

The Community Foundation of Singapore

Winning the FOCC Award is a testament to the incredible support we receive from our donors, grantees, and community partners. At the Community Foundation of Singapore, we are proud to play a vital role in highlighting the needs of the Community Care sector and channelling support to where it is most needed.

We are glad to journey with AIC to identify issues that need funding, support and co-create solutions. Together, we work to make Singapore a place where its most vulnerable members are well cared for. We believe this is the hallmark of a truly civilised society and are grateful for the opportunity to work with our partners to create a positive impact.

Catherine Loh, Chief Executive Officer



Launch of FUN! Fund during the Community Care Day 2022.

The Community Foundation of Singapore (CFS) was established in 2008 to encourage and facilitate philanthropy in Singapore by supporting philanthropists who wish to make a positive impact on our local communities.

Since 2010, CFS has worked closely with the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) to support the Community Care sector by educating donors on the sector's needs and encouraging donations. They supported AIC through the following initiatives:

Donated \$2.6 million through CFS's Sayang Sayang Fund, which aims to address social challenges arising during the COVID-19 pandemic. This enabled AIC to swiftly develop initiatives to aid the sector, allowing Community Care Organisations (CCO) to focus on managing the rapidly changing COVID situation and safeguarding the well-being of seniors. CFS's donations accounted for 75% of total contributions for AIC's COVID funds.

Supported AIC's Community Care Day Fund in 2022 to recognise and honour CCO staff for their contributions to the sector. CFS's contribution enabled AIC to double the funding provided to CCOs.

Encourage innovation by supporting AIC's Senior Support Living, a proof-of-concept programme that prevents the institutionalisation of frail seniors with limited caregiver support and high personal care needs, allowing them to live comfortably at home through the provision of Home Personal Care (HPC) services. With the programme's results, AIC was able to improve HPC services to better support the vulnerable elderly in the community.



Horse Therapy at St Theresa's Home.



Evaluation Panel for FUN! Fund.



Carnival at Villa Francis Home.

CFS has supported Catholic Welfare Services (CWS) since 2019, with \$3.8 million to sustain CWS's various programmes and services, allowing CWS to serve the community's needs better.

In 2022, AIC signed a Memorandum of Understanding with CFS to establish a three-year partnership to collaborate on initiatives supporting four key pillars: active ageing, environment and community spaces, manpower, and business continuity for the Community Care sector. FUN! Fund was the first initiative launched, with donations supporting fun and innovative programmes to improve seniors' well-being.