM SEO LIAN Member



VINSON CHUA CHIN WEI Member



LAM YEN GI, GIDEON Member



DR LENA LEE SIOW LING Member



SAHARIDAH BTE SURADI Member

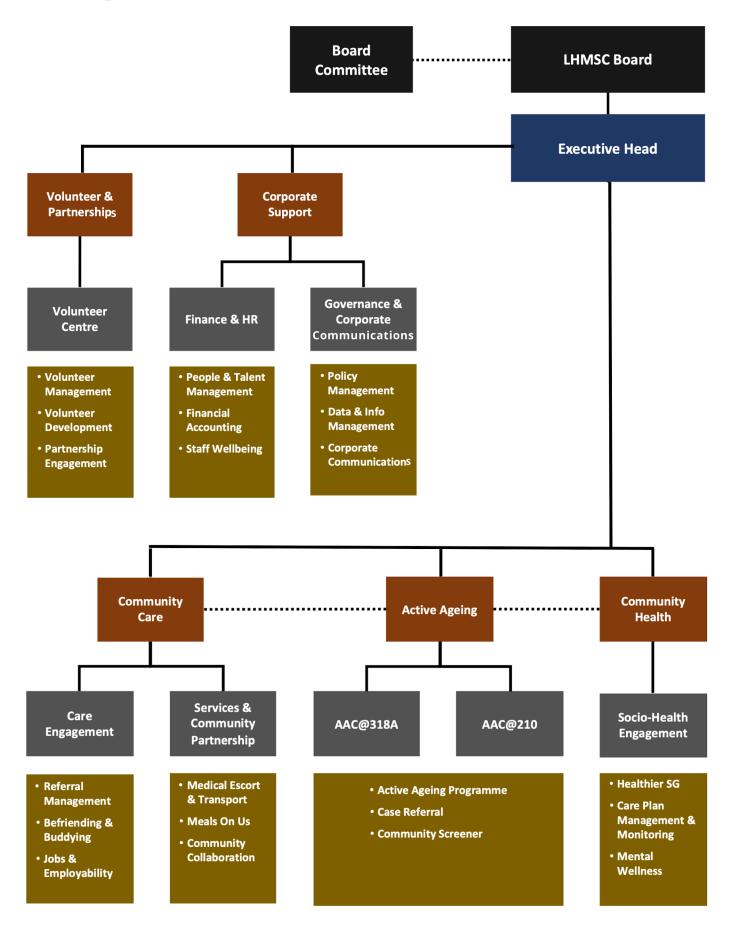


ANDREA LIEW YIHUI Member



SUZANA BINTE SLEMAT Member

## **Organisation Structure**



## **Board Appointments**

Salutation;	<b>Charity Board</b>	Date of Last	Date	Board	Subcommittee	Occupation
Full Name	Appointment	Appointment as Board Member	Position	Member Since		
A/P Teng Su Ching, BBM	President	29/9/21	01/07/16	01/04/00  Board member served more than 10 years		Associate Professor, NSHD, SUSS
Dr Loke Wai Chiong	Vice President	29/9/21	22/10/20	30/06/17	Finance	Program Lead & Senior Consultant, MOH Office for Healthcare Transformation
Mr Lawrence Ng Kok Kiang	Vice President	29/9/21	01/07/17	01/07/15	Ad-hoc Taskforce	CEO, Thye Hua Kwan Moral Society
Mr Malaiya Maran S/O Srinivasan	Vice President Treasurer Appointed on 10/11/14	29/9/21	01/08/15	01/04/09  Board member served more than 10 years		Managing Consultant, Cimaran Consultancy
Mr Patrick Tan Tse Chia	Hon. Secretary	29/9/21	01/07/19	01/10/15	Audit, Legal Advisor	CEO, Fortis Law
A/P Lim Lee Ching	Hon. Asst Secretary	29/9/21	22/10/20	30/08/18	Ad-hoc Taskforce	Dean, NSHD, SUSS
Mr Sio Wei Hurng	Hon. Treasurer Asst. Treasurer Appointed on 22/10/20	29/9/21	22/10/20	07/02/20	Finance	Senior Assistant Director, PUB
Mr Desmond Chong Kok Hwee	Asst. Treasurer	29/9/21	29/9/22	30/08/18	ERM, Finance	Head of Risk Management, Mastercard Asia Pacific

Salutation; Full Name	Charity Board Appointment	Date of Last Appointment as Board Member		Board Member Since	Subcommittee	Occupation
Mr Arthur Cheong Boon Leong, PBM	Member President Appointed on 30/06/2015	29/9/21	01/07/16	07/04/09  Board member served more than 10 years	IT & Digitalisation	CEO, Ectivise Solutions Pte Ltd
Ms Pauline Sim Seo Lian, BBM	Member	29/9/21	30/06/17	30/06/17	HR & Welfare	HR Director, Haulio Pte Ltd
Mr Vinson Chua Chin Wei	Member	29/9/21	01/10/16	01/10/16	Corporate Comms	Assistant Vice President, Healthcare ST Engineering
Mr Gideon Lam	Member	29/9/21	22/10/20	22/10/20	Programmes (J&E)	CEO, Shalom International Movers Pte Ltd
Dr Lena Lee Siow Ling	Member Treasurer Appointed on 17/07/2019	29/9/21	22/10/20	01/10/16	Volunteer Management	Deputy Director, SMU
Ms Saharidah Bte Suradi	Member	29/9/21	30/08/18	30/08/18	Ad-hoc Taskforce	Retiree, Grassroots Leader of Yuhua
Ms Andrea Liew Yihui	Member	29/9/21	17/09/19	17/09/19	Volunteer Management	Assistant Manager, NTU Library's Administration & Ops
Ms Suzana Binte Slemat	Member	29/9/21	01/01/19	01/01/19	Volunteer Management	Senior Consultant - Unit Head, Persolkelly Singapore Pte Ltd

Three (03) Board Members - A/Prof. Teng Su Ching, Mr. Malaiya Maran, and Mr. Arthur Cheong have served on the Board for more than ten (10) years. Due to the familiarity and working rapport built over the years with the community and for the stability of change management as Loving Heart transits into a wider scope of services, Prof. Teng, Maran, and Arthur have continued to serve and support the Board in establishing continuity and succession planning.

# **Overview of FY 2022/2023**



2,200 TOTAL UNIQUE SERVICE-USERS

1,050
TOTAL UNIQUE
VOLUNTEERS

151
TOTAL UNIQUE DONORS

10%
INCREASE IN
RESIDENTS SERVED

86%
INCREASE IN
UNIQUE VOLUNTEERS

26%
DECREASE IN UNIQUE DONORS

315
UNIQUE MOU RECIPIENTS

307
UNIQUE
MET CLIENTS

1.51M FY 2022/2023

**INCOME** 

23%
INCREASE IN
MOU RECIPIENTS

23%
INCREASE IN MET CLIENTS

1.75M FY 2022/2023

**EXPENDITURE** 

14,801

**PROVIDED** 

1,783
MET TRIPS
SUPPORTED

ADDITIONAL STAFF FROM 23 TO 25 STAFF

## **Financial Summary**

#### Net Deficit: \$247k

#### **Total Income: \$1.51 Million**

Income increased by 44.4% year on year (YOY) from \$1.043 Million in FY 2021/2022 to \$1.506 Million in FY 2022/2023.

Donations in FY 2023 increased by \$498k (761.1% YOY) due mainly to \$450k donations from Singapore Pools Limited - \$250k for the renovation of Loving Heart Active Ageing Centre (318A Jurong East) and \$200k to support Community Health & Well Being Learning and Skills System.

Grants received in FY 2023 declined by \$196k (27.3%YOY) due to decline in grant income from SG Cares Volunteer Centre Development Programme and Community Silver Trust Matching Grant.

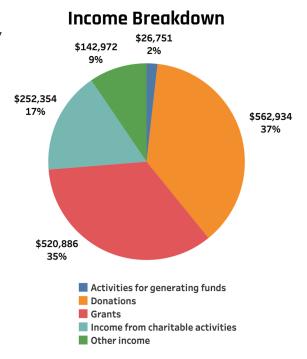
Income from charitable activities (Medical Escort Services and Meals on Us) increased by 62% to \$\$252k while other income increased by 53% to \$143k due mainly to higher employment grants received.

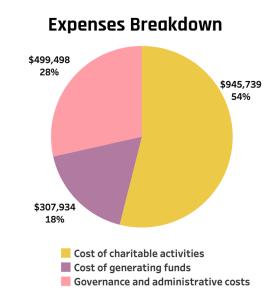
#### **Total Expenditure: \$1.75 Million**

Expenditure increased by 43.7% YOY from \$1.22 Million in FY 2021/2022 to \$1.753 Million in FY 2022/2023.

The increase in expenditure was mainly due to \$200k sponsorship to ZilLearn to set up a Community Health & Well Being Learning and Skills System (supported by donation from Singapore Pools) and higher staff costs.

Additional staff were recruited to cope with expanded services for Active Ageing Centre and Community Health resulting in higher staff costs, an increase of \$262.5k (29.2% YOY) to \$1.162 Million.





Projected Expenditure for FY 2023/24	S\$
Manpower Costs	1,444,329
Programme Costs	212,189
Governance and Operating Costs	169,855
Depreciation	65,932
Total Expenditure	1,892,305

In FY2023/24, Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre (LHMSC) will continue to actively maintain our presence on Giving.sg and a Donate page on our website to receive donations. There are currently no plans for public fundraising outreach and solicitation activities in FY2023/24. However, some of our benefactors may from time to time organise their respective initiatives to raise funds for LHMSC.

## **Active Ageing Centre**



Whole-of-Community Approach to Healthy Longevity

## Key Point of Contact

- For seniors and their caregivers on social-health matters
- For collaboration with community stakeholders to help seniors aged-in-place

#### An Enabler

- To empower our seniors to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle
- To create opportunities for seniors to give back to the community

#### Proactive Outreach

- To lookout for marginalised seniors
- To pre-empt seniors at risk of social isolation

#### **Areas of Service**



#### Address

210 Jurong East St 21, #01-389, Singapore 600210

#### **Operating Hours**

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5.30pm

#### Contact

6897 4766

#### **Postal Codes**

600101 - 600116, 600117 - 600124 600209 - 600219, 600231 - 600240 601215, 601217, 601240, 602240



#### Address

318A Jurong East Ave 1, #02-308, Singapore 601318

#### **Operating Hours**

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5.30pm

#### Contact

6897 2646

#### **Postal Codes**

600308 - 600354, 600371 - 600374 609477 - 609481 601318, 601322

## Services Provided

480 Seniors Engaged

## COMMUNITY SCREENER

- Briefing sessions on the Community Screener volunteer role.
- Conducts holistic assessments administered to all seniors reached out to.
- Helps to identify seniors and/or caregivers with needs early
- Enables us to gauge community trends and provide the right interventions

## ACTIVE AGEING

- Stands as a drop-in social recreational space offering seniors with a range of programs (e.g. exercises, outings, etc.)
- Provides seniors with volunteering opportunities;
- Renders assistance with ad-hoc tasks (e.g. reading letters, etc.)
- Monitors and responds to Alert Alarm System (AAS) calls for HDB flats with AAS installed \*318A only\*

## BEFRIENDING & BUDDYING

- We aim to enroll client(s) assessed to have at least 1 social isolation risk onto our Buddying and Befriending service.
- Isolation Risk
- Living alone or as good as living alone, and feels lonely;
- Limited or no social support;
- Primary caregiver for someone with high care needs; and/or
- Limited/no social interaction due to physical and/or cognitive impairment.

## INFORMATION & REFERRAL

- Provides information on relevant schemes, grants, and support available for seniors and their caregivers
- Refers seniors to appropriate services and support
- Escalates cases to partners that are able to support seniors if they are identified to require additional community care and social support services beyond AAC's capabilities

## COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

- Assists in connecting seniors to their preferred active ageing programmes in accordance with their health plan prescribed by their family doctor
- Empowers seniors to self-serve and register for active ageing programme (e.g. on digital platform such as Healthy 365);

## COMMUNITY-BASED VSM

- AACs are equiped with selfserved blood pressure monitor and height & weighing machine
- This is to empower seniors to take charge of their own health by self-recording and tracking their vital signs results (e.g. via Healthhub, pen-and-paper log book)



## Volunteer Centre



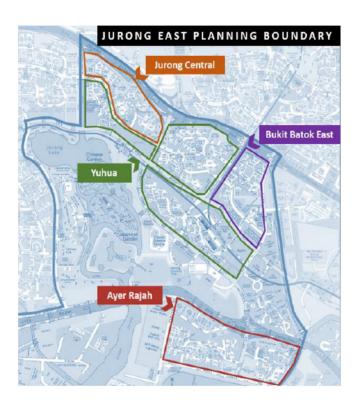
#### Volunteerism is a Way of Life

Loving Heart was appointed as the first Volunteer Centre in Singapore by SG Cares Office in 2018.

As a Volunteer Centre, we hope to enrich every volunteer's journey with us and share best practices models and resources for fellow Social Service Agencies (SSA) in the Jurong East district.

We coordinate the development and deployment of <u>volunteers and resources</u> to meet community needs. This brings opportunities to donate and volunteer closer to all, be it where we live, work, or study.

We believe in the power of collectivity where all SSAs can learn and grow from one another.



#### Housing

Over 600 rental units across 3 rental block - 373, 374, 240B

#### Age Demographics

Close to 20% of the residents are aged 60 years old & above

#### JE VC's Key Focus Area

#### **Seniors**

**Children & Youth** 

- Senior Engagement
- MSF Comlink

- Care Services
- Youth Programmes
- Support for AACs
- Mental Wellness
- Awareness & local support
- Self-help resources







## **Volunteer Profile**

1,050 Unique Volunteers

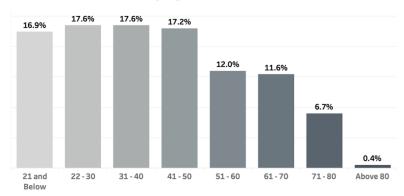
930 **AD-HOC VOLUNTEERS** 

**120 REGULAR VOLUNTEERS** 

23,660 **VOLUNTEERING HOURS** 

#### Regular Volunteer Profile

#### Volunteer Breakdown by Age

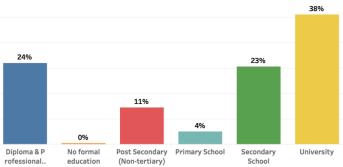




#### Volunteer Breakdown by Gender

# 65%

#### Volunteer Breakdown by Qualification







## **Going Forward**

- We will be at the forefront of the implementation of Healthier SG and co-create with our community partners a blueprint for community health and make wellbeing attainable by all.
- We will work closely with the community through the Healthy Zones project and co-create an eco-system for health with public agencies and other stakeholders.
- We will strive to be a thought leader in community health and community care, and will help others in the sector to build capacity for their own programmes. To achieve this, we will develop a comprehensive range of structured training programmes
- We will set up Board Continuity Planning for a smooth transition in leadership succession with minimal disruption to our work and services.
- We will continue to promote personal development for our team and hope to see the leaders and contributors among them build their adaptive capacity, an especially critical trait in today's dynamic world.



## **Active Ageing Centre Highlights**

## Sustainable Careers in Social Service

In the past year, Loving Heart was invited by social innovation lab Bold At Work to deliver school talks to young students at Madrasahs on the value and impact of pursuing a career in social services. By fostering meaningful partnerships, erasing stigmas, and shedding light on the benefits of social work, we aimed to nurture future leaders and ignite passions in youths for making a difference in our community.





## **Promoting Mental Wellness** via Community Partnerships

Mental health is gaining recognition as a pressing concern for aged and ageing communities. Loving Heart is dedicated to actively collaborating with our trusted partners to raise awareness on this issue and champion mental wellness as a sustainable solution.

In working towards this mission, we organised a series of workshops in collaboration with students from Singapore Polytechnic. These workshops aimed to disseminate practical mental wellness advice and stress-coping strategies for the elderly and those who support them at home and in the community.

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## Volunteer Centre Highlights

## **Appreciation Night**



Loving Heart proudly hosted its inaugural Appreciation Night on 24 February 2023, marking a significant milestone in our journey since the pandemic. Around 200 guests comprising long-term volunteers, community leaders, and community partners attended the dinner at Hilltop Garden Restaurant, and Minister for Sustainability and the Environment Grace Fu was our Guest-of-Honour.

Awards of appreciation were presented to our steadfast supporters and dedicated volunteers, and the guests and staff all enjoyed a lively evening filled with good food and drink, a medley of fun-filled games, lucky draws, karaoke sessions, and a spirited ukulele performance by a talented band of Yuhua community members.





As part of Loving Heart's commitment to active ageing, ensuring our seniors keep up to date with emerging technologies motivated our collaboration with Vue Networks to develop a virtual reality (VR) package for the older generation.

Using VR, seniors who are unwilling or unable to travel can be instantly transported to virtual re-creations of destinations in Singapore and across the world. Youth volunteers were also trained to guide the elderly through this experience, either at Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre or at home.

In addition to presenting seniors with the opportunity to explore a world beyond the confines of their home or evoking nostalgic memories of their younger days, our VR platform was also designed to bridge intergenerational communication between youth and the elderly. Youth volunteers assisting the seniors in using this technology acquire valuable skills for effective interaction and communication with the elderly.

This initiative has been found to not only empower our elderly participants to express themselves more freely, but also boosted their mental and emotional well-being.





## **Corporate Governance**

The Board's execution of its duties and responsibilities is in line with its Board Governance Policy and in accordance with the Constitution of Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre, our governing instrument.

Board Members work with the Management Team to lead and manage the Organisation. The Board also provides guidance to the Management Team and delegates the formulation of policies and the road map for the organisation's future.

The Board's decision and approval are required for the following matters: Corporate and service strategies and restructuring; Policies, standard operating procedures and manuals; Annual budget and funding; Annual report and accounts; Interested person transactions and matters involving conflicts of interest for a Director; Any material and significant matter.

In a typical year, the Board meets at least 3 times and usually up to 4 or 5 times (excluding the AGM).

Name	Attendance
A/P Teng Su Ching, BBM, JP	100% (4/4)
Mr Malaiya Maran S/O Srinivasan	100% (4/4)
Mr Lawrence Ng Kok Kiang	100% (4/4)
Dr Loke Wai Chiong	100% (4/4)
Mr Patrick Tan Tse Chia	50% (2/4)
A/P Lim Lee Ching	25% (1/4)
Mr Sio Wei Hurng	75% (3/4)
Mr Desmond Chong Kok Hwee	50% (2/4)
Mr Cheong Boon Leong, Arthur	0% (0/4)
Mr Chua Chin Wei Vinson	50% (2/4)
Ms Sim Seo Lian Pauline, BBM	100% (4/4)
Ms Suzana Binte Slemat	100% (4/4)
Ms Saharidah Binti Suradi	0% (0/4)
Ms Liew Yihui Andrea	50% (2/4)
Mr Lam Yen Gi Gideon	50% (2/4)
Dr Lena Lee Siow Ling	50% (2/4)

## **Governance Evaluation Checklist**

Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre (LHMSC) was registered as a charity under the Charities Act Chapter 37 since 26/06/2000 and was accorded IPC (Institution of a Public Character) status from 1 May 2023 to 31 March 2025.

Unique Entity Number (UEN): T03SS0014A

Operating Address: 210 Jurong East Street 21, #01-389, Singapore 600210

Auditor: Helmi Talib LLP

Bankers: Malayan Banking Berhad Singapore and DBS Bank Limited

#### **Board Governance**

Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
Induction and orientation are provided to incoming governing board members upon joining the Board.	1.1.2	Complied
Are there governing board members holding staff appointments? (skip items 2 and 3 if "No")		No
Staff does not chair the Board and does not comprise more than one third of the Board.	1.1.3	n/a
There are written job descriptions for the staff's executive functions and operational duties, which are distinct from the staff's Board role.	1.1.5	n/a
The Treasurer of the charity (or any person holding an equivalent position in the charity, e.g. Finance Committee Chairman or a governing board member responsible for overseeing the finances of the charity) can only serve a maximum of 4 consecutive years.  If the charity has not appointed any governing board member to oversee its finances, it will be presumed that the Chairman oversees the finances of the charity.	1.1.7	Complied
All governing board members must submit themselves for re-nomination and re-appointment, at least once every 3 years.	1.1.8	Complied

Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
The Board conducts self evaluation to assess its performance and effectiveness once during its term or every 3 years, whichever is shorter.	1.1.12	Complied
Is there any governing board member who has served for more than 10 consecutive years? (skip item 7 if "No")		Yes
The charity discloses in its annual report the reasons for retaining the governing board member who has served for more than 10 consecutive years.	1.1.13	Complied
There are documented terms of reference for the Board and each of its committees.	1.2.1	Complied

#### **Conflict of Interest**

Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
There are documented procedures for governing board members and staff to declare actual or potential conflicts of interest to the Board at the earliest opportunity.	2.1	Complied
Governing board members do not vote or participate in decision making on matters where they have a conflict of interest.	2.4	Complied

#### Strategic Planning

Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
The Board periodically reviews and approves the strategic plan for the charity to ensure that the charity's activities are in line with the charity's objectives.	3.2.2	Complied



#### **Human Resource and Volunteer Management**

Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
The Board approves documented human resource policies for staff.	5.1	Complied
There is a documented Code of Conduct for governing board members, staff and volunteers (where applicable) which is approved by the Board.	5.3	Complied
There are processes for regular supervision, appraisal and professional development of staff.	5.5	Complied
Are there volunteers serving in the charity? (skip item 15 if "No")		Yes
There are volunteer management policies in place for volunteers.	5.7	Complied

#### **Financial Management and Internal Controls**

Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
There is a documented policy to seek the Board's approval for any loans, donations, grants or financial assistance provided by the charity which are not part of the charity's core charitable programmes.	6.1.1	Complied
The Board ensures that internal controls for financial matters in key areas are in place with documented procedures.	6.1.2	Complied

#### Financial Management and Internal Controls (cont'd)

Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
The Board ensures that reviews on the charity's internal controls, processes, key programmes and events are regularly conducted.	6.1.3	Complied
The Board ensures that there is a process to identify, and regularly monitor and review the charity's key risks.	6.1.4	Complied
The Board approves an annual budget for the charity's plans and regularly monitors the charity's expenditure.	6.2.1	Complied
Does the charity invest its reserves (e.g. in fixed deposits)? (skip item 21 if "No")		Yes
The charity has a documented investment policy approved by the Board.	6.4.3	Complied

#### **Fundraising Practices**

Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
Did the charity receive cash donations (solicited or unsolicited) during the financial year? (skip item 22 if "No")		Yes
All collections received (solicited or unsolicited) are properly accounted for and promptly deposited by the charity.	7.2.2	Complied
Did the charity receive donations in kind during the financial year? (skip item 23 if "No")		No
All donations in kind received are properly recorded and accounted for by the charity.	7.2.3	n/a

#### **Disclosure and Transparency**

Code Guideline	Code ID	Response		
The charity discloses in its annual report —  (a) the number of Board meetings in the financial year;  and  (b) the attendance of every governing board member at those meetings.	8.2	Complied		
Are governing board members remunerated for their services to the Board? (skip items 25 and 26 if "No")		No		
No governing board member is involved in setting his own remuneration.	2.2	Complied		
The charity discloses the exact remuneration and benefits received by each governing board member in its annual report.  OR The charity discloses that no governing board member is remunerated.	8.3 n/a	n/a		
Does the charity employ paid staff? (skip items 27, 28 and 29 if "No")		Yes		
No staff is involved in setting his own remuneration.	2.2	Complied		
The charity discloses in its annual report —  (a) the total annual remuneration for each of its 3 highest paid staff who each has received remuneration (including remuneration received from the charity's subsidiaries) exceeding \$100,000 during the financial year; and  (b) whether any of the 3 highest paid staff also serves as a governing board member of the charity.  The information relating to the remuneration of the staff must be presented in bands of \$100,000.  OR  The charity discloses that none of its paid staff receives more than \$100,000 each in annual remuneration.	8.4	Complied  None of the staff in LHMSC received more than \$100,000 in annual remuneration in FY 2022/23.		

#### **Disclosure and Transparency**

Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
The charity discloses the number of paid staff who satisfies all of the following criteria:  (a) the staff is a close member of the family3 belonging to the Executive Head or a governing board member of the charity;  (b) the staff has received remuneration exceeding \$50,000 during the financial year.		Response  Complied  None of the staff in LHMSC, being a close member of the family belonging to the Executive Head or a governing Board Member of the charity, has received remuneration exceeding \$50,000 during the financial year.
The information relating to the remuneration of the staff must be presented in bands of \$100,000.  OR  The charity discloses that there is no paid staff, being a close member of the family belonging to the Executive Head or a governing board member of the charity, who has received remuneration exceeding \$50,000 during the financial year.	8.5	There is one (01) staff who is a close member of the family belonging to a governing Board Member.  However, the annual remuneration of this staff for FY2022/23 is less than \$50,000.

#### **Public Image**

Code Guideline	Code ID	Response
The charity has a documented communication policy on the release of information about the charity and its activities across all media platforms.	9.2	Complied

## Whistleblowing Policy

All whistleblowing claims received shall be promptly forwarded to and acted on by the Executive Head and Board President. Complaints which are not whistleblowing shall be directed to the relevant department heads and copied to the Executive Head.

Depending on the severity of the claim received, whistleblowing is referred to and handled by one of the Disciplinary and Grievances Committees and escalated to the relevant authorities where necessary.

Individuals implicated in a whistleblowing claim shall not participate in the Disciplinary and Grievances Committee investigating said claim.

## Management of Conflicts of Interest

During the current and previous financial year, none of the Management Committee members received any remuneration from the Centre.

Management Committee Members are required to disclose any interest that they may have, whether directly or indirectly, that the Centre may enter into or in any organisations that the Centre has dealings with or is considering dealing with; and any personal interest accruing to him as one of the Centre's supplier, user of services or beneficiary.

Should there be any potential conflict of interest, the affected members may not participate in discussion of or vote on the issue that was the subject matter of the disclosure. Detailed minutes will be taken on the disclosure as well as the basis for arriving at the final decision in relation to the issue at stake.

## **Governing Instrument**

The Board's execution of its duties and responsibilities is in accordance with the Constitution of Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre, our governing instrument.

In the event of any question or matter pertaining to day-to-day administration which is not expressly provided for in the Constitution, the Board shall have the power to use its own discretion. The decision of the Board shall be final unless it is reversed at a General Meeting of Members.

## **Reserves Policy**

#### **RESERVE POSITION AND POLICY**

The Centre's reserve position for financial year ended 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 are as follows:

				Increase/
		2023	2022	(Decrease)
		\$'000	\$'000	%
Α	Unrestricted Funds			
	Accumulated general funds	1,021	1,259	(0.19)
	Designated funds	423	423	-
В	Restricted Funds			
	SAC	187	157	0.19
	AAC	(40)	-	-
С	Total Funds	1,591	1,839	(0.13)
D	Total Annual Operating Expenditure	1,753	1,220	0.44
Е	Ratio of Funds to Annual Operating Expenditure (A/D)	0.82	1.38	

#### Reference:

- D Total funds include unrestricted, designated and restricted funds
- E Total annual operating expenditure includes expenses related to Cost of Generating Funds, Cost of Charitable Activities and Governance and Administrative Costs.

The Centre's reserve policy is as follows:

The reserves that the Management Committee have set aside to provide financial stability and the means for the development of the Centre's principal activities. The Centre intend to establish the reserves at a level equivalent to 3 years of operating expenditure through increasing awareness of the activities, seeking more donors both private and corporate and fund-raising efforts. The Management Committee performs annual reviews to ensure that there are adequate reserves to fulfil the continuing obligations.

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#### STATEMENT BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023

In the opinion of the Management Committee, the accompanying financial statements are drawn up so as to present fairly, in all material respects, the state of affairs of Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre (the "Centre") as at 31 March 2023 and the results, changes in funds and cash flows of the Centre for the financial year then ended.

At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Centre will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

The Management Committee, comprising the following, authorised the issue of these financial statements on 26 September 2023.

President Teng Su Ching Loke Wai Chiong Vice-President Malaiya Maran S/O Srinivasan Vice-President Ng Kok Kiang Lawrence Vice-President Patrick Tan Tse Chia (Patrick Chen Zijia) Secretary Lim Lee Ching **Asst Secretary** Sio Wei Hurng (Xiao Weiheng) Treasurer Chong Kok Hwee **Asst Treasurer** Lena Lee Siow Ling Member Cheong Boon Leong Arthur Member Suzana Binte Slemat Member Saharidah Binti Suradi Member Lam Yen Gi, Gideon (Lan Yanqi, Gideon) Member Liew Yihui Andrea Member Sim Seo Lian Pauline Member Chua Chin Wei Vinson Member

For and on behalf of the Management Committee,

**TENG SU CHING** 

President

Date: 26 September 2023

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SIO WEI HURNG (XIAO WEIHENG)

Treasurer





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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF LOVING HEART MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE

#### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of LOVING HEART MULTI-SERVICE CENTRE (the "Centre"), which comprise the balance sheet of the Centre as at 31 March 2023, the statement of financial activities, and statement of cash flows for the financial year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act 1966 ("the Societies Act"), the Charities Act 1994 and other relevant regulations ("the Charities Act and Regulations") and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore ("FRS") so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Centre as at 31 March 2023 and of the financial performance, and cash flows of the Centre for the financial year ended on that date.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing ("SSAs"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Centre in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority ("ACRA") Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities ("ACRA Code") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other matters

The financial statements of the Centre for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 were audited by another firm of auditors who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 29 September 2022.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Statement by Management Committee set out on page 1.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



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Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for Financial Statements

The Management Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act, the Charities Act and Regulations and FRS, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Centre's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Centre or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance comprise the management committee. Their responsibilities include overseeing the Centre's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
  fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit
  evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting
  a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may
  involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Centre's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Centre's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Centre to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required to be kept by the Centre have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Societies Act, and the Charities Act and Regulations.

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

- (a) the Centre has not used the donation moneys in accordance with its objectives as required under Regulation 11 of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations; and
- (b) the Centre has not complied with the requirements of Regulation 15 of the Charities (Institutions of a Public Character) Regulations

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**HELMI TALIB LLP** 

Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants

Singapore

Partner-in-charge : Suriyati binti Mohamed Yusof

PA No. : 01627

Date: 26 September 2023





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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 March 2023

		<u>2023</u>	2022
	Note	\$	\$
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	10	1,836,922	2,114,609
Other receivables	11	529,809 2,366,731	293,920
		2,300,731	2,408,529
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	12	10,197	6,442
		10,197	6,442
Total assets		2,376,928	2,414,971
Liabilities		_	
Current Liabilities			
Other payables	13	435,007	183,194
Grants received in advance	14	350,522	393,104
		785,529	576,298
Total liabilities		785,529	576,298
Net assets		1,591,399	1,838,673
Funds			
Unrestricted funds			
General fund		1,021,248	1,258,944
Designated fund	15	423,199	423,199
		1,444,447	1,682,143
Restricted funds			
Yuhua Senior Activities Centre ("SAC")	16	186,729	156,530
Loving Heart Active Ageing Centre (318A Jurong East)		,	,
("AAC")	16	(39,777)	
		146,952	156,530
Total funds		1,591,399	1,838,673

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES For the financial year ended 31 March 2023

	·		2023	3			2022	2	
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	cted Is		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	icted Is	
	NOTE	MSC	AAC	SAC	Total	MSC	AAC	SAC	Total
		8	\$	\$	₩	₩	↔	₩	€
INCOME									
Income from generated funds									
Voluntialy illouring  Donations:									
Non-tax exempt	9	32,034	130	I	32,164	13,413	ı	İ	13,413
Tax exempt	9	276,080	254,690	1	530,770	51,963	ı	ı	51,963
		308,114	254,820	1	562,934	65,376	ı	ı	65,376
Grants and funding:									
AIC Courage to Care Award		10,530	ı	ı	10,530	1	ı	İ	ı
AIC Active Ageing Centre		İ	210,000	I	210,000	I	İ	İ	ı
MSF Care and Share Matching Grant		(1,074)	ı	ı	(1,074)	16,506	ı	İ	16,506
Community Chest Charity Support Fund		İ	I	I	I	19,292	İ	İ	19,292
Community Silver Trust ("CST") Matching Grant		43,655	I	1	43,655	111,619	I	I	111,619
Johnson & Johnson Foundation Community									
Caregiver Support Grant ("CCS")		28,971	Ī	ı	28,971	Ī	Î	Ì	ı
MSF/MOH and Tote Board Social Service Fund		I	ı	30,199	30,199	ı	ı	180,983	180,983
SG Cares Volunteer Centre Development									
Programme		208,205	ı	I	208,205	339,511	Ì	ı	339,511
Transformation Support Scheme		(10,586)	1	1	(10,586)	32,400	İ	İ	32,400
Sponsorships		Ĩ	Ī	Ī	1	15,458	Î	Ĭ	15,458
Other grants	•	986	1	I	986	1,102	ı	ı	1,102
		280,687	210,000	30,199	520,886	535,888	1	180,983	716,871
Activities for generating funds Centre's activities	2	13,267	13,484	ı	26,751	11,665	ı	207	11,872
	•	13,267	13,484	ı	26,751	11,665	,	207	11,872
Total income from generated funds		602,068	478,304	30,199	1,110,571	612,929		181,190	794,119

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# **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES** (Continued) For the financial year ended 31 March 2023

			2023	က			2022	01	
		Unrestricted	Restricted	cted		Unrestricted	Restricted	cted	
	•	funds	funds	S		spunj	funds	S	
	NOTE	MSC	AAC	SAC	Total	MSC	AAC	SAC	Total
		\$	\$	\$	\$	↔	\$	\$	\$
INCOME (Continued)									
Income from charitable activities									
Grant - Ministry of Health (MOH)		135,948	ı	I	135,948	83,273	ı	ı	83,273
Grant - South West Community Development									
Council (SWCDC)		52,211	ı	ı	52,211	30,825	İ	ı	30,825
Income - Medical Escort and Transport Services									
(MET)	2	26,476	1	1	26,476	16,294	Î	1	16,294
Sponsorship - Meals on Us ("MoU") Programme	2	37,719	ı	ı	37,719	25,041	İ	ı	25,041
Total income from charitable activities		252,354	1	1	252,354	155,433	1	1	155,433
Other income									
Employment grants		73,911	30,963	į	104,874	66,937	İ	999'9	73,603
Interestincome		20,549	286	Ī	20,835	7,640	İ	477	8,117
Jobs Support Scheme Grant		ı	ı	ı	Î	9,048	İ	2,571	11,619
Rental Subvention		ı	16,438	ı	16,438	Ī	İ	I	ı
Miscellaneous income	•	486	339	I	825	1	1	ı	1
Total other income		94,946	48,026	1	142,972	83,625	1	9,714	93,339
TOTAL INCOME	•	949,368	526,330	30,199	1,505,897	851,987	1	190,904	1,042,891
EXPENDITURE									
Cost of generating funds									
Depreciation	6	83	755	I	838	I	İ	806	806
Event expenses		43,641	8,319	I	51,960	4,632	İ	1,955	6,587
Operating lease expense: Rental of premises	9, 18	4,818	18,995	I	23,813	3,336	İ	13,150	16,486
Staff costs	7,9	125,355	88,466	ı	213,821	125,234	İ	26,705	151,939
Trainer allowance		4,173	1,963	ı	6,136	4,785	İ	I	4,785
Utilities	တ	6,674	4,692	ı	11,366	5,046	İ	2,425	7,471
Total cost of generating funds		184,744	123,190	1	307,934	143,033	1	45,041	188,074

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# **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES** (Continued) For the financial year ended 31 March 2023

			2023	3			2022	2	
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	cted s		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	cted S	
	NOTE	MSC	AAC	SAC	Total	MSC	AAC	SAC	Total
		8	↔	↔	8	8	↔	8	€
EXPENDITURE (Continued)									
Cost of charitable activities									
Audit fees (MET)		1,784	ı	İ	1,784	1,070	ı	I	1,070
Medical escort and transport expenses		52,085	ı	1	52,085	46,780	Í	1	46,780
Repairs and maintenance		1,602	ı	ı	1,602	4,104	ı	I	4,104
Sponsorship expenses	∞	200,000	ı	ı	200,000	5,243	ı	I	5,243
Staff costs	7, 9	361,723	265,398	ı	627,121	420,501	I	80,114	500,615
Part time salary		5,223	2,877	ı	8,100	ı	I	I	ı
Volunteer - Silver Heart		1	ı	ı	I	4,663	I	I	4,663
Volunteer - Training/Insurance		5,138	ı	ı	5,138	1,042	ı	I	1,042
MoU food expenses		44,909	ı	ı	44,909	51,341	I	I	51,341
Yuhua family voucher's merchant		ı	ı	ı	ı	1,836	ı	I	1,836
Total cost of generating funds		677,464	268,275	1	945,739	536,580	1	80,114	616,694
Governance and administrative costs									
Accounting fees		17,703	7,587	ı	25,290	30,240	ı	12,960	43,200
Audit fees		10,554	2,345	Ī	12,899	7,530	ı	1,926	9,456
Advertising & promotion		1	683	1	683	ı	Í	1	Į
Bank charges		1,027	25	1	1,084	787	Í	22	842
Conservancy charge		301	1,187	1	1,488	278	Í	1,096	1,374
Consultancy fee		26,109	ı	ı	26,109	20,791	ı	ı	20,791
Depreciation	တ	2,173	1,221	ı	3,394	121	ı	848	696
Dues and subscriptions		6,151	629	ı	6,780	4,974	ı	720	5,694
General expenses		1,275	200	ı	1,775	2,187	Ī	I	2,187
Insurance		791	390	ı	1,181	788	ī	ı	788
IT equipment		29	28	ı	22	1,929	ı	I	1,929
License fees		8,590	280	Ī	8,870	87	ı	1	87
Newspaper/magazine		1	653	ı	653	ı	İ	671	671

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# **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES** (Continued) For the financial year ended 31 March 2023

			2023	3			2022		
		Unrestricted	Restricted	cted		Unrestricted	Restricted	ted	
	NOTE	MSC	AAC	SAC	Total	MSC	AAC	SAC	Total
		\$	\$	8	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
EXPENDITURE (Continued)									
Governance and administrative costs (Continued)									
Office equipment		631	1,511	İ	2,142	1,065	I	ı	1,065
Office refreshments		652	109	İ	761	693	ı	92	788
Office supplies		357	1,573	I	1,930	695	ı	725	1,420
Operating lease expense: Photocopy machine	18	2,188	I	I	2,188	2,183	ı	I	2,183
Operating lease expense: Rental of premises	9, 18	1,205	4,749	İ	5,954	834	ı	3,288	4,122
Other manpower expenses		11,119	250	I	11,369	2,148	1	1	2,148
Part time salary		3,116	ı	İ	3,116	4,980	ı	I	4,980
Postage and courier		271	9	İ	277	221	ı	I	221
Printing and stationery		7,684	2,627	İ	10,311	6,873	ı	1,047	7,920
Repair and maintenance		1,731	4,196	I	5,927	3,688	1	2,939	6,627
Staff costs	7,9	192,021	129,348	Î	321,369	208,705	ı	38,572	247,277
Staffinsurance		411	299	I	710	1	1	1	ı
Staff medical expenses		4,270	3,332	I	7,602	5,028	ı	1,510	6,538
Staff training		9,832	3,770	I	13,602	8,421	ı	I	8,421
Telephone and internet		5,873	5,819	I	11,692	6,955	ı	2,002	8,957
Trainee allowance		İ	ı	I	ı	3,864	ı	I	3,864
Transportation		647	58	İ	705	1,728	ı	I	1,728
Unutilised leave		6,476	262	I	6,738	16,111	ı	1,399	17,510
Utilities	တ	1,669	1,173	ı	2,842	1,262	-	909	1,868
Total governance and administrative costs		324,856	174,642	i	499,498	345,166	1	70,459	415,625
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,187,064	566,107	1	1,753,171	1,024,779	-	195,614	1,220,393

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# **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES** (Continued) For the financial year ended 31 March 2023

			2023				2022	<b>~</b> !	
	I	Unrestricted	Restricted	ted		Unrestricted	Restricted	cted	
		funds	spunj	S		funds	spunj	s	
	NOTE	MSC	AAC	SAC	Total	MSC	AAC	SAC	Total
	I	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	ક	\$	ક
NET (DEFICIT)/SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		(237,696)	(39,777)	30,199	(247,274)	(172,792)	1	(4,710)	(177,502)
Reconciliation of Funds									
Total funds brought forward		1,682,143	I	156,530	1,838,673	1,854,935	ı	161,240	2,016,175
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	1 1	1,444,447	(39,777)	186,729	1,591,399	1,682,143		156,530	1,838,673

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUNDS

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023

2023 Unrestricted funds General fund Designated fund	<b>Note</b> 15	Balance at beginning of financial year \$ 1,258,944 423,199 1,682,143	Net (Deficit)/ Surplus \$ (237,696) 	Transfer of funds \$ -	Balance at end of financial year \$  1,021,248 423,199 1,444,447
Restricted funds Yuhua Senior Activities Centre ("SAC") Loving Heart Active Ageing Centre (318A Jurong East) ("AAC")	16 16	156,530 	30,199 (39,777) (9,578)	- - -	186,729 (39,777) 146,952
Total funds		1,838,673	(247,274)	<u> </u>	1,591,399
2022					
Unrestricted funds General fund Designated fund	15	1,431,736 423,199 1,854,935	(172,792) - (172,792)		1,258,944 423,199 1,682,143
Restricted funds Yuhua Senior Activities Centre ("SAC") Loving Heart Active Ageing Centre (318A Jurong East) ("AAC")	16 16	161,240	(4,710)	<u>-</u>	156,530
		161,240	(4,710)		156,530_
Total funds		2,016,175	(177,502)		1,838,673

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# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

For the financial year ended 31 March 2023

	Na4a	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	Note	\$	\$
Cash flows from operating activities  Net deficit for the financial year		(247,274)	(177,502)
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	12	4,232	1,775
Interest income		(20,835)	(8,117)
Operating cash flow before working capital changes		(263,877)	(183,844)
Total changes in working capital			
Increase in receivables		(229,826)	(57,682)
Increase in payables		251,813	46,873
(Decrease)/increase in deferred income		(42,582)	61,534
Cash used in operations		(284,472)	(133,119)
Interest received		2,274	1,785
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(282, 198)	(131,334)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Fixed deposit interest received		12,498	6,332
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	12	(20,375)	(30,921)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(7,877)	(24,589)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Capital grants utilised to purchase property, plant and			
equipment, representing net cash provided by financing			
activities	12	12,388	25,994
Net cash flows from financing activities		12,388	25,994
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(277,687)	(129,929)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of financial year		2,114,609	2,244,538
Cash and cash equivalents at end of financial year		1,836,922	2,114,609
Net cash flows			
Net cash flows used in operating activities		(282, 198)	(131,334)
Net cash flows used in investing activities		(7,877)	(24,589)
Net cash flows from financing activities		12,388	25,994

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These notes form an integral part of and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements.

#### 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre (the "Centre") is registered and domiciled in Singapore. The registered office and principal place of operation is Block 210 Jurong East Street 21, #01-389, Singapore 600210.

The Centre was registered on 10 January 2003 under the Societies Act 1966 and is an approved charity under the Charities Act 1994 since 26 June 2000. The Centre has been accorded the status of an approved Institution of a Public Character ("IPC") for the period from 1 May 2021 to 30 April 2023. The IPC status has been renewed until 31 March 2025.

The principal activities of the Centre are to provide befriending, food ration delivery services, community mediation services, medical escort and transport services, family education, Job Match @ Yuhua, networking with grassroots organisations, and to provide information and facilitate referrals to families, elderly residents and any person who needs their help.

The Centre is also one of the appointed community-based organisation by the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth ("MCCY") as a SG Cares Volunteer Centre for Jurong East Town.

Yuhua Senior Activity Centre (previously known as Yuhua Neighbourhood Link) is a division of Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre. Its registered office and the principal place of operation is located at Block 318A Jurong East Avenue 1, #02-308, Singapore 601318. The principal operation of the division is to organise activities for the welfare and community bonding of the residents. The financial performance and position of this Division was presented by the Management under "SAC" in these financial statements, unless otherwise stated.

Yuhua Senior Activity Centre has been renamed as Loving Heart Active Ageing Centre (318A Jurong East) in a Board Resolution with effect from 18 July 2022. Under the Eldercare Centre (EC) service model, the Active Ageing Centre ("AAC") serves as a key point of contact for social-health matters for clients under its care, as well as for their caregivers. The AAC seeks to improve the overall well-being of the clients by providing Outreach and Community Collaboration, Active Ageing, Befriending, Buddying, Information and Referral. The financial performance and position of this Division was presented by the Management under "AAC" in these financial statements, unless otherwise stated.

The objectives for which the Centre was established are:

- i) To provide social services to families, elderly residents and any needy living at the South West District in Singapore;
- ii) To build mutually beneficial partnerships for the benefit of the community; and
- iii) To encourage community bonding.

#### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

# 2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore ("FRSs") and the disclosure requirements of the Societies Act 1966 and Charities Act 1994. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except as disclosed in the accounting policies below.

The financial statements are presented in Singapore Dollar ("S\$"), which is the Centre's functional currency.

The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

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#### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.2 Interpretations and amendments to published standards effective in 2022

In the current financial year, the Centre has adopted all the new and amended FRSs and Interpretations of FRSs ("INT FRSs") that are relevant and mandatory to its operations. Changes to the Centre's accounting policies have been made as required, in accordance with the transitional provisions in the respective FRSs and INT FRSs.

#### 2.3 Standards issued but not yet effective

The Centre has not yet adopted the following relevant new/revised FRSs, INT FRSs and amendments to FRSs that were issued but not yet effective:

<u>Description</u>	Effective for annual periods <u>beginning on or after</u>
Amendments to FRS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current	1 January 2023
Amendments to FRS 1 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i> and FRS Practice Statement 2: Disclosure of Accounting Policies	1 January 2023
Amendments to FRS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors: Definition of Accounting Estimates	1 January 2023
Amendments to FRS 12 <i>Income Taxes</i> : Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction	1 January 2023
Amendments to FRS 116 <i>Leases</i> : Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback	1 January 2024
Amendments to FRS 1 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements:</i> Non-current Liabilities with Covenants	1 January 2024

The Management Committee believes that the adoption of the revised standards and interpretations above will have no material impact on the financial statements in the period of initial application.

# 2.4 <u>Income recognition</u>

Income is measured based on the consideration to which the Centre expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised goods or services to a customer, excluding amounts collected on behalf of third parties.

Income is recognised when the Centre satisfies a performance obligation by transferring a promised good and service to the customer, which is when the customer obtains control of the good or service. A performance obligation may be satisfied at a point in time or over time. The amount of income recognised is the amount allocated to the satisfied performance obligation.

Income is recognised as follows:

# **Donations**

Donations are recognised and accrued in the statement of financial activities as and when they are committed. Uncommitted donations are recognised on receipt basis. Donations-in-kind are recognised when the fair value of the assets received can be reasonably ascertained.

# Rendering of services

Revenue from services is recognised over the period in which the services are performed and rendered.

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#### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# 2.4 Income recognition (Continued)

Interest income

Interest income is recognised on a time-proportion basis using the effective interest method.

Other income

Other income is recognised as income upon receipt.

# 2.5 Government grants

Government grants are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with. Where the grant relates to an asset, the grant is deducted from the cost of the related asset.

Where loans or similar assistance are provided by governments or related institutions with an interest rate below the current applicable market rate, the effect of this favourable interest is regarded as additional government grant.

#### 2.6 Expenditure recognition

All expenditure is accounted for on accrual basis, aggregated under the respective areas. Direct costs are attributed to the activity where possible. Where costs are not wholly attributable to an activity, they are apportioned on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

# Cost of generating funds

Cost of generating funds comprises all directly attributable costs incurred in generating voluntary income and fund-raising activities. These costs include costs related to constitutional and statutory requirements and an apportionment of overhead and shared costs.

#### Cost of charitable activities

Cost of charitable activities comprises all costs incurred in the pursuit of the charitable objects of the Centre. Those costs, where not wholly attributable, are apportioned between the categories of charitable expenditure. The total costs of charitable activities includes apportionment of overhead and shared costs.

#### Governance and administrative costs

Governance costs include the costs of governance arrangement, which relate to the general running of the Centre, providing governance infrastructure and ensuring public accountability. These costs include costs related to constitutional and statutory requirements and an apportionment of overhead and shared costs.

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#### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# 2.7 Property, plant and equipment

#### Measurement

All property, plant and equipment are initially recognised at cost and subsequently carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment initially recognised includes its purchase price and any cost that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Dismantlement, removal or restoration costs are included as part of the cost of property, plant and equipment if the obligation for dismantlement, removal and restoration is included as a consequence of acquiring or using the property, plant and equipment.

# Depreciation

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their depreciable amounts over their estimated useful lives as follows:

		Useful lives
Computer	-	3 years
Equipment	-	5 years
Furniture and fittings	-	5 years
Motor vehicles	-	5 years
Renovation	-	5 years

The residual values estimated useful lives and depreciation method of property, plant and equipment are reviewed, and adjusted as appropriate, at each reporting date. The effects of any revision are recognised in the statement of financial activities when the changes arise.

Fully depreciated assets still in use are retained in the financial statements.

#### Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure relating to property, plant and equipment that has already been recognised is added to the carrying amount of the asset only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance expenses are recognised in the statement of financial activities when incurred.

#### Disposal

On disposal of an item of property, plant and equipment, the difference between the disposal proceeds and its carrying amount is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

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#### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# 2.8 <u>Impairment of non-financial assets</u>

Non-financial assets are tested for impairment whenever there is any objective evidence or indication that these assets may be impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, the recoverable amount (i.e. the higher of the fair value less cost to sell and value-in-use) is determined on an individual asset basis unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets. If this is the case, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit ("CGU") to which the asset belongs.

If the recoverable amount of the asset or CGU is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is reduced to its recoverable amount. The difference between the carrying amount and recoverable amount is recognised as an impairment loss in the statement of financial activities.

An impairment loss for an asset is reversed if, and only if, there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The carrying amount of this asset is increased to its revised recoverable amount, provided that this amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of any accumulated amortisation or depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of impairment loss for an asset is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### 2.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash at banks and short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash, which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### 2.10 Financial assets

#### Classification and measurement

The Centre classified its financial assets into amortised cost measurement category.

The classification of debt instruments depends on the Centre's business model for managing the financial assets as well as the contractual terms of the cash flows of the financial asset.

The Centre reclassifies debt instruments when and only when its business model for managing those assets changes.

# At initial recognition

At initial recognition, the Centre measures a financial asset at its fair values plus, in the case of a financial assets not at fair value through profit and loss, transactions costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the financial assets.

# At subsequent measurement

Debt instruments of the Centre mainly comprise of cash and cash equivalents and other receivables.

Debt instruments that are held for collection of contractual cash flows where those cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest are measured at amortised cost.

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#### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# 2.10 Financial assets (Continued)

Classification and measurement (Continued)

#### At subsequent measurement (Continued)

A gain or loss on a debt instrument that is subsequently measured at amortised cost and is not part of a hedging relationship is recognised in the statement of financial activities when the asset is derecognised or impaired. Interest income from these financial assets are recognised using the effective interest rate method.

#### **Impairment**

The Centre assesses on forward looking basis the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For cash and cash equivalents and other receivables, the general 3 stage approach is applied. Credit loss allowance is based on 12-month expected credit loss if there is no significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of the assets. If there is a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, lifetime expected credit loss will be calculated and recognised.

# Recognition and derecognition

Regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on trade date – the date on which the Centre commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or have been transferred and the Centre has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

On disposal of a debt instrument, the difference between the carrying amount and the sale proceeds is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

#### 2.11 Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are recognised when, and only when, the Centre becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument and are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. All interest related charges are recognised in the statement of financial activities. Financial liabilities include "Other payables" in the statement of financial position.

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligations under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expire. When existing financial liabilities are replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms of an existing liability or are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

# 2.12 Other payables

Other payables excluding accruals, are recognised at their transaction price, excluding transaction cost, if any, both at initial recognition and at subsequent measurement. Transaction costs are recognised as expenditure in the statement of financial activities as incurred. Accruals are recognised at the best estimate of the amount payable.

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#### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.13 Provisions for other liabilities and charges

Provisions for other liabilities and charges are recognised when the Centre has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount has been reliably estimated.

#### 2.14 Leases

At the inception of the contract, the Centre assesses if the contract contains a lease. A contract contains a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. Reassessment is only required when the terms and conditions of the contract are changed.

# (a) As lessee

The Centre applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Centre recognises lease liabilities representing the obligations to make lease payments and right-of use assets representing the right to use the underlying leased assets.

#### Right-of-use assets

The Centre recognises right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e. the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognised, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term and the estimated useful lives of the assets.

If ownership of the leased asset transfers to the Centre at the end of the lease term or the cost reflects the exercise of a purchase option, depreciation is calculated using the estimated useful life of the asset. The right-of-use assets are also subject to impairment. The accounting policy for impairment is disclosed in Note 2.8.

#### Lease liabilities

The initial measurement of lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments discounted using the implicit rate in the lease, if the rate can be readily determined. If that rate cannot be readily determined, the Centre shall use its incremental borrowing rate.

Lease payments include the following:

- Fixed payment (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivables;
- Variable lease payment that are based on an index or rate, initially measured using the index or rate as at the commencement date;
- Amount expected to be payable under residual value guarantees;
- The exercise price of a purchase option if is reasonably certain to exercise the option; and
- Payment of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the Centre exercising that option.

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#### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.14 Leases (Continued)

(a) As lessee (Continued)

# Lease liabilities (Continued)

For contract that contain both lease and non-lease components, the Centre allocates the consideration to each lease component on the basis of the relative stand-alone price of the lease and non-lease component. The Centre has elected to not separate lease and non-lease component for property leases and account these as one single lease component.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Centre uses its incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date because the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made.

Lease liability is measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Lease liability shall be remeasured when:

- There is a change in future lease payments arising from changes in an index or rate;
- There is a change in the Centre's assessment of whether it will exercise an extension option; or
- There are modification in the scope or the consideration of the lease that was not part of the original term.

Lease liability is remeasured with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use asset, or is recorded in the statement of financial activities if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset has been reduced to zero.

The Centre has applied the amendment to FRS 116 Leases: Covid-19-Related Rent Concessions. The Centre applies the practical expedient allowing it not to assess whether a rent concession related to COVID-19 is a lease modification. The Centre applies the practical expedient consistently to contracts with similar characteristics and in similar circumstances. For rent concessions in leases to which the Centre chooses not to apply the practical expedient, or that do not qualify for the practical expedient, the Centre assesses whether there is a lease modification.

# Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Centre has elected to not recognised right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low value assets, except for sublease arrangements. Lease payments relating to these leases are expensed to the statement of financial activities on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

# Variable lease payments

Variable lease payments that are not based on an index or a rate are not included as part of the measurement and initial recognition of the lease liability. The Centre shall recognise those lease payments in the statement of financial activities in the periods that triggered those lease payments.

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#### 2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### 2.15 Employee compensation

#### Defined contribution plans

Defined contribution plans are post-employment benefit plans under which the Centre pays fixed contributions into separate entities such as the Central Provident Fund (CPF), on a mandatory, contractual or voluntary basis. The Centre has no further payment obligation once the contributions have been paid. The Centre's contribution to defined contribution plans are recognised as employee compensation expense when they are due.

#### Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid if the Centre has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

#### 2.16 Funds

Fund balances restricted by outside sources are so indicated and are distinguished from unrestricted funds allocated to specific purposes, if any, by action of the Management Committee. Externally restricted funds may only be utilised in accordance with the purposes for which they are established. The Management Committee retains full control over the use of unrestricted funds for any of the Centre's purposes.

# 2.17 Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the financial statements. They are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. A contingent asset is not recognised in the financial statements but disclosed when an inflow of economic benefit is probable.

# 2.18 Events after the reporting date

Events after the reporting date that provide additional information about the Centre's position at the reporting date (adjusting events) are reflected in the financial statements. Events after the reporting date that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

# 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Centre's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of income, expenditure, assets and liabilities, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities at the end of each reporting period. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected in the future periods.

# Judgements made in applying accounting policies

The key critical judgements in applying the entity's accounting policies concerning the future at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

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# 3 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)

Judgements made in applying accounting policies (Continued)

# Government grants

Government grants to meet operating expenses are recognised as income in the statement of financial activities on the accrual basis in the year these operating expenses were incurred and there is reasonable assurance that the Centre will comply with the conditions attached to it. For certain grants, the government agencies reserve the right to withdraw, withhold or reduce the amount of any funds approved but not yet disbursed or to call for the refund of all funds which have been disbursed to the Centre if the conditions are not met.

At the reporting date, the Committee assessed the Centre has met the conditions attached to the grants.

# Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The management is of the opinion that there are no key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the financial year that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities within the next financial year.

#### 4 INCOME TAX

The Centre is a charity registered under the Charities Act since 26 June 2000. Consequently, the income of the Centre is exempted from tax under the provisions of Section 13 (1) (zm) of the Income Tax Act 1947.

# 5 INCOME

Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
Revenue from:		
Centre's activities	26,751	11,872
Income - Medical Escort and Transport Services (MET)	26,476	16,294
Sponsorship - Meals on Us Programme (MoU)	37,719	25,041
	90,946	53,207
Timing of transfer of services		
- At a point in time	90,946	53,207

Income is recognised over time if one of the following criteria is met:

- (i) The customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits;
- (ii) Centre's performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls;
- (iii) Centre's performance does not create an asset with an alternative use to the entity and Centre has an enforceable right to payment for performance completed to date.

Otherwise, the income would be recognised at a point in time.

There are no contract liabilities balances.

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# 6 DONATIONS

	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
Tax deductible donations	530,770	51,963
Non-tax deductible donations	32,164	13,413
	562,934	65,376

During the financial year, the Centre issued tax deductible receipts for the donations collected totalling \$330,770 (2022: \$51,963) pursuant to its Institutions of a Public Character ("IPC") status.

Donations received during the financial year amounting to \$562,934 (2022: \$65,376) was submitted and matched for Community Silver Trust ("CST") FY2023 Grant Call (2022: FY2022 Grant Call) and will be channelled to CST's eligible Intermediate and Long-Term Care ("ILTC") programmes in the following financial year.

# 7 STAFF COSTS

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
Salaries and related costs	1,012,256	788,868
CPF and SDL contributions	150,055	110,963
	1,162,311	899,831
Included in the expenditures are the following staff costs: Cost of charitable activities Governance and administrative costs	627,121 321,369	500,615 247,277
Cost of generating funds	213,821	151,939
	1,162,311	899,831

# 8 SPONSORSHIP EXPENSES

During the financial year, the Centre incurred sponsorship expenses amounting to \$200,000 for a collaboration with an external agency, ZilLearn Pte Ltd, to conduct a programme on behalf of Singapore Pools.

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# 9 BASIS OF APPORTIONMENT OF SUPPORT COSTS

During the financial year, the following support costs were allocated as follows:

			Governance		
	Cost of	Cost of	and		
	generating	charitable	administrative		Basis of
	funds	activities	costs	Total	apportionment
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
<u>2023</u>					
Depreciation _	838	_	3,394	4,232	Usage
Staff costs					
- Salaries and bonuses	185,885	546,459	279,912	1,012,256	Time spent
- CPF, SDL contribution	27,936	80,662	41,457	150,055	Time spent
	213,821	627,121	321,369	1,162,311	- -
Operating lease expense:					Space
Rental of premises	23,813	-	5,954	29,767	occupied
					Space
Utilities	11,366	_	2,842	14,208	occupied
<u>2022</u>					
Depreciation	806	_	969	1,775	Usage
Staff costs					
- Salaries and bonuses	132,481	439,907	216,480	788,868	Time spent
- CPF, SDL contribution	19,458	60,708	30,797	110,963	Time spent
	151,939	500,615	247,277	899,831	- -
Operating lease expense:					Space
Rental of premises	16,486	_	4,122	20,608	occupied
					Space
Utilities	7,471	-	1,868	9,339	occupied

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# 10 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
Cash at bank	972,730	1,261,780
Fixed deposits	863,464	850,965
Cash on hand	728_	1,864
	1,836,922	2,114,609

The fixed deposits mature within 2 to 6 months (2022: 2 to 6 months) from the financial year end and earn interest at rates of 0.45% to 4.35% (2022: 0.45% to 0.70%) per annum.

Fixed deposits are included as cash and cash equivalents as these can be readily converted into cash without incurring significant penalty.

At the reporting date, the carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents approximate their fair values.

Cash and cash equivalents are denominated in Singapore Dollar.

#### 11 OTHER RECEIVABLES

		<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	Note	\$	\$
Grant receivables			
- SG Cares Volunteer Centre Development			
Programme	11(a)	105,685	_
- MOH Subvention Grant		75,932	35,036
- SWCDC Medical Transport Subsidy		40,252	18,786
- MSF/MOH and Tote Board Social Service Fund		30,199	-
- VCF Consultancy Grant	11(b)	11,556	11,062
- Other grants		110	6,287
- MSF Care and Share Matching Fund	11(c)	-	171,463
- Transformation Support Scheme		<u> </u>	16,200
	_	263,734	258,834
Other receivables			
- Outside parties		250,331	8,845
- Interest receivable		7,054	991
- Deposits		5,891	6,946
- Prepayments		2,799	18,304
	_	266,075	35,086
		529,809	293,920

Other receivables are non-trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.

At the reporting date, the carrying amounts of other receivables approximate their fair values.

Other receivables are denominated in Singapore Dollar.

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#### 11 OTHER RECEIVABLES (Continued)

# (a) SG Cares Volunteer Centre Development Programme

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
At havinging of Engagin Lyang		
At beginning of financial year	-	-
Grant utilised for qualifying expenditures	104,476	-
Grant utilised for acquisition of property, plant and		
equipment	1,209	
At end of financial year	105,685	<u> </u>

SG Cares Volunteer Centre Development Programme is funded by Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth (MCCY). The fund is established to strengthen partnerships among local stakeholders and equip the Agency with the capability and resources to develop the volunteer pool.

# (b) VCF Consultancy Grant

	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
At beginning of financial year	11,062	11,062
Grant utilised for qualifying expenditures	494	
At end of financial year	11,556	11,062

VCF Consultancy Grant provides co-funding of 80% of supported costs for the engagement of external consultants for governance and management consultancy projects.

# (c) MSF Care and Share Matching Fund

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
At beginning of financial year	171,463	149,602
Grants received	(171,463)	143,002
Grant utilised for acquisition of property, plant and	( , = = ,	
equipment	=	5,355
Grant utilised for qualifying expenditures		16,506
At end of financial year	_	171,463

Care and Share Matching Grant is a grant from Ministry of Social and Family Development ("MSF"), based on qualifying donations, to develop the charitable agency's capabilities and capacities in the provision of social services and develop programmes for its service users. The unused funds for programmes that are withdrawn or terminated prematurely may be clawed back if the new proposed programmes were not being approved by MSF.

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# 12 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Computers \$	Equipment \$	Furniture and fittings \$	Motor <u>vehicles</u> \$	Renovation \$	<u>Total</u> \$
Cost						
At 1 April 2021	6,829	18,522	193	63,986	4,912	94,442
Additions	430	3,050	1,447	-	_	4,927
Disposals		(599)	-	_	-	(599)
At 31 March 2022	7,259	20,973	1,640	63,986	4,912	98,770
Additions	7,206	781	-	-	-	7,987
Disposals	(3,455)	(3,980)	-	-	(3,200)	(10,635)
Transfers		(339)	-	339	-	
At 31 March 2023	11,010	17,435	1,640	64,325	1,712	96,122
Accumulated depreciation At 1 April 2021 Charge for the financial year Disposals At 31 March 2022 Charge for the financial year	5,462 859 - 6,321 2,473	16,612 807 (599) 16,820 1,469	193 96 	63,986 - - 63,986	4,899 13 - 4,912	91,152 1,775 (599) 92,328 4,232
Disposals	(3,455)	(3,980)		_	(3,200)	(10,635)
Transfers	-	(339)	_	339	_	-
At 31 March 2023	5,339	13,970	579	64,325	1,712	85,925
Net carrying amount At 31 March 2022 At 31 March 2023	938 5,671	4,153 3,465	1,351 1,061	-	<u>-</u>	6,442 10,197
At 31 Maion 2023	ا / 0,0	3,405	1,001			10, 197

During the financial year, the Centre have acquired the following category of assets via capital grants received. Details of acquisitions are as follows:

	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
Computer	12,388	16,163
Furniture and fittings	<u> </u>	9,831
	12,388	25,994

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# 13 OTHER PAYABLES

	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
Outside parties	242,198	5,504
Accruals	150,799	139,284
Provision for unutilised leaves	42,010	38,406
	435,007	183,194

Other payables are non-trade in nature, interest-free and repayable on demand.

At the reporting date, the carrying amounts of other payables approximate their fair values.

Other payables are denominated in Singapore Dollar.

#### 14 GRANTS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE

		<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	Note	\$	\$
Community Silver Trust ("CST") Matching Grant	14(a)	226,173	204,452
Meals on Us ("MoU") Programme	14(b)	82,806	120,525
Johnson & Johnson Foundation Community Caregiver			
Support Grant ("CCS")	14(c)	38,355	-
Youth Corps Community Partnership ("YCCP")	14(d)	3,188	-
SG Cares Volunteer Centre Development Programme	14(e)	-	68,127
South West Innovation Fund ("SWIF")	14(f)	-	-
		350,522	393,104
(a) Community Silver Trust ("CST") Matching Gran	nt	0000	0000
		<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
		\$	\$
At beginning of financial year		204,452	226,127
Grants received		65,376	89,944
Grant utilised for qualifying expenditures		(43,655)	(111,619)
At end of financial year	_	226,173	204,452
			<u> </u>

The CST fund is a dollar-for-dollar donation matching grant provided by the Government to enhance the services of voluntary welfare organisations (VWOs) in the intermediate and long-term care (ILTC) sector. The CST is managed by Ministry of Health (MOH) and administered by the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC).

The objective of the CST is to encourage donations and provide additional resources for the service providers in the ILTC sector to enhance their capabilities, provide value-added services to achieve higher quality care, and enhance the affordability of step-down care for service users and patients.

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#### 14 GRANTS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE (Continued)

# (b) Meals on Us ("MoU") Programme

	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
At beginning of financial year	120,525	85,983
Sponsorship received	-	50,000
Sponsorship utilised for qualifying expenditures	(37,719)	(15,458)
At end of financial year	82,806	120,525

The MoU Programme is a community initiative to provide daily hot meals to vulnerable elderly which started during the COVID-19 circuit breaker period. It is a collaborative effort involving donors, local grassroots and Yuhua hawkers. Service users of MoU are issued meal vouchers and can redeem it from any of the participating hawker stalls near their homes.

# (c) Johnson & Johnson Foundation Community Caregiver Support Grant ("CCS")

	<u>2023</u>	<u> 2022</u>
	\$	\$
At beginning of financial year	-	-
Grants received	68,505	-
Grant utilised for qualifying expenditures	(28,971)	-
Grant utilised for acquisition of property, plant and		
equipment	(1,179)	<u> </u>
At end of financial year	38,355	_

The CCS grant is established by Give2Asia, an independent nonprofit organisation, and funded by the Johnson & Johnson Foundation to bring about greater resilience, knowledge and skills by caregivers by forming a caregiver peer support network for easier access to training resources, peer support and respite care services.

# (d) Youth Corps Community Partnership ("YCCP")

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
At beginning of financial year	_	_
Grants received	3,188	-
Grant utilised for qualifying expenditures	-	=
At end of financial year	3,188	_

The YCCP is a partnership between the National Youth Council (NYC) and Community Organisations to implement projects in collaboration with Youth Corps Singapore. Funding is provided by NYC to support project costs including manpower, transport and audit costs.

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#### 14 GRANTS RECEIVED IN ADVANCE (Continued)

# (e) SG Cares Volunteer Centre Development Programme

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
At beginning of financial year	68,127	_
Grants received	64,000	360,000
Grants refunded	(28,398)	-
Grant utilised for qualifying expenditures	(103,729)	(271,234)
Grant utilised for acquisition of property, plant and		
equipment	-	(20,639)
At end of financial year	-	68,127

SG Cares Volunteer Centre Development Programme is funded by Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth ("MCCY"). The fund is established to strengthen partnerships among local stakeholders and equip the Agency with the capability and resources to develop the volunteer pool.

# (f) South West Innovation Fund ("SWIF")

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
At beginning of financial year	_	_
Grants received	10,000	-
Grant utilised for acquisition of property, plant and		
equipment	(10,000)	
At end of financial year	<u>-</u>	

The South West Innovation Fund is granted by People's Association for a virtual reality ("VR") project that aims to improve psychosocial health of seniors, encourage youth volunteerism and create learning opportunities for youth through shared experience of using VR.

# 15 UNRESTRICTED FUNDS

# General fund

This fund represents accumulated income for meeting operating expenses by the Centre.

# Designated fund

This fund is set aside to meet the needs of the Centre's Medical Escort and Transport Programme and Youth Development Programme.

Movement of the designated fund are as follows:

	<u>2023</u> €	<u>2022</u> \$
	Ψ	Ψ
At beginning and end of the financial year	423,199	423,199

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# 16 RESTRICTED FUNDS

Fund balances restricted by outside sources are indicated and are distinguished from unrestricted funds allocated to specific purposes, if any, by action of the management. Externally restricted funds may only be utilised in accordance with the purposes established by the source of such funds or through the terms of an appeal and are in contrast with unrestricted funds over which management retains full control to use in achieving any of its institutional purposes.

Restricted funds comprise:

# Yuhua Senior Activities Centre ("SAC") Fund

Yuhua Senior Activities Centre ("SAC") receives funding from the Tote Board Social Services Fund ("TBSSF") administrated by the Ministry of Health ("MOH") to support the SAC's operating and manpower expenditure. The accumulated reserves at the end of the financial year as indicated below are restricted for the operation of the SAC.

Movement of the restricted fund are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
At beginning of the financial year	156,530	161,240
Net surplus/(deficit)	30,199	(4,710)
At end of the financial year	186,729	156,530

# Active Ageing Centre ("AAC") Fund

Active Ageing Centre ("AAC") receives funding from the Agency of Integrated Care ("AIC") administrated by the Ministry of Health ("MOH") to support the AAC's operating and manpower expenditure. The accumulated reserves at the end of the financial year as indicated below are restricted for the operation of the AAC.

Movement of the restricted fund are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	Φ	\$
At beginning of the financial year	-	-
Net deficit	(39,777)	
At end of the financial year	(39,777)	

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# 17 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Significant related party transactions

During the financial year, except for remuneration of key management personnel disclosed below, the Centre has no other significant related party transactions (2022: Nil).

Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of the key management personnel during the financial year are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
<u>Executives</u>		
Salaries and other short-term employee benefits	377,389	304,582
Post-employment benefits - Contribution to CPF	59,396	38,664
	436,785	343,246
N 1 15 11 0 1		
Number of Executives of the Centre per remuneration band:	•	0
- Below \$100,000	6	6

At the reporting date, none of the Management Committee members received any remuneration from the Centre.

# 18 LEASES

	<u>2023</u> \$	<u>2022</u> \$
Lease expense not capitalised as liabilities:	•	•
Expense relating to short-term leases and low-value assets Rental of premises*		
- Cost of generating funds	23,813	16,486
- Governance and administrative costs	5,954	4,122
	29,767	20,608
Leasing of photocopier		
- Governance and administrative costs	2,188	2,183
	31,955	22,791

<sup>\*</sup> This includes COVID-19 related rent concessions received from lessor of \$NiI (2022: \$16,869) to which the Centre has applied the practical expedient.

During the financial year, the Centre's total cash outflows for leases amounts to \$31,955 (2022: \$22,791).

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# 19 OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Centre leases office equipment from non-related party under non-cancellable operating lease agreement.

The future minimum rental payable under non-cancellable operating lease contracted for at the reporting date but not recognised as liabilities, are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
Office equipment		
Less than one year	1,663	2,188
One to five years	<del></del>	1,663
	1,663	3,851

#### 20 FUND-RAISING

(a) Fund-raising appeals

During the financial year, the Centre has received a total amount of \$13,103 (2022: Nil) in donations arising from public fund-raising activities.

(b) Fund-raising efficiency ratio

	<u>2023</u> \$
Gross donations, representing total receipts from fund-	12 102
raising (Note 6) Direct fund-raising expenses	13,103 -
Percentage of direct fund-raising expenses to total	
receipts	0.00%

The Centre does not have any donations arising from public fund-raising activities during the previous financial year.

#### 21 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The aggregate carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities of the Centre at the reporting date are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
	\$	\$
Financial assets, at amortised cost	2,363,932	2,390,225
Financial liabilities, at amortised cost	435,007	183,194

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# 22 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Centre is mainly exposed to liquidity risk, credit risk and interest rate risk.

Risk management is carried out under policies approved by the Centre's management. The Management Committee reviews and agrees on policies and procedures for management of these risks.

# Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Centre will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Centre exposure to liquidity risk arises primarily from mis-matches of the maturities of financial assets or liabilities.

The Management Committee monitors and ensures that the Centre maintains a level of cash and cash equivalents deemed adequate to finance the Centre's operations.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Centre's financial assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting date based on the contractual undiscounted repayment obligations:

		One to five			
		Within one year	years	Total	
	Note	\$	\$	\$	
2023					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	10	1,836,922	-	1,836,922	
Other receivables					
(excluding prepayments)	11	527,010		527,010	
		2,363,932		2,363,932	
Financial liabilities	4.0	(405.005)		(40= 00=)	
Other payables	13	(435,007)	-	(435,007)	
Net financial assets		1 020 025		1 020 025	
Net illialiciai assets		1,928,925		1,928,925	
2022					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	10	2,114,609	<u>-</u>	2,114,609	
Other receivables	10	2,114,000		2,114,000	
(excluding prepayments)	11	275,616	<u>-</u>	275,616	
(encouning propagaments)		2,390,225		2,390,225	
Financial liabilities					
Other payables	13	(183,194)	-	(183,194)	
Net financial assets		2,207,031	-	2,207,031	

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#### 22 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparties will default on their contractual obligations, resulting in financial loss to the Centre.

# Risk management

The Centre adopts the following policy to mitigate the credit risk.

For banks and financial institutions, the Centre mitigates its credit risks by transacting only with a counter party who are rated "A" and above by independent rating agencies. The Centre has no significant concentration of credit risk.

# Impairment of financial assets

The Centre does not expect to incur material credit losses on their risk management of financial assets.

Financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired are mainly deposits with banks with high creditratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

There is no credit loss allowance for financial assets at amortised cost as at 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022.

# Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of the Centre's financial instruments will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Centre's exposure to interest rate risk arises primarily from their cash and cash equivalents.

The Centre does not expect any significant effect on the Centre's income or expenditure arising from the effects of reasonably possible changes to interest rates on interest bearing financial instruments at the end of the financial year.

# Sensitivity analysis for interest rate risk

At the reporting date, the interest rate profile of the Centre's interest-bearing financial instruments was as follows:

		<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	
	Note	\$	\$	
Fixed rate instruments				
<u>Financial assets</u>				
Fixed deposits	10	863,464	850,965	

The sensitivity analysis is based on changes in the interest rates of variable rate financial instruments.

At the reporting date, the Centre does not have variable rate interest-bearing financial instruments.

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#### 23 FAIR VALUES

As at 31 March 2023, the carrying amounts of financial assets and liabilities recorded in the financial statements of the Centre approximates their fair values due to their short-term nature.

# 24 MANAGEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

During the current and previous financial year, none of the Management Committee members received any remuneration from the Centre.

Management Committee Members are required to disclose any interest that they may have, whether directly or indirectly, that the Centre may enter into or in any organisations that the Centre has dealings with or is considering dealing with; and any personal interest accruing to him as one of the Centre's supplier, user of services or beneficiary. Should there be any potential conflict of interest, the affected members may not vote on the issue that was the subject matter of the disclosure. Detailed minutes will be taken on the disclosure as well as the basis for arriving at the final decision in relation to the issue at stake.

#### 25 RESERVE POSITION AND POLICY

The Centre's reserve position for financial year ended 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 are as follows:

				Increase/
		2023	2022	(Decrease)
		\$'000	\$'000	%
Α	Unrestricted Funds			
	Accumulated general funds	1,021	1,259	(0.19)
	Designated funds	423	423	ı
В	Restricted Funds			
	SAC	187	157	0.19
	AAC	(40)	I	-
С	Total Funds	1,591	1,839	(0.13)
D	Total Annual Operating Expenditure	1,753	1,220	0.44
Е	Ratio of Funds to Annual Operating Expenditure (A/D)	0.82	1.38	

#### Reference:

- D Total funds include unrestricted, designated and restricted funds
- E Total annual operating expenditure includes expenses related to Cost of Generating Funds, Cost of Charitable Activities and Governance and Administrative Costs.

The Centre's reserve policy is as follows:

The reserves that the Management Committee have set aside to provide financial stability and the means for the development of the Centre's principal activities. The Centre intend to establish the reserves at a level equivalent to 3 years of operating expenditure through increasing awareness of the activities, seeking more donors both private and corporate and fund-raising efforts. The Management Committee performs annual reviews to ensure that there are adequate reserves to fulfil the continuing obligations.

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# 26 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

On 1 April 2023, the Agency for Integrated Care ("AIC") has approved Loving Heart Multi-Service Centre, located at Block 210 Jurong East Street 21, #01-389, Singapore 600210, as an Active Ageing Centre ("AAC") under the Eldercare Centre ("EC") service model.

# 27 AUTHORISATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements for the financial year ended 31 March 2023 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Management Committee of the Centre on 26 September 2023.



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