

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

Club Rainbow (Singapore)





Mission

We support and empower children with chronic illnesses & their families by providing compassionate relevant services in their journey towards an enriching life.



Vision

To be the charity of choice that inspires hope and makes a difference in the lives of children with chronic illnesses and their families.



Values

- Teamwork
- Professionalism
- Respect
- Integrity
- Compassion
- Excellence





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About Club Rainbow (Singapore)

Set up in 1992, Club Rainbow (Singapore) is a non-profit organisation with a mission to support and empower children with chronic illnesses and their families by providing compassionate relevant services in their journey towards an enriching life.

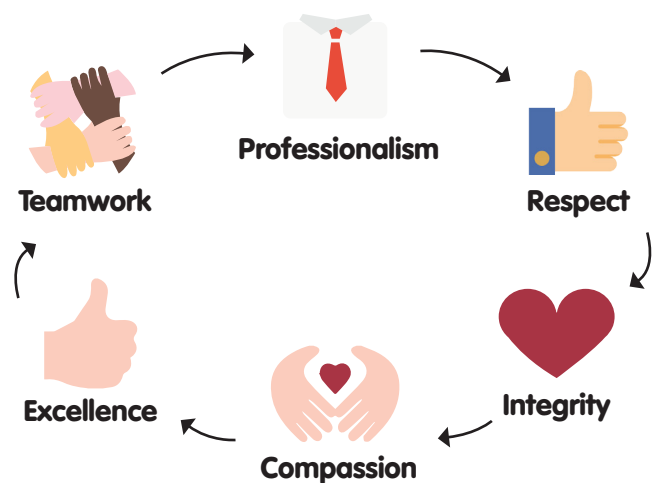
Children in Club Rainbow (Singapore) range from new-borns to youths up to the age of 20. Many of them require frequent hospital visits for treatment, complicated therapy and long-term medication. Club Rainbow (Singapore) works closely with KK Women's & Children's Hospital (KKH), the National University Hospital (NUH) and the neonatal unit of Singapore General Hospital. On the recommendation of doctors, the children are referred to Club Rainbow (Singapore) for critical follow-up support.

Armed with the vision to be the charity of choice that inspires hope and makes a difference in the lives of children with chronic illnesses and their families, Club Rainbow (Singapore) adopts a holistic approach to help our beneficiaries in 5 core aspects:

- Emotional Support
- Financial Support
- Educational Assistance
- Social Integration
- Informational Resources

We offer an array of free support services to our beneficiaries in each core aspect, some of which include home and hospital counselling as well as tuition services, regular social integration programmes and educational seminars.

Underscoring the work that we do are our core values:

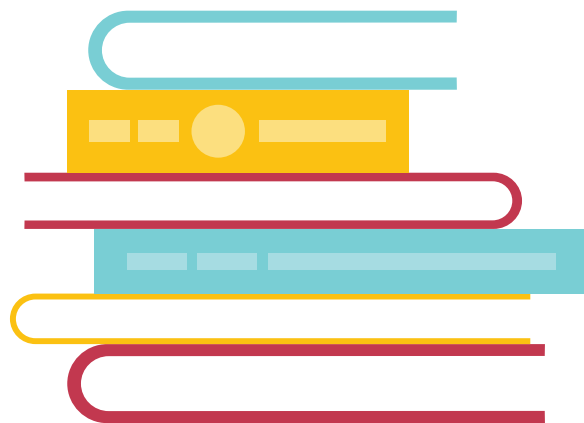


Club Rainbow (Singapore) is an independent charity that relies largely on corporate and public donations as well as government grants and funding to support our mission and sustain our work and daily operations.

Club Rainbow (Singapore) is a full member of the National Council of Social Services and we are registered under the Registry of Societies and Commissioner of Charities. We have also been given the Institute of Public Character (IPC) status by the Ministry of Health. The IPC status enables Club Rainbow (Singapore) to provide tax-exemption receipts for monetary donations received.



Major Illnesses Affecting Children In Club Rainbow (Singapore)



BLOOD DISORDERS

Blood disorders result from the defects in blood vessels or abnormalities in the blood itself. Common blood disorders serviced by Club Rainbow (Singapore) include Haemophilia (bleeding disorder), Thalassemia Major (inheritable disorder where abnormal haemoglobin is produced, affecting oxygen transport around the body) and Anaemia (abnormally low red blood cell count).

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) is an abnormality in one's heart structure and great vessels since birth. It is the single most common major congenital abnormality. Most heart defects obstruct blood flow in the heart in an abnormal way. Many undergo corrective surgery and are able to survive into adulthood.

GASTROENTEROLOGY

Gastroenterology relates to disorders of the gastrointestinal tract, liver and pancreas. Club Rainbow (Singapore) services a high number of beneficiaries with Biliary Atresia (BA). BA is a disease characterised by the absence of bile ducts, which normally drain bile from the liver to the intestines. Many have to undergo surgery (Kasai Procedure) which involves connecting a segment of intestine to the liver's bile ducts to re-establish the flow of bile away from the liver. A third may survive to early childhood but suffer from liver failure. Eventually a liver transplant will be the optimal but is costly and involves risk/complications.

NEUROLOGIC DISORDERS

Neurologic disorders affect the body's nervous systems. Some symptoms include paralysis, muscle weakness and poor coordination. Cerebral Palsy (movement disorders that appears in early childhood) and Muscular Atrophy/Dystrophy (progressive loss of mass/weakness muscle mass) are common diagnosis affecting mobility of a child. From the spectrum of disorders, one of the most severe is Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). Some affected children never learn to walk, while some gradually get weaker and lose their ability to even stand or walk. Most children are either wheelchair-bound or bedridden. One of the most severe complications is when they become too weak to use their muscles to breathe adequately, eventually entering into respiratory failure. Without proper respiratory support, many at this stage will suffer from frequent chest infections and also succumb to the illness.

VERY LOW BIRTH WEIGHT INFANTS

Very low birth weight infants born with weights (less than 1500g) and premature, which is less than 37 weeks gestation is common in Singapore. Although there are cases of premature babies as early as 24 weeks of gestation being saved, more complications are faced due to insufficient development of their organ systems. Most babies will encounter various combinations of respiratory, cardiovascular, neurological, visual and nutritional problems.



RENAL DISORDERS

Children as young as infants can develop kidney failure. When the kidneys fail to excrete unwanted toxic metabolites and excess water at a sufficient rate, both fluid and dangerous waste products accumulate in the body. When the kidneys completely cease to function, the child is in End Stage Renal Failure (ESRF) and requires lifelong dialysis, unless a kidney transplant can be arranged. Nephrotic Syndrome disease involves the kidneys in which there is leakage of a large amount of proteins from the kidneys into the urine. This result in a disruption in the distribution of the body's fluid balance and a child with Nephrotic Syndrome will appear swollen in the face, abdomen and the limbs due to fluid accumulation. Most will require long-term steroid medication and many will suffer from their side effects.

RARE SYNDROME/GENETIC DISORDER

A genetic disorder is caused by abnormal expression of one or more genes in a person. There are a number of possible causes for genetic defects, ranging from mutation of a gene, abnormal chromosome number and other causes. The vast majority of these disorders are quite rare and affect one in several thousands or millions of people. The group consists of genetic disorders such as Williams Syndrome, Angelman Syndrome, Prader-Willi Syndrome and Velocardiofacial Syndrome.

OTHERS

Metabolic disorders

Diabetes Mellitus (DM) is a metabolic disorder where the body has high blood sugar levels over a prolonged period. It is further segregated into Type 1 and Type 2. DM Type 1 results from the pancreas's failure to produce enough insulin and is more common in children. DM Type 2 is where cells fail to respond to insulin produced by the body. Insulin is the hormone necessary to control the body's sugar level. These children require long-term daily treatment consisting of multiple insulin injections, and frequent finger pricks to monitor their blood sugar level. However, despite treatment, both short and long term complications may still arise.

Immunological disorders

Immunological disorder is a dysfunction of the immune system. Frequent occurring disorders include: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) which is an autoimmune disease where the body's immune system attacks healthy tissue. Affected areas can be the skin, joints, kidneys, brains and other organs. Juvenile Arthritis results in the inflammation of joints. Chronic Eczema is prolonged inflammation of the skin leading to rashes, dryness and blistering of the skin.

Respiratory Diseases

Asthma is a common long term inflammatory disease of the airways of the lungs. Symptoms include episodes of wheezing, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath. With medical advancement, most cases can be controlled with medication.

Illness Groups in Club Rainbow (Singapore)

	2016	2015
Blood Disorders	68	64
Cardiovascular Disease	58	57
Gastroenterology	75	74
Neurological Disorders	260	183
Very Low Birth Weight (VLBW)	102	102
Rare Syndrome and Genetic Disorder	135	117
Respiratory Diseases	45	43
Renal Disorders	61	61
Immunological Disorders	37	28
Metabolic Disorders	18	17
Total number of beneficiaries	859	746



President's Message

2016 marks the year of steering Club Rainbow (Singapore) towards a new direction.

This year, the Management Council and the staff have put together a new vision and mission to bring Club Rainbow (Singapore) to the next platform and achieve greater heights.

Vision: To be the charity of choice that inspires hope and makes a difference in the lives of children with chronic illnesses and their families.

Mission: We support and empower children with chronic illnesses & their families by providing compassionate relevant services in their journey towards an enriching life.

In the last quarter, we launched two new initiatives namely Climb for Rainbows and DreamSeeds Arts Fest. The inaugural Climb for Rainbows was launched with the aim to raise public awareness for Club Rainbow (Singapore) and to raise funds for our beneficiaries. DreamSeeds Arts Fest was developed in the hope to discover and nurture the creative talents of our beneficiaries as well as provide a platform to showcase their talents.

In a pro bono collaboration with The Nielsen Company, a face-to-face survey was conducted with 179 of our beneficiaries and their parents to measure their overall experience with Club Rainbow (Singapore) and levels of satisfaction with the different services & support provided. Based on the measurements, areas of strengths and areas that need to be developed further were identified.

In response to the survey results, we are actively rolling out new and improved programmes and services.

These include:

- Enhancement of Art & Play Therapy
- Piloting of new services i.e. sensory integration, music and animal-assisted therapy
- Enhancement of the Bridge programme to develop soft skills and vocational training for graduating beneficiaries between ages 19-20
- Development and empowerment of beneficiaries through holistic programmes offered to develop talents
- Engagement of families and caregivers through knowledge-based workshops to equip them with necessary skills for a better quality of life

As Club Rainbow (Singapore) celebrates our 25th year anniversary in 2017, we will be rolling out a series of programmes and events to commemorate the significant milestone. We look forward to the continued support and partnerships with all our various stakeholders to help us achieve our mission to support and empower our chronically ill children and their families.

Last but not the least, I wish to express my gratitude and heartfelt thanks to all sponsors, partners and donors for your kind and generous donations. With this support, we are able to sustain and enhance our services in Club Rainbow (Singapore) and better serve the needs of our beneficiaries and their families. A sincere thank you also to all Advisory Board members, Management Council members, staff and volunteers for all your unwavering time and dedication in service.

As the African proverb goes, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together", I am looking forward to bring Club Rainbow (Singapore) to greater heights with the team supporting behind me.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Sashikumar Ganapathy





Management Council 2016

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Committees of Club Rainbow (Singapore)

To assist the Management Council in covering key areas of management and improve its oversight over management and its accountability to stakeholders, the Management Council has established the following 2 committees :

Investment Committee

The Investment Committee recommends the investment guidelines and ensures that the investment objectives of Club Rainbow (Singapore) are met in accordance with these guidelines. The Committee directs and, monitors the performance and the risks/returns profile of the underlying investments for the sole interest of the beneficiaries. It also assesses the performance of the external investment manager, reports to the Council on the investment performance of the managed funds and advises on all matters relating to investment administration.

The Committee currently has 4 members, who have many years of fixed income experience among them.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee reviews the efficiency and effectiveness of Club Rainbow (Singapore)' material internal controls, has oversight over the risk management process and adequacy of corporate governance, serves as an independent and objective party to review the integrity of the financial information, monitors the tone as well as oversees Club Rainbow (Singapore)' ethical environment and acts as a liaison between the Council and external auditors.

The Committee consists of 3 members who have extensive financial experience.

Conflict of Interest

All Council members, Chairpersons of Committees and staff of Club Rainbow (Singapore) are required to read and understand the conflict of interest policy in place and make full disclosure of interests, relationships and holdings that could potentially result in a conflict of interest. The members and staff have fully complied with the conflict of interest policy.





Our Services

Needless to say, social workers play an essential role in Club Rainbow (Singapore). Assisting beneficiaries and their families, our social workers strive to address and meet their psychosocial or emotional needs. We provide support or grief counselling to the families and refer them to necessary resources and support available in the community.

In 2016, the Social Work Department expanded its staff strength to 14, and expanded the scope of work to include the assessment, intervention and care plan towards the psychosocial needs of our children and their families.



Beneficiaries Served

	2016	2015
Active beneficiaries as of 31 December	816	713
Graduates	31	27
Demise of beneficiaries	12	6
Total beneficiaries Jan - Dec 2016	859	746



Casework

	2016	2015
Casework / Counselling (Office)	1,505	1,361
Home visits	421	238
Hospitals visits	452	478
Follow-up contacts	736	1,354
Total	3,114	3,431



Type of Support rendered and Sessions

	2016	2015
Financial Support	32%	34%
Psychosocial Support	42%	40%
Other areas of support (For eg. Education, Employment & Housing)	26%	26%





One key component of the services in Club Rainbow (Singapore) is providing emotional support to the children with chronic illnesses and their families in times of stress. We do this by walking the journey with them in reassurance, acceptance and encouragement. Therefore, our priority is to assign every individual beneficiary and his or her family to a social worker so that an individualized, holistic care plan can be worked out to reduce social isolation and heighten their quality of life. The goals and interventions are customized to fill in gaps and meet the needs of each child and his / her family.

Another form of emotional support is via group work or support group. This form of support is beneficial for

the children with chronic illnesses and their families to gather together and support each other informally through communicative channels such as WhatsApp chat and Messenger. By fostering a support network and sharing day-to-day happenings, we can learn from one another and know that we are not in this alone.

Lastly, social workers work closely and follow up with the group of beneficiaries approaching 21 years of age, for they will be graduating from Club Rainbow (Singapore). Social workers will explore with these beneficiaries and their families on the unique needs and requests and refer them to the relevant and appropriate community agencies for follow-up.





Financial Support

Children with chronic illnesses and their families can seek various forms of financial support, both monetary and in-kind in Club Rainbow (Singapore). We provide short-term and interim financial assistance to the needy families, aiming to help the families towards resilience and self-reliance in managing their finances.

Financial Assistance Scheme in 2016 / 2015



352 / 90

families assisted under the Club Rainbow (Singapore) Financial Assistance Scheme.



28 / 30

beneficiaries assisted under Club Rainbow (Singapore) Financial Subsidy for therapy(s).



Educational Assistance

Bursary

One area of educational assistance Club Rainbow (Singapore) provides is the yearly bursary for our children with chronic illnesses. This bursary will help the beneficiaries from low income families manage education related costs.

191 / 152

Beneficiaries awarded in 2016 / 2015

S\$98,800 / S\$76,000

Amount paid out in 2016 / 2015

Value of the Bursary

Primary 1 to 3 / Special School 12 years old and below	\$300
Primary 4 to 6 / Special School 13 years old and above	\$400
Secondary 1 to 5	\$600
Junior College (JC)	\$800
Institute Technical Education (ITE) / Polytechnic	\$900
University	\$1,000

Awards

Education awards are also given out to beneficiaries who have performed exceptionally well in their studies.

63 / 60

Beneficiaries in 2016 / 2015

S\$28,700 / S\$27,000

Amount paid out in 2016 / 2015

Value of the Education Awards

Primary 1 to 3 / Special School 7 - 9 years old	\$300
Primary 4 to 6 / Special School 10 - 12 years old	\$400
Secondary 1 to 5 / Special School 13 - 15 years old	\$500
Junior College (JC) / Institute Technical Education (ITE) / Polytechnic / Special School 16 - 18 years old	\$600





Tuition Support

Weekly tuition sessions are conducted at the Club Rainbow (Singapore) centre on weekdays and at a rented training room at Agape Village on Saturday. We provide our volunteer tutors with assessment books and resources to guide the beneficiaries on a one-to-one basis. An experiential creative writing workshop and a series of exam preparation workshops were organised in June and December with the support of enrichment centres and volunteers.

Tuition

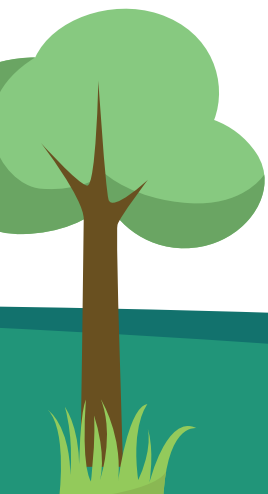
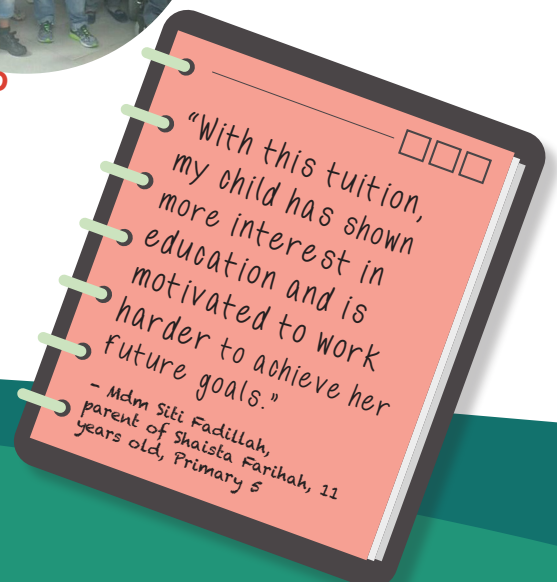
939 Sessions

85 Beneficiaries

Enrichment workshops

6 Sessions

83 Beneficiaries



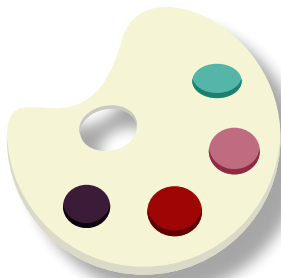


Hospital Services

Our Rainbow Care and Family Resource Centres at KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH) and the National University Hospital (NUH) help lift the spirits of our beneficiaries and their families during their hospital stay. These recreational activities, tuition, celebrations and counselling sessions are supported by corporate, school and individual volunteers. Moreover, we also extend our activities to the hospital patients referred by the medical social workers and nurses.

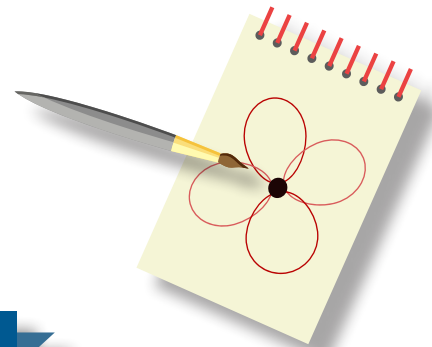
Art, Play and other activities at the Rainbow Care and Resource centre

1,136 Sessions



Ward Art and Play

774 Sessions



Hospital Tuition and Bedside Tuition

544 Sessions





Core Therapy Services

Our core therapy services comprise physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy. Through these services, families have been given more regular therapy sessions which resulted in noticeable improvement in the conditions of the beneficiaries.

Physiotherapy

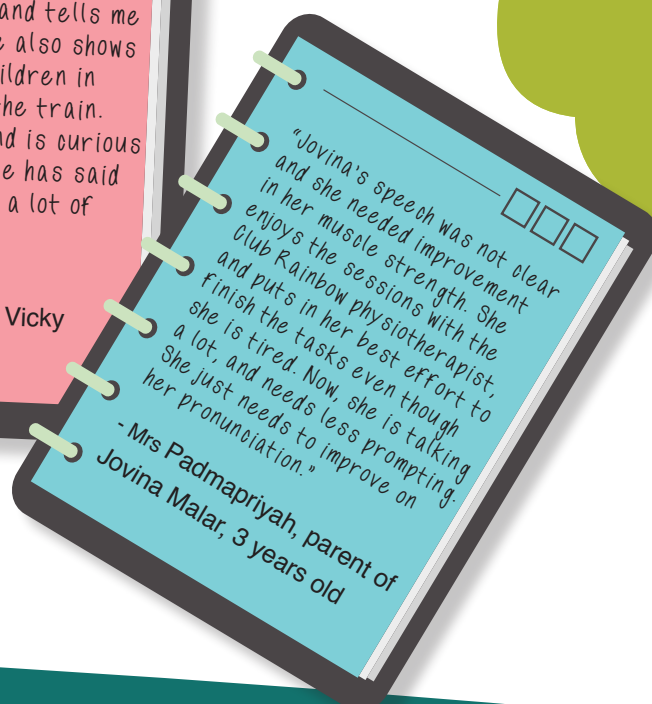
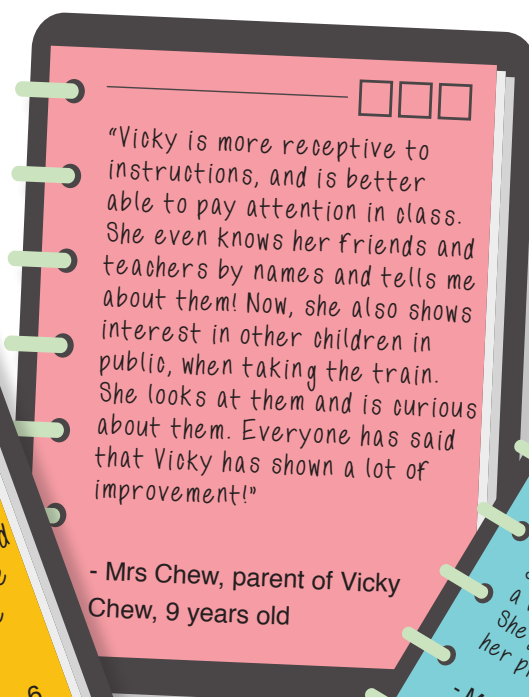
299 Sessions

Speech Therapy

128 Sessions

Occupational Therapy

128 Sessions





Complementary Therapy Services

Play and art therapy services were created to help our beneficiaries express their feelings and thoughts, while developing coping mechanisms to manage their difficulties. Our play therapy service is run under a long term collaborative partnership with the College of Allied Educators Singapore. 8 sessions of art therapy were provided by The Red Pencil (Singapore) free-of-charge in 2016.

Play Therapy

5 beneficiaries

57 sessions

Art Therapy

2 beneficiaries

14 sessions

Swimming

13 beneficiaries

184 sessions

Swimming is open to all our beneficiaries including those with special needs and disabilities. Lessons are conducted weekly on a one-to-one basis



Transportation Service

We have a fleet of 3 wheel-chair accessible vans to provide transportation for our beneficiaries with mobility-related disabilities, enabling them to commute to and from hospital visits, Club Rainbow (Singapore)'s services and events.

2,518 / 3,809

trips in 2016 / 2015

70 / 62

beneficiaries in 2016 / 2015



Social Support

Social integration programmes are a medium to incorporate balance in the physical and emotional aspects of a child's life. They aim to provide equitable opportunities to enable and empower our children and families by

**developing
skills,**



**building
self-esteem**



**and
confidence.**



**In addition, it also
strengthens
familial ties and
social inclusion.**





Strengthening Family Ties

Programmes and events are organised throughout the year to provide the platform for bonding within and between families, and this enables the beneficiaries to hone social skills and expand their horizons.

Annual Party

Club Rainbow (Singapore)'s iconic Annual Party is usually the largest event for the year. It provides excellent opportunities for bonding and interaction between our beneficiaries, their families, members of Advisory Board and Management Council, volunteers, staff, sponsors and partners, and other stakeholders. The event is also a platform to recognise the academic achievements of our beneficiaries at the Education Awards Presentation Ceremony.

9 April 2016
Singapore Zoo

Attended by 152 beneficiaries and 437 family members, and 350 volunteers, Management Council members, staff and other stakeholders

Held at the Singapore Zoo, more than 150 of our Rainbow families turned up for the event, with the theme "Health & Wellness" to inculcate the importance of healthy living and encourage an active lifestyle. Co-organising the event with the Artemis Faculty from Hwa Chong Institution for the first time, beneficiaries and families had the opportunity to participate in key activities such as the Fun Walkathon around the Zoo and sports-themed game booths at the carnival.

46 beneficiaries were presented the Education Awards in recognition of their academic progress and achievements.



Celebrating Heroes

Celebrating Heroes, more commonly known as Caregivers' Appreciation Day, celebrates caregivers who are extraordinary heroes in their day-to-day care of their child. The event provides the platform to help families and beneficiaries familiarize themselves with the community. This helps to renew existing friendships and spark off new ones. Parents and caregivers will be able to expand their horizons and learn new skills through specially curated workshops. Specifically, the Exemplary Caregivers' Award was introduced in 2015 to recognise exemplary commitment and efforts of our caregivers to overcome challenges in the ceaseless care of their children. Again, this collaborative effort reminds individuals that they are not alone.

22 October 2016

Amara Sanctuary Resort and KidZania, Sentosa

Attended by 51 beneficiaries and 143 family members, and 128 volunteers, staff and trainers

Celebrating Heroes 2016 witnessed several firsts as Club Rainbow (Singapore) continually embarks on new ways to celebrate them. Held for the first time in Sentosa, caregivers and parents were given respite from their usual hectic schedules and provided a relaxing session at a mosaic box-making workshop while volunteer befrienders accompanied beneficiaries and their siblings for a enjoyable time at KidZania. For the first time, Club Rainbow (Singapore) collaborated with volunteer leaders from Singapore Polytechnic to plan the entire event. Overall, approximately 100 volunteers turned up for the event after a two-day intensive training and briefing to support the event as befrienders and helpers.

Care Connection Enrichment Series

The new series, piloted in 2016 to meet specific needs of the caregivers, comprised training in topics such as self-care, active communication, child management and relationship management, and an info-sharing session on managing rare disorders. These programmes were developed to enable caregivers to better cope with the difficulties in their day-to-day care of their children.

A total of 113 caregivers participated in the various programmes.





Club Rainbow Family Retreat

Club Rainbow Family Retreat is yet another iconic event where beneficiaries and families are invited to an overseas trip. The heart behind the retreat is to promote quality time for bonding as a family in a relaxed environment and social interaction with other families. Other than that, this trip also provided some respite from ceaseless caregiving. Enrichment and informative programmes are organised to enhance the know-hows of parents and caregivers while separate dedicated activities are catered to impart skills and values for the children.

25 to 28 November 2016
Cruise to Port Klang, Malaysia

Attended by 73 beneficiaries and 187 family members. 47 volunteers comprising volunteer leaders and medical personnel, Management Council members, staff and trainers

Nautica Fantasia, the event title for the family retreat on cruise, saw 67 families participating in this annual retreat event. 80% of the participating families would not have had the chance to travel on a cruise without comprehensive financial or medical support. Key aspects of the event include the BRIDGE Graduation Ceremony for beneficiaries graduating from Club Rainbow (Singapore), team-bonding and learning workshops, and Meet-the-Council sessions where they were able to share their opinions and difficulties with members of the Management Council and staff. They received encouraging feedback from the participating families at the end of the retreat.





Talent Development

The Talent Development Fund is a grant award disbursed to beneficiaries to recognise and nurture talents in the diversified genre of performing and visual arts. This fund also seeks to be a form of motivation and encouragement. Since its pioneering inception in 2005, the grant has been awarded to more than 200 beneficiaries whose talents are in the key tracks of sports, visual and performing arts. In 2015, the concept of Dreamseeds was mooted to develop a series of arts development programmes which will converge at a key showcase event to encourage beneficiaries to seed their aspirations and grow their dreams together with partners, industry professionals and local arts communities.

Discovery Programmes

Throughout the year 2016

412 Participants

in 33 ad-hoc programmes in visual and performing arts

Development Programmes

Between April and October 2016

117 Participants

In 71 programmes developed in 10 tracks in various genres of visual and performing arts, in collaboration with expert content providers

Empowerment Platforms

Dreamseeds Soiree

17 September 2016

34 Beneficiaries

Featured in various genres of performing arts

Mentorship Platforms

Project Rainbow Runway

1 October 2016

41 Beneficiaries

Participated in the event, out of which 15 were given the opportunity to be runway models

4 Beneficiaries

Involved in mentorship programmes with established industry professionals

1 Beneficiary

Secured internship with a local renowned music production studio



Dreamseeds Arts Fest

3 to 7 November 2016

Visual Arts Centre and Amphitheatre @ Dhoby Ghaut Green

Attended by 79 beneficiaries and 293 family members and 98 Advisory Board and Management Council members, staff, volunteers and other stakeholders

Dreamseeds scaled new heights in 2016 with the inauguration of the week-long, open-to-public arts festival. The event comprised an art exhibition showcasing myriad visual artworks created by our beneficiaries, including photography, printmaking, comic drawing and canvas painting, launch concert featuring performances by beneficiaries, creative workshops and artisan F&B booths. The festival was a culmination of the fruits of labour for our beneficiaries, having worked hard at the arts development programmes, and showcase of their dreams. Beneficiaries worked alongside creative practitioners across both visual and performing art genres. These ongoing collaborations provide dedicated mentorship for beneficiaries to discover new interests, develop confidence to interact beyond their comfort zones, and be inspired — all while paving the way for unique joint performances.





Community Engagement

As an independent charity, Club Rainbow (Singapore) builds social capital by leveraging on a cohesive network of corporates, institutes of learning, community partners, voluntary groups and individuals. By working closely with our sponsors and partners, this allows for continuity and sustainability in the provision and expansion of services and programmes for our beneficiaries and families.

Camp Rainbow

With its history dating back to 1991, Camp Rainbow is a medically-supervised, residential camp which let beneficiaries to have a different experience staying in-camp, away from their parents and caregivers. Each camper will be supervised and tended by an adult befriender throughout the duration of the three-day, two-night camp. Helping the children to develop a sense of independence and confidence, Camp Rainbow is solely organised by volunteers, with many of them being current or former beneficiaries. Fostering lasting friendships, this camp also works on a sustainable succession model that prepares beneficiaries for leadership positions.

3 to 5 June 2016
NUS Sheares Hall

Attended by 69 beneficiaries and 150 volunteers, including 63 main organising and youth committee members, 63 befrienders and 12 medical personnel

Themed “Rainbow’s Got Talent!”, activities in the 3-day, 2-night camp were specially designed to encourage campers to showcase and nurture existing talents, while discovering new ones. Key activities include a visit to KidZania Singapore, air-rifle shooting at Yishun SAFRA, and traditional programmes such as Carnival Festival and Water Games, aptly named Rainbow Songkran. The event wrapped up on an emotional high, with all campers and volunteers putting up awesome performances ranging from energetic dances to breathtaking singing.

Camp Rainbow: Homecoming & Leadership Boot Camp

As part of continual efforts to engage and develop volunteer leaders, this new initiative introduced in 2016 saw close to **60 volunteers participating** in the two separate events in September and October. The events have served as a platform for the official induction of volunteer leaders, and further training and development for them to work towards the planning and organisation of Camp Rainbow in 2017.



Kris Kringle

Kris Kringle is a holiday event that instills the spirit of giving and sharing for our beneficiaries. The event, solely supported by corporates, allows our beneficiaries to give back to others in return for the support and blessings that they have been continuously receiving from people who love and care for them. This also creates opportunities for them to make new friends and understand the importance of companionship. These relationships help them add balance to their emotional well-being, as they rise up stronger knowing that they do not need to walk through their life journey alone.

3 to 14 December 2016

Shopping malls at various locations

Attended by 386 participants in respective programmes organised in collaboration with 13 corporate and institutional partners



Christmas Party

9 December 2016

The Ground Theatre @ *SCAPE

Attended by 134 beneficiaries and 270 family members, 28 volunteers, Management Council members and staff

An expanded format adopted in 2016 saw Kris Kringle events spanning over two weeks. This was initiated to engage and benefit more beneficiaries using a more targeted approach across all age bands. One key highlight was the home-delivered surprise gifts which brought smiles to home-bound and bed-bound beneficiaries, who otherwise would not have the chance to leave their homes for these events due to their medical conditions.

Ride for Rainbows

Ride for Rainbows is a flagship fundraising event organised by Club Rainbow (Singapore) since 2012. This event aims to raise public awareness as well as funds to support children who suffer from a range of major chronic and potentially life-threatening illnesses and their families.

The event challenges the resilience and tenacity of riders to complete a gruelling ride around the island, which exemplifies the same qualities we hope to inculcate in our Rainbow children in their journey towards an enriching life.

24 July 2016

Asia Square

Attended by 382 riders, 201 beneficiaries and family members, 322 volunteers, Management council members and staff of Club Rainbow (Singapore)

To celebrate the 5th anniversary of organising Ride for Rainbows, Club Rainbow (Singapore) flagged off our fundraiser riders in the morning instead of at midnight as per past editions. Riders also had the opportunity to interact with our beneficiaries and their families in a fun-filled carnival, after cycling various routes of 105km, 55km and 35km. Graced by Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Minister of Social & Family Development, a stationary bike challenge was also done between Minister and one of our beneficiaries. The event raised over \$620,000.



Climb for Rainbows

Climb for Rainbows is an inaugural event in Club Rainbow (Singapore). The event is organised to challenge our physical limits with a non-competitive vertical marathon that raises awareness and funds for Club Rainbow (Singapore) in the process.

For some of our beneficiaries, even the seemingly simple task of walking, let alone climbing the stairs is a challenge. Participants supported and joined our beneficiaries and their families in a “climb of solidarity” to generate greater awareness for the many challenges our beneficiaries go through daily in coping with their chronic illnesses.

8 October 2016
Suntec City Tower 1

Attended by 285 participants and 105 beneficiaries and family members, 107 volunteers, Management council members and staff of Club Rainbow (Singapore)

In conjunction with Children's Day, participants gamely conquered 40 storeys of Suntec City Tower 1 to raise awareness and funds for beneficiaries in Club Rainbow (Singapore). Students of the Singapore Sports School also partnered with our beneficiaries as befrienders to climb four to ten storeys of the building, displaying the resilience and tenacity despite their medical conditions they are going through. Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Minister of Social & Family Development also climbed 40 storeys with our participants and supporters and gave words of encouragement to all our beneficiaries during the event. 7 primary schools, with more than 5900 students also climbed the stairs in their school compounds to show support and raise funds for our beneficiaries prior to the event on 6 October. The event raised over \$115,000 in its inaugural edition.



Ad-hoc Programmes

There are numerous programmes held throughout the year to optimise outreach and engagement of beneficiaries and families. These programmes, ranging from visits and excursions to learning workshops, will not be possible without the immense support from corporate sponsors and community partners.



Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and bank balances	5,381,605	5,381,605
Other receivables	35,448	47,915
Total current assets	5,417,053	5,274,700
Non-current assets		
Plant and equipment	567,369	668,665
Investment securities – available – for – sale	10,236,712	9,984,195
Total non-current assets	10,804,081	10,652,860
Total Assets	16,221,134	15,927,560
Liabilities, fund and reserve		
Liabilities		
Current liabilities		
Other payables	158,635	114,295
Deferred revenue	308,319	-
Total current liabilities	466,954	114,295
Fund and reserve		
Unrestricted fund	15,793,900	15,869,563
Fair value adjustment reserve	(39,720)	(56,298)
Total fund and reserve	15,754,180	15,813,265
Total liabilities, fund and reserve	16,221,134	15,927,560

Club Rainbow (Singapore) is a registered society in Singapore under the Societies Act, Chapter 311 on 27 November 1992 and is an approved charity under the Charities Act, Chapter 37 since 22 December 1992. It has been accorded the status of an Institution of a Public Character from 29 September 2015 to 28 September 2017.

The principal activities of the Society are to provide emotional, informational, financial, educational and psycho-social support to children suffering from life threatening illnesses and their families.

RESERVE POLICY

The reserve of Club Rainbow (Singapore) provides financial stability and the means for the development of Society's activity. Club Rainbow (Singapore) intends to maintain the reserve at a level, which is approximately equivalent to 3 years of projected annual operating expenditure.

The Management Council will review annually the amount of fund that is required to ensure that they are adequate to fulfill the Society's continuing obligations.

The Society is not subject to externally imposed reserve requirement.

Statement Of Financial Activities

For the financial year ended 31 December 2016

	UNRESTRICTED FUND			
	2016		2015	
	\$	%	\$	%
INCOME				
Income from generated funds				
- Voluntary income	2,248,808	61	2,487,724	73
- Activities for generating funds	739,590	20	648,726	19
- Investment income	302,482	8	259,849	8
Income from charitable activities				
- Grant	407,631	11	-	-
Other income	1,438	-	210	-
TOTAL INCOME	3,699,949	100	3,396,509	100
EXPENDITURES				
Cost of generating funds	141,691	4	86,122	3
Charitable activities	3,277,137	87	2,695,621	87
Governance costs	8,779	-	7,094	-
Other expenditures	348,005	9	318,563	10
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,775,612	100	3,107,400	100
NET (LOSS)/ INCOME FOR THE YEAR	(75,663)		289,109	

The number of employees (including key management personnel) whose remuneration amount to over \$100,000 in the year is as follows:

	2016	2015
Number of employees in bands:		
\$100,001 to \$150,000	1	1

(a)The Executive Director having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the operations of the Society directly or indirectly.

(b)The Management Council is the final authority and is overall responsible for policy making and determination of all activities. Management Council members are volunteers and received no monetary remuneration for their contribution.

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