

## **Ren Ci Charity Show 2007: A Cornucopia of Altruism and Artistry**

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18 March 2007 witnessed the constellation of shining stars in the charitable firmament of Singapore. Anchored by the theme of compassionate tenderness and loving kindness, Ren Ci Charity Show 2007, which telecast live on Channel U from the MediaCorp TV Theatre, turned the town into a land of compassion and affection and served the audience with a feast of altruism and artistry. During this three-and-a-half-hour-long Show, caring and daring spirit in every soul-stirring and breathtaking performance synergized to strike the audience's sympathetic chords; rays of love from every nook and corner traversed to unite with each other to shine warmth and hope on our patients. Herein, we would like to give our heart-felt thanks to the local and foreign performers and MediaCorp's management and staff for their great contributions, which made the Show possible in the first place.

Once again, compassion knows no boundaries, people from all walks of life raised to the challenge and garnered a grand figure of **\$7,188,000.80 million**, which has exceeded our targeted amount.

As pledged to the public, \$1.5 million of the total fund raised would be channeled to the development of our new Ren Ci Hospital on Irrawaddy Road. The remaining funds would go towards recurrent hospital operating cost and improving our patients' quality of life.

This shed light on the spirit of compassion and solidarity stored in our fellow Singaporeans. As John Kennedy said, "United there is little we cannot do, in a host of cooperative ventures. Divided there is little we can do." In a similar vein, Ven Shi Ming Yi, Chairman / Honorary CEO of our Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre, during the show said that an individual is only a grain of sand with limited power, but many helping hands will make a difference like many grains of sand accumulated will make a pagoda. Bearing testimony to his view is the fact that without the sunshine of kindness and the water of empathy from many loving hearts, the charitable tree of Ren Ci would not have grown sturdy with exuberant foliage. So, we would like to express deep gratitude to our benefactors, donors, volunteers and supporters for their generous support. We look forward to joining hands with them to build a caring community which our patients can call home.

Heavy responsibilities and numerous challenges notwithstanding, we will harness collective power, break through brambles and thorns on our philanthropic journey, and unremittingly scale greater welfare heights to reach out to an increasing number of the needy sick.

## REN CI HOSPITAL & MEDICARE CENTRE

Established as a charity in 1994, Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre provides medical, nursing, allied health, acupuncture services, psychosocial support and counselling to 444-needy warded patients, regardless of race, religion or background.

ISO certified since 2002, Ren Ci is one of the few charities in Singapore that renders quality comprehensive step down and integrated health care for the community. This encompasses our Chronic Sick Hospitals, Nursing Home, Home Medical, Home Nursing & Home Physiotherapy, Acupuncture & Physiotherapy Clinic and Day Care Centres for the Elderly.

Construction work is underway to build a new hospital which will include subacute care and community hospital service. The new hospital which is situated on Irrawaddy road, is scheduled for completion in 2008.

For more information, please log onto [www.renci.org.sg](http://www.renci.org.sg) or call 6385 0288.

### **Our Vision**

Ren Ci strives to become a major player in the voluntary welfare sector, delivering quality community services to people regardless of race, religion or background. We believe in the importance of nurturing healthy bodies and healthy minds by adopting a holistic approach; which includes healthcare, social work and education.

### **Our Mission**

Ren Ci Hospital & Medicare Centre seeks to provide quality nursing and medical care for the sick based on the principles of loving kindness and compassion regardless of race, religion and background.

### **Our Charity Status**

Charity Regn No:	1060
Charity Regn Date:	23 December 1994
Constitution:	Society
Date of Establishment:	12 October 1994
ROS/RCB Regn No:	ROS 132/94 WEL

### **Our IPC Status**

Effective Date:	Since 1995
Central Fund:	A Member of the Health Endowment Fund Scheme (Ministry of Health)