

## 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.

### **MECHANISM**

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/CUTdaUv1zD> and fill in the number of Hongbao packets required for your school.

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**

Established in 1964, SPD is a charity in Singapore that seeks to enable people with disabilities of all ages to be as independent and self-reliant as possible. Today, the pioneer in serving people with physical disabilities also provides therapy, early intervention, employment, and educational support, as well as case management and social support to help people with different disabilities so that they can participate in school, work and daily life within mainstream society.

SPD was awarded the Charity Governance Award in both 2012 and 2016, the President's Volunteerism & Philanthropy Awards (Non-Profit Organisation) in 2016, the Charity Transparency Award in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2022.

For more information on SPD, visit [www.spd.org.sg](http://www.spd.org.sg).

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