

List of 20 Charity Programmes Supported by SPH Foundation Charity Giving 2008

S/N	Name of Programme	Description	Est. No. of Beneficiaries Served Per Year
1	WINGS Counselling Centre (operated by Ramakrishna Mission)	<p><u>Objective of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reach out to students with behavioural, emotional and educational problems, and provide them with proper guidance and counselling to help them become responsible citizens • To provide counselling to families of these children to promote and enhance family life. <p><u>Description of Programme:</u> The programme serves the following segments of the community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children & youths (7 to 18 years) with behavioural, emotional and educational problems. - Dysfunctional families, which are often, the root causes of psychological problems of children & youths. - Parents in need of guidance to manage the changing needs of their growing children. - Teachers in need of assistance to identify high-risk students for early intervention. 	7,100
2	Rainbow Centre Early Intervention Programme for Infants and Children (operated by Rainbow Centre)	<p><u>Objective of Programme:</u> The early intervention programme aims to improve the child's developmental skills and to help the child gain educational skills through intensive developmental and therapy intervention.</p> <p><u>Description of Programme:</u> Early Intervention at Rainbow Centre comprises three stages: Infant Stimulation, Motor Training and Special Education. These programmes facilitate the development of gross motor, fine motor, perceptual-cognitive, language, socialisation and self-help skills according to the age of the child.</p>	310
3	Methodist Children & Youth Centre - Learning	<p><u>Objective of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help children from disadvantaged families develop learning strategies & 	50

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	<p>Centre Programme (operated by Methodist Welfare Service)</p>	<p>equip them with basic skills that would enable them to function adequately in their everyday interactions with others. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a holistic intervention programme, aimed at helping children with learning disadvantage & mild learning difficulties so that they can benefit from the existing school system. • To help parents of these children with their parenting skill so that they can cope with their child's needs & build stronger parent-child relationship. • To support neighbourhood kindergartens & schools whose students have learning disadvantage and difficulties. By addressing the fundamental learning & processing skills, these students will be better-equipped to cope with schoolwork. These children will also be helped to understand basic English instructions so that they can follow school activities. • To reduce school dropouts, thereby reducing social problems such as juvenile delinquency & crimes within the community. <p><u>Description of Programme:</u></p> <p>The programme serves children between 5 to 9 years old who attend mainstream school, with learning difficulties such as delay in language development due to their environment, dyslexia, attention deficit disorder (ADHD) or mild autism. The target group will be mainly children who come from low-income and low-education families.</p> <p>The programme provides customised support & enhances socio-emotional functioning of the children. The programme also equips the parents with parent-child management skills.</p>	
4	<p>Pathlight School (operated by Autism Resource Centre)</p>	<p><u>Objective of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable students to achieve independence & self-determination in all learning areas. It aims to provide a broad & balanced curriculum specific to the assessed needs of the students enrolled in the school. <p><u>Description of Programme:</u></p> <p>The Singapore mainstream school curriculum (currently leading to a PSLE & GCE 'O' Level qualification) will be its base curriculum. The delivery of the</p>	345

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		curriculum will be undertaken through an Individual Education Plan process, whereby priorities are set, & strategies & accommodations are devised for individual & classroom instruction. The smaller teacher to student ratio aims at providing greater opportunities for intensive instruction.	
5	SCS Educational Psychology Service (operated by Students Care Service)	<p><u>Objectives of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attain basic skills in language and literacy • Attain basic skills in numerical • Experience success in their learning • Improve their self-esteem • By enabling their parent to perceive their children make small gains in learning <p><u>Description of Programme:</u></p> <p>To use educational and intellectual assessment and remedial teaching to help students with educational difficulties to function optimally.</p> <p>The programme includes small group teaching, where a teacher will go through a highly-structured programme with prescriptive teaching methods, with a group of 6 students. There will also be training through educational workshops & consultation for teachers & parents. Pre-schoolers can also participate in reading programmes.</p>	1,920
6	Fei Yue Family Service Centre (Yew Tee) (operated by Fei Yue Family Service Centre)	<p><u>Objectives of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote, maintain and improve the well-being of families in Yew Tee through the provision of a range of quality community-based primary & secondary social services which emphasizes remedial, preventive & developmental programmes for families & the provision of a family-oriented approach to programmes & services; • To network with other organizations and mobilizing community resources to meet the needs of families. 	7,933

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		<p><u>Description of Programme:</u> The programme provides integrated remedial, preventive & developmental services to help families cope with their responsibilities, challenges & problems. Being a neighbourhood-based social service agency, the Centre endeavours to encourage families to seek help early. Services are tailored to specifically meet the needs of the neighbourhood.</p> <p>Its core services include Casework & Counselling, Information & Referral, and Family Life Education Programme & Outreach Programmes.</p>	
7	<p>SCS Yishun Centre (operated by Students Care Service)</p>	<p><u>Objectives of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To serve needs of students aged 5 to 18 years (nation-wide). • To organise social and educational programmes for children, youths and families. <p><u>Description of Programme:</u> It is a community-based social service agency serving the needs of students. It has a team of professional staff comprising social workers, learning support specialists & educational psychologist.</p> <p>Its mission is to be a leading social service agency in enabling students to maximise their potential, by working in partnership with schools, families and others in the community.</p> <p>Its centre-based services include: Counselling & Casework, Educational Psychology Service and Family Life Education & Enrichment (through parents support groups, training workshops and educational talks). They also reach out to schools through developmental social work like Group Work.</p>	6,300
8	<p>HELP Family Service Centre (operated by HELP Family Service Centre)</p>	<p><u>Objectives of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To extend assistance to single parent families who are socially disadvantaged & vulnerable to the demands of coping alone. • To support & promote the physical & emotional well-being of single parent families towards stability, growth & acceptance of the new family unit. 	8,490

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote greater awareness, through public education, in order to foster better understanding & acceptance of these families. <p><u>Description of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The clientele of the agency are single parents and their children. Services offered include: - Family casework and counselling. - Support Group work for single parents. - RAINBOWS- a group work programme for the children of single parents, for their emotional healing from the divorce/ death in the family. - Big Brother Big Sister Programme- a befriending programme for the children. - Parent education. - Public education. - Single Parent Encounter - a self-help group for single parents. 	
9	Autism Children's Centre (Clementi) (operated by Autism Association Singapore)	<p><u>Objectives of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To focus on the educational and developmental needs of children with autism. The programme aims to provide the earliest intervention possible for young children with autism at the stage where their functioning capacity could be further developed & increased. • It also aims to promote the parent partnership with the intention of helping parents be proactive in their engagement with their children through growth & development. <p><u>Description of Programme:</u></p> <p>The programme provides structured teaching & therapy support services. It aims to provide an intensive, structured learning programme in which the individualised goals pertaining to each child's needs, can be met. It will also provide training for parents and caregivers so as to enable them to educate their children at home.</p>	112
10	Bestari Institute of Technical Education (bITE) Programme	<p><u>Objectives of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To help students who face difficulties in their developmental processes and/or adjusting to school life 	2,180

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	(operated by Persatuan Persuratan Pemuda Pemudi Melayu (4PM))	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To increase students' awareness of their potential and opportunities • To equip students with critical enabling skills • To help nurture & develop wholesome character amongst students through active participation in community service • To establish a motivated group of youths dedicated towards achieving academic success <p><u>Description of Programme:</u> bITE is a school social work programme tailored specifically for all students from the Institute of Technical Education (ITE). It encompasses activities that includes interactive group work sessions, workshops, casework & counseling, public education talks, focus group discussions, team building activities, mentoring scheme, creative thinking programmes, entrepreneurial thinking programmes, community service projects and service learning programmes.</p>	
11	Chao Yang School (operated by Association for Persons with Special Needs)	<p><u>Objectives of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To cater for the needs of the mildly intellectual disabled. • To initiate, promote & stimulate research into their problems & conditions, with more focus on the curriculum • To stimulate & develop public awareness of the needs of these children • To assist parents on problems relating to education & development of the children • To encourage parents to form groups & associations for mutual assistance & co-operation on matters relating to these children by involving them in IEP review conferences & work with other agencies in the communities where applicable <p><u>Description of Programme:</u> Chao Yang School is a primary school that provides special education for children with mild intellectual disabilities, aged 6-13 years.</p> <p>Chao Yang offers many after school activities that create situations where pupils are not only taught skills but also serves as a platform to practise their interaction skills as well as offering future recreation options. These include</p>	313

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		<p>Travel Training & Holiday Programmes, where activities are planned for those 'unsupervised' at home.</p> <p>In addition, Reach Out Programmes & Before & After School Care are also available.</p>	
12	<p>Metta Pre-school Early Intervention Programme for Infants and Children (operated by Metta Welfare Association)</p>	<p><u>Objectives of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide accessible and affordable special education & training for children with mild to moderate autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and/or intellectual disabilities. • To provide a nurturing environment that encourages growth & learning so as to maximise their independent living skills. • To cater for their holistic development & assist them in achieving their fullest potential. <p><u>Description of Programme:</u></p> <p>Metta PreSchool specialises in early intervention programmes for children aged 0 to 6 from various races and religions who are diagnosed with mild to moderate autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and/or intellectual disabilities.</p> <p>Formulated with the children's holistic development in mind, the curriculum covers academic subjects & performing/visual arts that encourage self-expression & social interaction, which in turn enhance their self-esteem & independence level.</p>	180
13	<p>MINDS Ville @ Napiri – Children's Wing (operated by Movement for the Intellectually Disabled of Singapore)</p>	<p><u>Description of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide accommodation, care, training, protection & supervision for children with intellectual disabilities, aged between 6 and 18. - To provide long-term or short-term stay to intellectually disabled children who are either destitute, neglected, and/or whose caregivers are unavailable or unable to care for them effectively. - To offer relief to caregivers by providing respite care to tide over family emergencies or difficult times. - To offer activities and training that address the educational, emotional, 	32

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		social, moral, developmental and life-skill needs of children with intellectual disabilities, and which contribute towards their independent living, rehabilitation and eventual reintegration back to the family and to society.	
14	AWWA TEACH ME (operated by Asian Women's Welfare Association)	<p><u>Objectives of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist children with special needs to gain admission to mainstream pre-school/school system & to maximize their educational abilities. • To assist in the physical mobility & other therapy needs through Mobile Clinics & Centre Based Activities. • To support & encourage principals/teachers through consultation & to provide advice on the accessibility of school premises. • To support, educate & encourage parents of TEACH ME clients. • To promote community awareness of the needs & potential of these children. • To organize social activities for these children & their families and to create opportunities for them to fully participate as contributing members of the community. <p><u>Description of Programme:</u> Caters to children with physical disabilities in mainstream education, aged 2 to 18 years old and provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehabilitative support (physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy). • Educational and Psychological support (through Resource Teachers, Educational Psychologist and Volunteers). • Social support (counselling, social outing). • Financial support (tuition, transport, school fees, equipment, etc). • Loan of Equipment to the clients. • Assessment and prescription of assistive devices. • Resource Library for clients and their families. • Centre-based Rehabilitative and Educational Services for pre-schoolers and children with Muscular Dystrophy. 	5,556

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15	Canossian School (operated by Canossian Daughters of Charity)	<p><u>Objectives of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a comprehensive educational programme for children with hearing impairment; aims to develop their potential to the maximum & prepare them for integration into the hearing world. • To guide each child to develop basic numeracy and literacy, and to sit for PSLE. Moral/religious education are also incorporated to inculcate civic & spiritual values in the child • To reinforce full use of each child's residual hearing & to help them enhance their speech capabilities through the Auditory-Oral Programme where spoken language is developed without the use of signings or finger-spelling. • To improve children's articulation & enable them to maximise residual hearing through Auditory and Speech Training activities. • To promote effective language skills, communication ability, social skills & general knowledge of the children through exposure to authentic life situations, continual play activities & drama. • To encourage independence, initiative & leadership skills in children through outdoor activities, such as, camps, excursions & swimming. • To identify & re-integrate children back into the normal regular schools. <p><u>Description of Programme:</u></p> <p>The School provides pre-school programmes; & primary school education for children with hearing impairment. It also provides support services for parents, e.g. sign language courses, parental support & guidance programmes. After graduation, pupils are channelled to the Vocational School for the Handicapped for vocational training to prepare them for open employment.</p> <p>Canossian School also identifies and integrates children back into mainstream schools. This is done based on assessment of academic results & ability. Some of the students are put in integrated mainstream classes in regular schools under the Canossian Eduplex.</p>	122
16	SCAS Spastic Children's Association School (operated by Spastic	<p><u>Objective of Programme:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide education for children with cerebral palsy and train them for future employment. 	267

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	Children's Association of Singapore)	<p><u>Description of Programme:</u> A Special School for children with cerebral palsy, aged 5 -18 years & whose IQ ranges between 36-110. Due to their condition, students often require specialised intensive therapy rehabilitation. SCAS provides individual or group therapy sessions with speech, occupational & physiotherapists. Pre-vocational training (e.g. cleaning, F&B, hospitality skills) is also provided to prepare higher functioning students for future employment either in sheltered workshops or in the open market. The more academically-inclined children are given the opportunity to handle various levels of the primary school syllabus in Maths, English and Science. Activities of daily living* and social skills are also taught. Non academically-inclined children are taught functional number, language and writing skills while activities of daily living are emphasized. *Routine activities that people tend to do every day without needing assistance. There are six basic Activities of Daily Living: eating, bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring (walking) and continence.</p>	
17	Child at Street 11	<p>Child at Street 11 is a multi-racial, secular, independent, non-profit organisation dedicated to helping low income and dysfunctional families provide quality early years education for their children. Started in April 1999, the Centre serves children aged two to six in a full day programme. This pioneer programme was initiated by a group of concerned professionals who had found from their research that children from low income families had difficulties coping with their education in school.</p> <p>Using trained early childhood educators, social workers and education psychologists, the Centre has helped children do well in school and enabled parents to provide a safer, happier and more conducive home environment for themselves and their children. Child at Street 11 also helps young children who would have been deprived of their legal rights. The Centre has helped children whose births have not been registered. It also works with doctors and hospitals to help children with problems of abuse and health.</p> <p>Parents from low-income and dysfunctional families cannot afford to pay fees as</p>	74

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		low as S\$50 a month for full day care. Donations help to underwrite costs such as educational material, food and other operational costs.	
18	Tooth Fairy Fund by National Dental Centre (under SingHealth Foundation)	Tooth Fairy Fund is an initiative by National Dental Centre (NDC) to help the many needy patients who cannot afford basic dental treatment. Some of these needy patients have complex medical conditions such as cancers, facial deformities or other inherited conditions, which require multi-disciplinary care that stretch over a long period of time and is costly. Others are in financial hardship and are unable to pay for much needed treatment. NDC's qualifying criteria for financial assistance generally follow that of other restructured institutions. Remission is considered on grounds of financial hardship. All needy patients will have to go through means testing.	50
19	Listen and Talk Prog (Cochlear and Hearing Implants) by SGH Centre for Hearing and Ear Implants (under SingHealth Foundation)	The Listen and Talk Programme was launched in July 2001 by the SGH Centre for Hearing and Ear Implants to provide a range of comprehensive services which uses state -of- the- art technology and techniques to detect, diagnose and medically treat children and adults with hearing disorders. Its holistic programmes seek to fulfill the social and emotional needs of the patients and their families. Through this programme, the Centre aims to improve the quality of life of the hearing-impaired. This programme also supports children from needy families that require cochlear implants or other hearing devices from as young as infants (newborn diagnosed with hearing impairment). These patients may require long-term Auditory-Verbal therapy to enable them to learn how to listen with their new device and to develop spoken language. Successful habilitation of these children means that they will grow up in a mainstream environment and attend regular schools like their hearing peers. Every year, the Centre sees about 20 needy children/infants with hearing impairment who require external financial assistance for costly hearing devices. The parents of these patients have a household income of \$1,000 and below. For example, the actual cost of the cochlear implant is SGD\$42,000. But with	20

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		partial subsidy from the Ministry of Health, these patients will pay about \$8000. The cost excludes hospitalization and surgical procedure fees which is covered by Medifund. All patients go through Means Testing that will be administered by the Medical Social Worker.	
20	Children's Aid Programme (under NUH PatientCare Charity Fund)	<p>For children suffering from acute and chronic conditions including cerebral palsy, scoliosis, lung disease, and kidney failure, the cost of their medical treatment often places a heavy burden on their families.</p> <p>The Children's Aid Programme (CAP) helps needy children who need expensive non-subsidised drugs for conditions like kidney problems and blood diseases etc, or with the purchase of assistive equipment like wheelchairs and breathing aids, and lightens the financial and emotional burden of their families.</p>	25