

SP Group charity golf raises S\$688,888

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SP Group and a record number of its business partners turned up last Friday morning to put their skills to the test for the grid operator's annual charity golf tournament.

A total of S\$688,888 was raised at the event, and the funds will support 15,000 seniors from less privileged backgrounds, through programmes under Community Chest.

These programmes include community homes, befriending, counselling, rehabilitation and caregiver support services.

Since the inception of the SP Heartware Fund, SP Group's community outreach arm, in 2005, SP Group has raised more than S\$15 million for its elderly beneficiaries, through contributions from staff, customers and business partners.

SP matches all staff donations dollar for dollar, and underwrites the cost to run the event, so that every dollar raised goes directly to the beneficiaries.

"We are grateful to our business partners and the public for their continued support of elderly care programmes under Community Chest since 2005," said SP Group chairman Mohd Hassan Marican.

"Every year, these sustained contributions help more than 15,000 seniors improve their quality of life through a range of services," he added.

This year's edition saw a record number of SP's business partners – 100 individuals and organisations – raise funds through flight sponsorships and donations in cash and kind. A total of 144 golfers participated in the event held at the Tanah Merah Country Club.

"It is heartening that our business partners have enabled us to raise a record amount for the SP Heartware Fund this year," said Catherine Teo, SP Group's head of corporate services and chairperson of the charity golf committee.

"They share our commitment to help the beneficiaries of the Fund lead dignified and fulfilling lives in their silver years."



From left: Mohd Hassan Marican, chairman of SP Group; Amos Tan, managing director of DBS Bank; Benjamin Tessier, head of Structured Solutions APEC, Credit Agricole; Quek Poh Huat, senior advisor of SP Group. PHOTO: SP GROUP

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