

Comprehensive and professional care for needy patients



Ms Liew San Yin, 54, is discovering the sensation of putting pressure on her left heel for the first time in her life

San Yin was born with a shortened achilles tendon on her left leg, forcing her to tip toe on that leg to walk. Over time, she grew up and her muscles tightened further and caused greater strain, but thinking that she could still cope, she resisted treatment until a good friend persuaded her to consult a doctor and undergo an operation to lengthen the tendon of her left leg.

Despite her disability San Yin has always lived independently and supported herself. She lives in a 1-room rented flat that she “worked hard” to cajole from the HDB with the help of her MP.

San Yin wants to get “back on her own feet” to continue living independently. She is happy with the help SLH’s staff have given her. She particularly commended Jia May, an occupational therapist) who accompanied her home to assess her ability to resume daily activities independently.

She expressed a quiet satisfaction with her stay in SLH mentioning “The hospital staff have showered me with love and have helped me in so many ways. I enjoy the company of the nurses and therapists who are like my friends. Their love and care help me to feel more at ease and I can cope better than if I were alone at home,” said San Yin.

To pay for her operation and rehabilitation San Yin used the CPF money that she had earned in her previous jobs as a kitchen and factory worker. This was also partly supplemented by the CDC and other Government subsidies. SLH is assisting

in her application for further subsidies and help from the hospital’s Patient Welfare Fund.

To ensure her wellbeing after discharge, her medical social worker from St Luke’s is arranging for the installation of non-slip floor treatment to parts of her flat, as well as home help services that include meal deliveries and housekeeping assistance.

We need your help to continue providing affordable healthcare for patients like San Yin. Every year, SLH subsidises services to over 90% of our patients, regardless of race and religion. This year, we need to raise \$3 million to meet the projected operating deficit. In addition, St Luke’s ElderCare, which runs 10 centres around Singapore, requires \$1 million to meet their operating deficit.

Your contribution will render financial assistance to patients like San Yin. We thank her for inspiring us with her tenacity. Together with your help, we can continue making a positive difference in the lives of many more.

Please send your generous gift today!

Thank you and wishing you good health and happiness.

Yours faithfully

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