

THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SINGAPORE



- Match donors' interests with causes and offer ways to make impact through charitable funds.
- Collaborate with charities to identify meaningful programmes that support diverse communities.
- Manage funds and grants with high levels of care and accountability.

\$169

million

Donations raised since 2008

\$90

million

Grants given out

146

Donor funds set up

>400

Partnerships with charities

PURPOSE



The Sayang Sayang Fund is established as an **agile, adaptable** response fund to **convene** donors and community partners to provide **targeted support** for vulnerable communities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

HOW IT IS DONE

Emergency response funds that enable immediate and short-term relief for individuals and families from marginalized communities.

Innovative solutions and research that address current and emerging needs to combat the COVID-19 situation.

Build capabilities for charitable organisations & social enterprises so that their clients can access essential support and assistance.

RECIPIENTS

- Vulnerable seniors
- Disadvantaged students
- Financially-challenged families
- Homeless persons
- Persons with disabilities/ mental conditions
- Healthcare workers

SAYANG SAYANG FUND

FUNDS RAISED

\$8 million

DONATIONS TO REFERRED PROJECTS

\$2 million

DONORS

> 5,000

INITIATIVES

9

GRANTEE ORGS

> 250

APPROVED PROJECTS

332

RECEIPIENTS

> 130,000

FUNDS DISBURSED

\$6 million

IMPACT



Rapid community-based response to address health, economic & social impact on those affected



Empower charity partners to continue the delivery of essential services



Convened community partners, businesses and philanthropy to offer creative solutions

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESSFUL PHILANTHROPIC - GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIPS

- Filling immediate resource gaps at the community level
- Partner “multiplier” government agencies e.g. AIC and MOE to address sector-level efforts and for scale
- Leverage on government resources – matching fund schemes
- Holding government accountable towards better performance

CHALLENGES FOR SUCCESSFUL PHILANTHROPIC - GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIPS

- Limited information to understand public – sector constraints
- Divergent operating cultures between philanthropic organisations & government agencies
- Blurring lines of responsibilities towards addressing community needs
- Existing level of trust in the social capital bank

“Responses during a time of crisis are only as good as the strength of preparedness, support systems, and relationships that existed before the crisis.” (Lauren A. Smith; Co-CEO FSG)