

**SP GROUP RAISES \$628,888 FOR ELDERLY AND CARE-GIVERS  
THROUGH ITS ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF EVENT**  
*About \$14.5 million raised for the SP Heartware Fund to date*

**Singapore, 7 September 2018** – Mdm Rose Tan, 75, was often overcome with anxiety and loneliness, as she lives alone with limited mobility. Wheelchair-bound, she lost her children to illness when they were in their teens, and was widowed in recent years. Her condition had taken its toll on her health and ability to manage daily activities. However, thanks to befriending services from COMNET Senior Services under AMKFSC Community Services, Madam Tan has regained a positive outlook to life and is even looking to contribute back to society.

More than 25,000 seniors like Madam Tan from less privileged backgrounds will benefit from proceeds from SP Group's annual Charity Golf event today. SP Group raised \$628,888 for these beneficiaries of elderly programmes under Community Chest. These include programmes run by AMKFSC Community Services. The funds will be used to provide vital services such as befriending, rehabilitation, counselling, caregiver support and community homes' services.

Since the inception of the SP Heartware Fund in 2005, SP Group has raised about \$14.5 million for its elderly beneficiaries, through contributions from staff, customers and business partners. SP matches all staff donations dollar for dollar. SP also underwrites the cost to run the event, so that every dollar raised goes directly to the beneficiaries.

Tan Sri Mohd Hassan Marican, Chairman, SP Group, said: "As we continue to power the nation, we also seek to enhance the quality of life of the community. Our seniors have contributed significantly to nation-building and we want to ensure that they live their silver years with dignity."

"SP Group's efforts to partner Community Chest and empower the lives of our seniors have grown from strength to strength, and we are thrilled at the record number of business partners rallied this year. This effort will not only go towards the various senior programmes supported by Community Chest, but towards strengthening a collaborative and impactful social service ecosystem that works to empower every person, including seniors, to live with dignity in a caring and inclusive society." Ms Charmaine Leung, Managing Director of Community Chest.

At today's Charity Golf event held at Singapore Island Country Club, a record number of SP's business partners – 90 individuals and organisations – raised funds through flight sponsorships and donations in cash and kind. The event saw some 144 golfers tee-off for a good cause.

Ms Catherine Teo, SP Group's Head of Corporate Services and Chairperson of the Charity Golf Committee said, "This year, we have a record number of individuals and organisations donating to a worthy cause. We are grateful for their continued support every year. Their generosity will go a long way to help the beneficiaries lead meaningful lives."

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### **About the SP Heartware Fund**

Since 2005, SP Group has been supporting Community Chest's senior services through the SP Heartware Fund and with the support of staff volunteers – the SP Heart Workers.

The Fund supports about 25,000 beneficiaries through 14 unique senior care programmes under Community Chest. These include befriending; counselling services; caregiver support; and community homes' services.

SP Group underwrites all fund-raising costs of the SP Heartware Fund so that every dollar donated goes fully to the beneficiary organisations.

### **About SP Group**

SP Group is a leading energy utilities group in the Asia Pacific. It owns and operates electricity and gas transmission and distribution businesses in Singapore and Australia, and district cooling businesses in Singapore and China. SP Group is committed to providing customers with reliable and efficient energy utilities services. About 1.5 million industrial, commercial and residential customers in Singapore benefit from SP Group's world-class transmission, distribution and market support services. These networks are amongst the most reliable and cost-effective world-wide. SP Group also drives digital solutions to empower customers to manage their utilities, reduce consumption and save cost.

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**Key Terms in Chinese**

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