

# 港安醫院慈善基金(司徒拔道理事會)

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#### HKAHF Celebrates 25th Anniversary with Charity Gala Dinner

On October 12, the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital Foundation (HKAHF) hosted a special gala dinner at the Hong Kong Ocean Park Marriott Hotel to celebrate its 25th anniversary. It was a memorable evening with donors, doctors, beneficiaries, and friends of HKAHF in attendance. An opening video featuring beneficiaries of HKAHF's Heart Fund, Children's Medical Fund, and Eye Fund, kicked off the evening, spotlighting the work of the Foundation and showcasing each beneficiary's journey of hope and healing. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and guests, the gala dinner raised over HK\$1.9 million, which will be directed to programs that support underprivileged elderly suffering from cataracts and age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

During the evening, one of the Hearing Fund's beneficiaries, Lu Jin Qing, who was diagnosed with severe sensorineural deafness at a young age but later underwent cochlear implantation with support from HKAHF, performed a song on stage and reconnected with Dr. Buddy Wong, who handled her case 23 years ago. To highlight the importance of giving and serving the community to the younger generation, musical group XiX, winner of TVB's STARS Academy 2, also delivered an energetic performance.

Since its inception, the Foundation has raised HK\$154 million and supported over 10,000 beneficiaries, making life-changing differences in the lives of underserved individuals.

### 港安醫院慈善基金25週年晚宴

為慶祝成立25週年,港安醫院慈<mark>善基金於</mark>10月12日假香港海洋公園 萬豪酒店舉辦慈善晚宴。許多善長、醫生、受惠者及基金友好都應邀 出席。

晚宴以一段由港安醫院慈善基金轄下心臟基金、兒童醫療基金及護眼 基金不同受惠者的影片作為開始,展示基金的工作,並分享受惠者獲 享盼望及治療的旅程。

感謝各善長及嘉賓的慷慨解囊及支持,晚宴共籌得超過190萬港元善款,其中大部分將用於支援患有白內障及老年黃斑病變的貧困長者。

聽覺基金的受惠者盧瑾晴年幼時被診斷患有嚴重感音性神經聽損,及 後在港安醫院慈善基金的支援下,接受了人工耳蝸植入手術。這夜, 她與23年前為其主診的王日橋醫生於晚宴上重聚,她高歌一曲,別具 意義。

為了讓年輕一代也明白到施予及服務社會的重要性,基金邀請了參加《聲夢傳奇2》並出道的年青女子組合XiX表演勁歌熱舞,展現青春活力。

自成立以來,港安醫院慈善基金已籌集1.54億港元、支援超過10,000名受惠者,為貧困人士帶來影響生命的轉變。











#### Healing and Transformation for Children in Need

According to Specialist in Psychiatry, Dr. Phyllis Chan, Hong Kong currently lacks adequate support and resources for patients with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and their families. "Services for children are segmented, and there is no system in place for comprehensive follow-up, meaning kids don't have access to long-term, stable treatment," she says. As a response, Hong Kong Adventist Hospital Foundation (HKAHF) launched the ADHD Subsidy Program in October 2022, which supports two years of training or treatment for 100 children suffering from ADHD who are awaiting assessment at public hospitals. The program provides early intervention and support services to patients in need during the golden window for treatment, thereby improving treatment outcomes. On January 9, 2023, a press conference

for the ADHD Subsidy Program was held. Featuring singer & local actress, and program ambassador, Ms. Gigi Leung, the event aimed to raise awareness of ADHD, the ADHD Subsidy Program, and the importance of early intervention.

Since 2022, HKAHF has also partnered with Hong Kong Children's Hospital to provide assistance to children in need, with over HK\$1.5 million donated to date. The Foundation has sponsored self-financed treatments not covered by public hospitals for three children with rare or severe conditions: six-year-old Leung Ka Chun, 14-year-old Clayton Lam Sin Tung, and 16-year old Chan Hou Ming. All three beneficiaries have received the treatment they required and are on the road to recovery.

# 兒童醫療基金

## 讓有需要的兒童獲得治療與蛻變

精神科專科陳國齢醫生表示,香港目前對於專注力不足及過度活躍症患者及其 家人欠缺足夠的支援與資源。「針對兒童的服務並不整全,並沒有全面的跟進 系統,意思就是這些孩子無法獲得長期、穩定的治療。」

有見及此,港安醫院慈善基金於2022年10月推出童心「躍」會港安資助計劃, 為100名正在輪候接受公立醫院評估的兒童,提供為期兩年的訓練或治療。該 計劃為有需要的患者提供早期介入及支援服務,把握黃金治療期,以增強治療 效果。基金於2023年1月9日舉行新聞發佈會,並邀請到歌影紅星梁詠琪小姐擔 任項目大使,讓大眾更了解專注力不足及過度活躍症,及早期介入的重要;也 藉此介紹童心「躍」會港安資助計劃。

自2022年,港安醫院慈善基金跟香港兒童醫院合作,為有需要的兒童提供援助,





#### Restoring Vision, Renewing Hope

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) is a prolonged eye disease that affects central vision and is a leading cause of severe vision loss in people over 60 years old. "There are two types of AMD – dry and wet – with the latter impacting vision more severely," says Dr. Nicholas Fung, Specialist in Ophthalmology and Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Hong Kong's School of Clinical Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology. "Central vision can become distorted, there could be enlarging blind spots, loss of contrast, and a dramatic drop in vision," he says.

The most effective treatment is via a series of anti-vascular endothelial growth factor (anti-VEGF) injections administered over a period of months. "When a patient is diagnosed with wet AMD, it is very important to start treatment as soon as possible," says Dr. Fung. "Any delay will increase the risk of greater permanent visual loss or even blindness."

# 護眼基金

#### 恢復視力 重見希望

老年黃斑病變是一種影響中央視力的長期眼科疾病,也是導致60歲以上人士嚴重及永久喪失視力的主因。「老年黃斑病變大致可分為乾性及濕性,以後者對視力的影響更為嚴重。」眼科專科醫生暨香港大學臨床醫學學院眼科學系臨床助理教授馮兆基解釋道:「患者的中央影像變成扭曲,盲點擴大而令對比度喪失;在嚴重情況下,視力會急劇下降。」

最有效的治療方案是透過持續注射抗血管內皮細胞生長因子抑制劑數月。馮醫生補充:「當患者被診斷出患有濕性黃斑病變時,最重要是儘快接受治療。任何延誤都會增加患者永久性喪失視力,甚至失明的風險。」

港安醫院慈善基金轄下護眼基金於今年啟動全新眼內注射港安資助計劃,旨在讓合資格患者在輪候公立醫院接受眼內注射期間,以可負擔的費用及時接受治療。本計劃包括光相干性斷層造影、眼科醫生會診,及以每針5,000港元的成本價費用,接受兩次抗血管內皮細胞生長因子抑制劑注射(參考公立醫院自資費用為每針7,800港元,私營醫療機構收費為15,000至20,000港元)。基金於2023年7月6日舉行了新聞發佈會,出席者包括馮兆基醫生、項目總監梁瑋莉小姐及受惠者譚女士,讓市民提高對黃斑病變及眼內注射港安資助計劃的認識。

HKAHF's Eye Fund launched the Charity AMD Program this year, which provides eligible patients with timely medical intervention at an affordable fee while they await treatment at public hospitals. The program includes optical coherence tomography, an ophthalmologist consultation, and two anti-VEGF injections at HK\$5,000 per injection (compared to HK\$7,800 at public hospitals, and HK\$15,000 to HK\$20,000 at private healthcare organizations). A press conference was held on July 6, 2023 featuring Dr. Fung, Ms. Villy Leung, and a beneficiary of the program, to raise awareness of AMD and the Charity AMD Program.



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