

FACT SHEET

ABOUT CHARITY HONGBAO

SPD's Charity Hongbao stands as a powerful annual fundraising initiative meticulously crafted to reinforce the values of compassion and giving in our children complementing the schools' endeavours to shape the character of our children. This initiative serves as a simple platform, allowing students to learn about people with disabilities, fostering empathy and understanding.

Empowering our students, SPD Charity Hongbao encourages them not only to contribute the Hongbao money received and ignite the spirit of generosity among family and friends they meet during the festive season. By doing so, it creates a ripple effect, providing an opportunity for everyone to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those with disabilities.

Together, we can instil empathy, kindness, and a sense of community, sharing a brighter future for all.

MECHANICS

Participating schools will be given Hongbao packets for their staff's and students' contributions. All are encouraged to:

- Insert their contributions into the Hongbao packet.
- Bring them back to their school.
- Drop them into the collection boxes provided by SPD.

Donations can also be made online by scanning the QR code at the back of the Hongbao packets. All donations will enjoy 2.5 times tax deduction and 40% matching grants from Tote Board's Enhanced Fund-Raising Programme.



OBJECTIVES

- To raise funds for programmes and services that equip people with disabilities to be independent and self-reliant.
- To provide students with a better understanding of people with disabilities and ways which they can make a difference in their lives, fostering a more inclusive society.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

Complete the online response form - <https://forms.office.com/r/MFggGPNx71> and fill in the number of Hongbao packets required for your company.

Our goal is to ensure your seamless participation by arranging for delivery and collection of the Hongbao packets & boxes. We will also tabulate the donation and update you on the total amount of funds raised by your school.

ABOUT SPD

SPD is a local charity set up to help people with disabilities or who may develop disabling conditions of all ages to maximise their potential and integrate them into mainstream society.

Through over 20 programmes and services that encompass early intervention, therapy, vocational training, assistive technology, day care, as well as educational, employment and social service support, we serve people with physical, sensory and developmental needs.

In 2024, SPD received another three years' accreditation for Enabling Mark Gold. The Enabling Mark is a national accreditation framework by SG Enable that benchmarks and recognises organisations for best practices and outcomes in disability-inclusive employment.

SPD's commitment to excellent governance was recognised with the Charity Transparency Award 2024, presented by the Charity Council. This award marks the seventh consecutive win for SPD since 2016, highlighting the robust practices and transparency we prioritise in serving our community.

SPD was conferred the Charity Transparency Award in 2023 for the sixth consecutive year since the Charity Council introduced it in 2016 to encourage good governance and disclosure practices amongst organisations in the charity sector.

For more information on SPD, visit www.spd.org.sg.

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