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THE HEART FUND DONOR REPORT

(April 2020 - March 2021)



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ABOUT NUHS FUND

NUHS Fund Limited is a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG) and a registered charity with IPC status.

The charity was set up to promote medical research and development as well as provide health related services for the benefit of the Singapore Community.

Your compassion to support patients, especially those assessed to be in financial need, will make a difference in their journey back to better health.

ABOUT THE HEART FUND

The Heart Fund is a sub-fund of NUHS Fund, established in 2005 by the National University Heart Centre, Singapore (NUHCS).

It was set up for the purpose of assisting financially disadvantaged heart patients, as well as supporting continuous medical research and education programmes in the field of cardiovascular diseases.

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OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS,

Majority of the data is based on dollar amount supported, unless otherwise stated

28

beneficiaries and their families received support of \$326,294

36

applications were approved

6

beneficiaries had more than one application approved

BY CITIZENSHIP

Majority of our applicants are Singaporeans and most of the funds had been disbursed to them.

65%
Singaporeans

22%
Permanent Residents

13%
Resident Foreigners

Support is given to Singaporeans and Permanent Residents for costs not supported by other assistance schemes.

The fund also supports Resident Foreigners who have spent a "reasonable" time in Singapore and are part of our Singapore community.

BY AGE GROUP

The largest segment (aged 65 and above) reflects the prevalence of chronic diseases in an aging population.

44 & BELOW

1%

45 - 54

24%

55 - 64

15%

65 - 74

31%

75 - 84

13%

85 & ABOVE

16%

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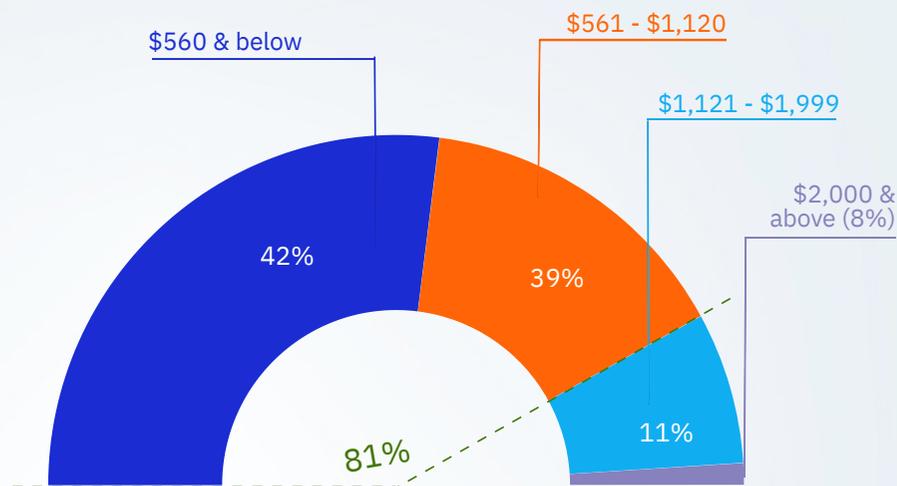
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BY PER CAPITA INCOME

Based on application data

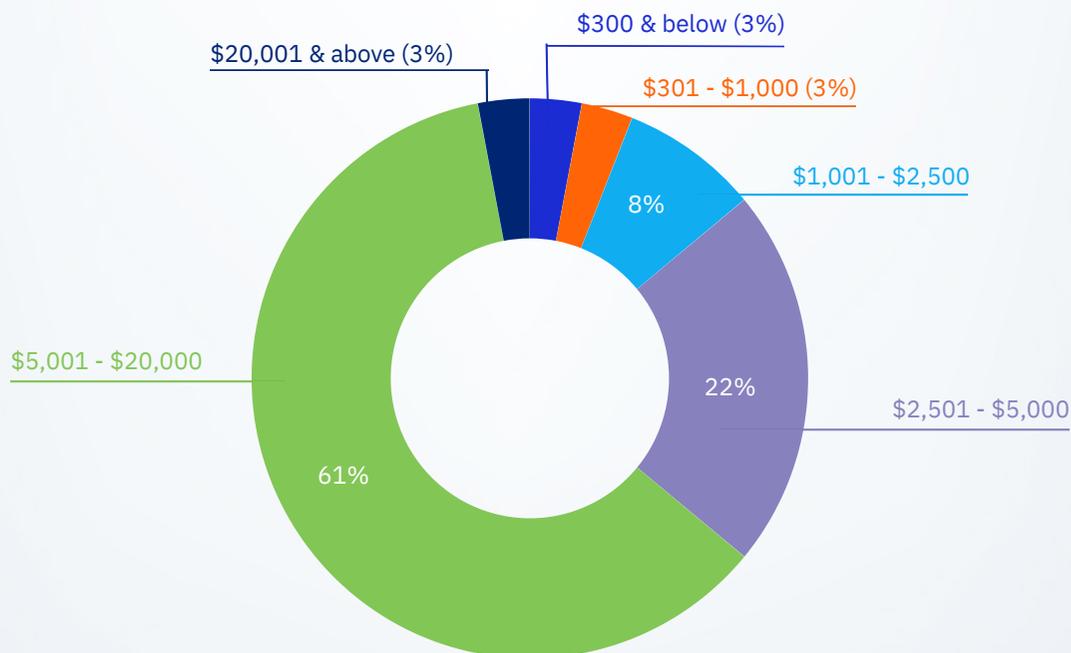
81% of applications come from the **lowest 20%** of our community, measured by Department of Statistics (Household Income), 2018.



BY FUNDING AMOUNT

Based on application data

Funding amount is decided based on financial assessment by Medical Social workers.



YOUR GIFT HAS GONE TOWARDS

FINANCIALLY DISADVANTAGED PATIENTS

59%

- Medical procedures
- Long-term medical treatment & consumables

MEDICAL EDUCATION & MEDICAL RESEARCH

41%

- Research to combat heart diseases
- Skills upgrade for heart healthcare professionals

David* suffered from symptomatic severe aortic stenosis – a condition characterised by the narrowing of the heart’s aortic valve, which would lead to serious heart problems if left untreated. To prevent the worsening of his cardiac condition that placed him at high risk of sudden death, David required a transcatheter aortic valve replacement implant (TAVI) surgery.

Although David and his three children were committed to managing bulk of the cost on their own, they were unable to afford the full cost of the procedure due to the financial commitments the children had with their own families, as well as David’s monthly expenses for his peritoneal dialysis.

Thanks to the donors of the Heart Fund, David successfully underwent TAVI surgery and no longer bears the constant fear of his heart failing due to aortic stenosis.

“Thank you for helping me with some of the costs of the heart surgery. Being able to go through the operation has helped me to retain my quality of life and allowed me to continue with activities such as exercising in the community.”

- David, Beneficiary

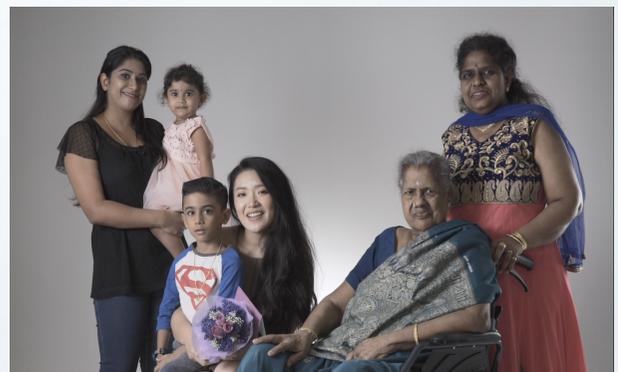
*Name of beneficiary has been changed.

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Change lives.

Many of our supporters, grateful patients and healthcare professionals have come forward to do their part.

Have an idea to raise funds for heart patients?

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