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A Future Built on Care

Annual Report 2025

Strengthening our Environmental, Social and Governance Efforts

To strengthen accountability and ensure responsible stewardship, we are committed to our Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) efforts and aligning with the revised Code of Governance, which calls on charities to incorporate ESG considerations into their activities.

Building on the foundations laid in 2023 where we advanced initiatives in environmental sustainability, social impact, and governance excellence, we continue to integrate ESG

considerations into our programmes and operations to reinforce public trust, while ensuring that our mission to minimise cancer and maximise lives is delivered sustainably and transparently.



Environmental Sustainability

Environmental sustainability remains an important pillar in SCS's ESG efforts. In line with our core mission, we recognise that responsible environmental practices contribute to healthier communities and long-term organisational resilience.

In 2025, SCS continued to reduce our environmental footprint through responsible energy use, reduced material consumption, and more sustainable event practices. Operating within the National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS) Building, we aligned our efforts with GreenGov.SG initiatives, including prudent electricity conservation through energy-efficient lighting systems with auto on-off sensors, adoption of green-rated equipment, and maintaining indoor temperatures at 25°C or higher via the centralised air-conditioning system. These measures support reduced energy consumption while **ensuring a safe and functional environment for staff, volunteers, beneficiaries, and visitors.**

while paperless registration and attendance-taking remained the default for programmes and flagship events. These efforts also improved accessibility and operational efficiency.



SCS also incorporates environmental considerations into the planning and execution of large-scale community events, including the Singapore Cancer Society – TalkMed Relay For Life and the Singtel – Singapore Cancer Society Race Against Cancer. Event participants were given the option to opt out of collecting race packs and event T-shirts, reducing excess production and waste. The use of single-use plastics was also discouraged—participants were advised to bring personal water bottles, and were provided environmentally friendly paper cups at hydration points. These measures reflect SCS's efforts to balance meaningful community engagement with environmental responsibility.

SCS views environmental sustainability as a continuous journey. We will continue to pursue incremental improvements, working collaboratively with partners and stakeholders and identifying practical opportunities to further reduce our environmental footprint, while embedding environmentally responsible practices into our operations.



SCS also sustained efforts to reduce paper usage and wastage by digitising key processes. Electronic notices and documents were used for meetings such as the Annual General Meeting,

Social Impact

Hope—Empowering Action Through Early Intervention

SCS plays a critical role in enabling individuals to take action before cancer develops or progresses. Through nationwide education, outreach, and accessible screening initiatives, we work to shift mindsets from late detection to early prevention.



In 2025, our women's cancer awareness campaigns reached close to **1.2 million people** online, while over **14,000 women** received their first dose of HPV vaccination. During National Breast Cancer

Awareness Month alone, **1,164 mammograms** were conducted through the Community Mammobus Programme, bringing early detection directly into neighbourhoods.



Community—Mobilising Collective Support and Belonging

Cancer is not faced alone, and SCS continues to rally communities, partners, and supporters to stand alongside those affected. In 2025, our flagship community events created powerful platforms for solidarity and advocacy.

The Singtel - Singapore Cancer Society Race Against Cancer 2025 (RAC) brought together **7,835 participants across 306 teams**, raising a record **\$1.76 million** to support cancer programmes, while Singapore Cancer Society-TalkMed Relay For Life (RFL) 2025 united **over 4,500 participants** in a shared show of resilience and remembrance.



These efforts were strengthened by deep volunteer and partner engagement. Battle Cancer Singapore mobilised **more than 1,000 fitness enthusiasts**, raising **\$314,889** to support patients and families. Across the year, **937 volunteers contributed 7,204 hours**, extending SCS's reach through education, events, screenings, and peer support. Together, these collective actions fostered connection, reduced isolation, and transformed community participation into meaningful support for the cancer cause.

Care—Supporting Quality of Life Across the Cancer Journey

On top of delivering close to **\$2.88 million** in financial and welfare support to help **2,114 individuals and families** cope with the practical and emotional impact of cancer, SCS continues to strengthen care for those with more complex and specialised needs.

Through Project SAYANG, our integrated shared-care pathway for Adolescents and Young Adults (AYAs) with advanced cancer, 21 young patients received earlier access to age-specific palliative and home-based care.

Afif's journey reflects this impact. At 27, facing advanced cancer and the fear of leaving his parents behind, Afif and his mother were supported through coordinated hospital-to-

home care, caregiver training, and psychosocial support. With symptoms better managed and fewer emergency visits through a dignified, steady circle of care, his home became a place of comfort and connection once more.



Courtesy of Channel News Asia

Core—Building the Foundations for Sustainable Impact

SCS recognises that sustained social impact depends on strong organisational capability and knowledge. In 2025, we funded three cancer research projects with \$300,000 in grants, supporting research across prevention, screening, and care to strengthen service quality and inform practice.

Staff wellness initiatives, such as Wellness Thursdays, Blue Sky Fridays, Focus Fridays, and Volunteer Leave were complemented by the VIBE team, a staff-led initiative to foster connection and collaboration across departments. In 2025, VIBE's contributions were recognised with the Synergy Spark Award, reflecting strengthened organisational resilience and workforce engagement.



Governance Excellence

SCS is committed to maintaining strong governance, as this is fundamental to public trust, organisational integrity, **and the long-term sustainability of our Mission.**



In 2025, SCS continued to strengthen its governance framework in line with the Code of Governance, and the Charities Act and Regulatory requirements. Our governance practices are anchored on transparency, accountability, ethical conduct, and prudent stewardship of resources. We facilitate open

communication and reporting with stakeholders by providing regular, comprehensive updates on our financials, governance, and activities through platforms such as our website, social media channels, and Donor Impact Reports.

SCS is governed by a Council comprising elected and co-opted members who serve in a voluntary capacity. It brings diverse expertise from areas such as healthcare, finance, legal, governance, technology, and community leadership, enabling informed decision-making and robust oversight.

The Council provides strategic direction and robust oversight over management performance, financial sustainability and risk management. Clear separation of roles between the Council and Management is also maintained to safeguard independence and accountability, with no staff members serving on the Council.





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