

22 January 2018

Dear Parents

**Make A Contribution – St Luke's Love & Share Hongbao Donation Drive 2018**

Warmest greetings to you!

Your child's school is participating in St Luke's Love & Share Hongbao Donation Drive 2018. This annual project during the Lunar New Year season allows us to partner with schools to raise funds and raise awareness for the quality care services that we provide to improve the physical, psychological and social well-being of our seniors.

This year, St Luke's needs to raise over \$6 million to continue providing our services and programmes to over 6,000 seniors. The St Luke's Love & Share Hongbao Donation Drive will greatly enable us to continue our commitment to deliver holistic and quality care to the community. Last year, a total of \$224,000 was raised with the help of churches and schools.

In the hongbao your child has received, you will see a brief writeup of the St Luke's family, as well as how you may contribute to St Luke's. All donations to St Luke's are eligible to 250% tax deduction. To receive tax deduction, please fill in your NRIC/FIN or UEN number on the Hongbao. The impact of your contribution will also be doubled as it is matched dollar-for-dollar by the government's Community Silver Trust Fund.

The patients of St Luke's Hospital (SLH) and clients of St Luke's ElderCare (SLEC) look forward to receiving your support towards engaging them in an active, purposeful and healthy lifestyle to prepare them for successful ageing.

We wish you a blessed and prosperous Lunar New Year!

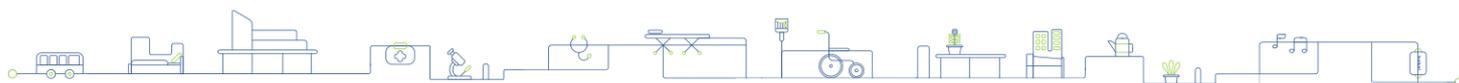
Sincerely



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Read Mdm Tan's journey of empowerment with St Luke's to find out how you can impact a senior today.

**2<sup>nd</sup> January 2015 – A New Start at SLEC's Clementi Day Care Centre**

Mdm Tan begins to adjust to her new surroundings and makes friends with other clients while participating in various activities such as drawing, singing, and pottery making. These activities help to improve the physical, psychological and social well-being of seniors like Mdm Tan.



**6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – A Sudden Crisis Leaving Her Bed Bound**

Crisis strikes at home as Mdm Tan falls, lands on her face and fractures her hip. She is quickly sent to an acute hospital and has a metal rod inserted into her lower spine during surgery.

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2016 – Comprehensive Rehabilitative Care at SLH**

Mdm Tan is discharged and transferred to SLH and will spend the next two months in the care of SLH's dedicated medical team. She receives comprehensive rehabilitative care such as physiotherapy and occupational therapy which aims to help her gain confidence to take the first step again.

**1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 – Empowering Mdm Tan to Age Gracefully**

Mdm Tan is back at SLEC's day care centre today and participates in a comic drawing session. Mdm Tan is reflective about the ups and downs of life and draws a snippet of her life story. This comic strip will be featured in SLEC's Comic Book and distributed to partners to understand how SLEC's activities shape a senior's social integration and improvement.

**5<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Reviewing Her Life Story and Journey with St Luke's**

To prepare for her sharing session, Mdm Tan spends 15 minutes putting on makeup to look her best. Her chirpy sharing with us revealed her life story that highlights selfless acts of love, giving to the underprivileged and providing for her loved ones. She is thankful for St Luke's and is amazed how her journey of giving has now resulted in others giving back to her.



When I was wondering what to pursue as my career, I got advice- "Be a nurse". My journey started at SGH, where I got promoted in 2 years to Level 7. I happily retired in 1968 with a good retirement package.



Tan Kay Choo, 87 years old

