



Ambulance Wish  
Singapore

# FY 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

*LIGHTING UP THE DARKNESS*



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# Fulfilling Wishes, Celebrating Lives

## OUR MISSION

To create positive end-of-life experiences for terminally ill patients through the fulfilment of their final wishes.

## OUR VISION

To transform the end-of-life experience of terminally ill patients and their loved ones, beyond basic palliative care services.



# Chairman's Message

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In 2021, we turned two.

Despite the challenges presented because of COVID, Ambulance Wish Singapore managed to grant 39 wishes in the year, bringing the total number of wishes to 64.

The growth of our fledging charity never fails to amaze me, as we continued expanding our pool of volunteers, growing our connections with the community and fulfilling even more wishes throughout the pandemic period.

A big thank you to everyone who has supported, worked with, and volunteered with us since our inception. Extremely grateful also to our beneficiaries and their families, for sharing their stories with the wider community. All the wishes we have fulfilled in this time, creating beautiful memories and experiences which they and their families will treasure for the rest of their lives, is only possible because of these collective efforts.

I look forward to AmbulanceWish charting new milestones in the years to come.

Dr Ong Yew Jin  
Chairman, Ambulance Wish Singapore



# Board of Directors

**Dr Keith Goh**

Advisor

Consultant Neurosurgeon and Director, International Neuro Association  
Former and Founding Chair, Make A Wish Singapore

**Dr Ong Yew Jin**

Board Chairman

Physician, Dover Park Hospice

**Carol Wee Ping**

Vice Chairman

Senior Manager, Office of Patient Experience, National Dental Centre  
Singapore

**Alan Chang**

Treasurer

Managing Director, Singapore Corporate Services Pte Ltd

**Aloysius Wee**

Board Secretary

Joint Managing Partner, Aquinas Law Alliance LLP

**Ai Ling Sim-Devadas**

Healthcare Communications Consultant, Health Communication Matters  
Member, Dover Park Hospice Community and Outreach Committee

**Grace Young-Diao**

Three-time Singapore Sportswoman of the Year, and Sports Presenter Council  
Member, Singapore Bowling Federation

**James Sim**

President, Estate Planning Council

**Prof Koo Wen Hsin**

Chairman, Division of Medicine, Sengkang General Hospital  
Senior Consultant, Division of Medical Oncology, National Cancer Centre  
Singapore

**Dr Kwek Kon Yew**

Vice President, Clinical Development, Akeso Biopharma

# 2021 By the Numbers



59 New Volunteers



39 Wishes Granted



5 Volunteer Orientation



5 Fundraising  
Campaigns

# Tribute to Mr Kees Veldboer Saw Founder, Ambulance Wish Foundation



Mr Kees Veldboer Saw from Netherlands was a Dutch ambulance driver who was the original founder of the Ambulance Wish Foundation (AWF), also known as Stichting Ambulance Wens. He died in August 2021.

He started AWF in 2006 with his wife, from his kitchen table. While other charities offered terminally ill patients a day out, AWF was the first to provide an ambulance and full medical back-up.

A 2020 article stated that he had helped to fulfil the dying wishes of more than 14,000 people.

He was vital to the growth of AWF globally. He loved what he did and his dedication to fulfil the wishes of the terminally-ill was awe-inspiring. He had even joined us for our virtual 2nd anniversary celebration.

While he has departed, what he leaves behind is a legacy of wish-granters all around the world, including AmbulanceWish. We are inspired by his spirit and are immensely grateful for what he has done.

Farewell, Mr Veldboer. We will miss you.

# AmbulanceWish In The News

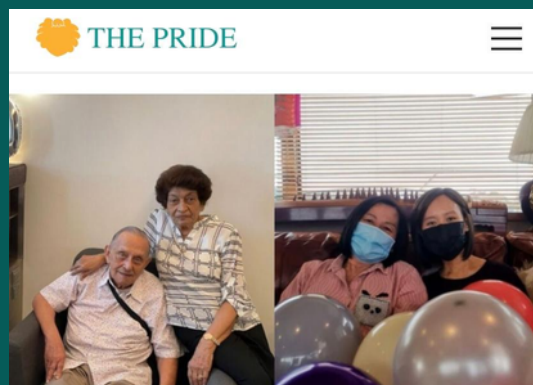
The nation learnt about AmbulanceWish as we received media coverage in the various media outlets.



**Channel 8 HeartWarmers**  
7 April



**8world News**  
26 May



**pride.kindness.sg**  
9 October



**saltandlight.sg**  
21 December



# Lighting Up The Darkness



The pandemic hit in early 2020. As we stepped into 2021, it became apparent that the Covid-19 experience would not be a sprint. It would be a marathon.

But for us at AmbulanceWish, as we became more adept in pivoting online and working with the changing safe management measures, we continued putting our backs to fulfilling the wishes of the dying.

If anything, the pandemic has illuminated the fact that life is unpredictable. But it is our ability to find joy in the present and celebrate what we have that keeps us smiling, and working on wishes that light up the darkness.

# Fulfilling of Wishes

In 2021, there was a 56 percent increase in the number of wishes we granted – from 25 to 39. As we expanded our wish repertoire, we also found that the wishes were getting more creative even as we became more resourceful in fulfilling bigger wishes.

Organising a sunset yacht trip, for instance, or a home makeover which involved small-scale renovations.

## LIVING WITH COVID-19

Safe management measures remained a priority, as Covid-19 remained of concern through 2021.

As much as possible, we kept our discussions over Zoom. And in fulfilling the wishes, we were careful in making sure that everyone stayed safe.

# Wish Highlights

We fulfilled 39 wishes in 2021, a 56 percent increase from the 25 wishes we granted in 2020.

Do enjoy reading about some of the interesting wishes we fulfilled!



## Zoo trip with family

Mdm Noroonnesabegam d/o Afrij Ali loves animals, so she and her family were brought on a special trip to the zoo in January 2021 where she got to feed her favourite elephants and giraffes. She was even gifted with a special giraffe towel by the tour guides at the end of the day!



## Drive a Mercedes CLA 200 Coupe

Chauffeured from his home to the Cycle & Carriage showroom, Mr Ayden Chee was given the chance to choose and drive his dream car – a Mercedes CLA 200 Coupe – from the showroom at Alexandra Road to the Hort Park and back.



# Wish Highlights



Mdm Divya's Wish -  
Day out with Valentino



Agnes' Wish -  
Family portrait



# Wish Highlights



## Special birthday by the beach

Bachelor Mr Seng Cheong Lin simply wanted to go to the beach. But upon realising that it was his birthday, the AmbulanceWish team not only brought him to a seafood restaurant there, they presented him with his first birthday cake in 60 years, which he enjoyed after his favourite sambal kangkong.



## Celebrate his Daughter's 16th Birthday

All Mr Tan Soon Huat wanted to do on Father's Day was to celebrate his daughter Rachel's 16th birthday. The AmbulanceWish team ensured that both were treated to not only their favourite Hawaiian pizza and New York cheesecake, but also a birthday cake and a bird-themed photo board which reflected Mr Tan's love for birds.

# Wish Highlights



Mr Tan's Wish -  
Visit to the zoo



Mdm Seline's Wish -  
Restoration of photo



# Wish Highlights



Mr Tan's Wish -  
Celebrate granddaughter's  
birthday



Mr Chong's Wish -  
Visit to Gardens by the Bay



# Wish Highlights



Mdm Wee's Wish -  
Meal with dear friends



Mdm Ngai's Wish -  
Staycation with son



# Wish Highlights



## Home makeover

To fulfil Mdm Yong Hoong Chin's wish of living in a beautiful home, AmbulanceWish volunteers with the help of sponsors spent hours cleaning her flat of clutter, got pest controllers to get rid of bed bugs, put in new laminates for the kitchen cabinets, replaced worn-out windows, and gave the home a fresh new coat of paint. Mdm Yong was even gifted with a new washing machine, two fans and a new sofa.



## Book of life

Mahendar Bobbie Kour used to be a social escort who had fallen out with her family, and she wanted to document the stories of the hard life before she died. Based on interviews with her, a book about her life was written which she delightedly handed out to her friends and her son, who told her after reading it that he had never known about the extent of her sacrifice.

# Wish Highlights



Mdm Lin's Wish -  
To see signs of son being independent



Mr Goh's Wish -  
Family portrait

# Wish Highlights



## Beautiful portrait and pierced ears



After arranging for Mdm Sally Tan to get her ears pierced – she believed that would ensure she would not be reborn as a maid in her next life – she had a photo session during which she wore pretty clothes, make-up, accessories and even a tiara. She wanted the photo to be used at her funeral.



## 50th wedding anniversary staycation



Mr Patrick Anthony Brian Perera and his wife were treated to a very special wedding anniversary celebration when the AmbulanceWish team arranged for him to eat his favourite Sri Lankan food – chicken kottu, gova mallum, seeni sambal and more - at the popular Kotuwa restaurant. They ended the night by heading upstairs for a memorable night's stay at the Wanderlust Hotel, where the restaurant is located.



# Wish Highlights



Mr Ee's Wish -  
Dog visit at home



Hail Mee's Wish -  
Staycation Honeymoon



# Wish Highlights



Mr Ng's Wish -  
To have a fish tank at home



Mr Tan's Wish -  
Visit River Safari with family

# Wish Highlights



## Sunset yacht trip

The sunset yacht trip which Ms Chiok Hui Min had always dreamed of came to fruition with the help of the AmbulanceWish team, who also sweetened the experience with a bubble tea birthday cake delivery to Ms Chiok – who was celebrating her birthday – and thoughtful presents.



## Celebrating 43rd wedding anniversary

Mr William Arnold De Silva celebrate his 43rd wedding anniversary with his beloved wife Annie with a meal comprising some of their favourite dishes from Eurasian restaurant Quentin's and music which featured a selection of the couple's favourite songs.





# Volunteers

## SHINING A BRIGHTER LIGHT

While challenging, AmbulanceWish continued to grow in size and strength through 2021.

Our volunteer pool grew from 76 to 135, as people who were drawn to our mission joined us by word-of-mouth.





# Volunteers



# Raising Funds

Successful fundraising initiatives power our wishes. We are always grateful for those who generously part with their time, talents and funds to enable our mission.



## Project Gift of Song

We held our first virtual fundraising concert, “Vivo Con Spirito”. Performers included youths and volunteers.



## Face Mask Chains

To encourage the spirit of giving, Dr Khoo Sork Hoon created face mask chains which would be gifted for every \$20 donation.



## Wish Upon A Star

We launched the “Wish Upon a Star” fundraising campaign, whereby donors to AWS would be featured on an AmbulanceWish webpage which displayed these “stars” in a virtual galaxy.



# Raising Funds



## Christmas Chocolate and Craft Fundraiser

With the support of Chee Lin, Meng, Sue and many of our volunteers, we pulled off a successful fundraiser where 100% of the donations will fund the wishes of our beneficiaries.

**Bread Rack Donation Drive**  
In support of

 **Ambulance Wish Singapore**

**Fulfilling Wishes, Celebrating Lives**



**About Ambulance Wish Singapore (AWS)**  
Started in 2019, AWS supports terminally ill patients and their loved ones through the simple but deeply meaningful act of wish-granting. The work of AWS takes are of the dying beyond the walls of hospitals and hospices to impact homes and hearts.

Your support will make a difference. PayNow to make a donation.  
**UEN: 201916704W**  
Pis add under Reference: Bread Rack Donation Drive

For more information on AWS, email:  
contact@ambulancewishsingapore.com

Thank you for your support!

## The Bread Rack

We held another successful bake sale, this time with the support of The Bread Rack.



## The Last Wish

The Ang Chin Moh Funeral Directors organized a charity-fundraiser in August 2021 which helped AmbulanceWish to raise \$15,200. Ang Chin Moh is a veteran in the end-of-life industry, and had approached AmbulanceWish in early 2021. The monies were raised by company's network of customers and business associates. With this amount, AmbulanceWish was able to get a matching grant from OurSGgrants.



# Donors and Supports

We would like to thank the following individuals and corporations for their generous contributions which help us to fulfil our patient's most heartfelt wish.

## 1 January - 31 December 2021 \$1,000 & Above

- Amy Tong
- Ang Ziqian
- Chee Lin
- IQVIA
- Florina Wong
- Grace Young
- Goh Wee Lee
- Hsu Jau Nan
- James Sim Eng Huat
- Lorna Lim
- Ng Foong Meng
- Ngo Min Ying
- Patricia Ow
- Tan Mui Lan
- Tay Leck Teck Foundation
- Tzion Legacy Foundaton

## Donations In-Kind

- Ad Imaging Solutions Pte Ltd
- Aquinas Law Alliance
- Caring Hearts Nursing
- Cycle & Carriage
- Deco Base Enterprise Pte Ltd
- Deeep Labs
- Doctor Anywhere
- Durian Edition
- Eric Tan
- Etel Jason Services
- Eu Yan Sang
- Eurasian Heritage Gallery
- Far East Organization
- Gardens by the Bay
- Give Fun
- Habitat Interior Pte Ltd
- Hibiscus Florist
- Jumbo Seafood
- Kotuwa Restaurant
- Luxeal Studio
- Magnus Yeo
- Mozzieffy Mosquito Net & Insect Screen
- Piercing Clinic
- Prawning @ ORTO
- Quentin's Singapore
- Sin Tat Toys Import & Export Trading
- Sun Pets & Aquarium
- Swisshotel The Stamford
- Party Van SG
- The Eurasian Association, Singapore
- The Platerring Co.
- Wildlife Reserves Singapore
- Wonderlust Hotel
- Yachtly

# Financial Statements

**AMBULANCE WISH (SINGAPORE) LTD.  
(COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 201916704W)**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

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**Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd.**  
**Statement by Directors**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2021**

The directors are pleased to present this report to the members together with the audited financial statements of Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd. (the "Company") for the financial year ended 31 December 2021.

**Opinion of the directors**

In the opinion of the directors,

- (a) the financial statements of the Company are drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021 and the financial performance, changes in fund and cash flows of the Company for the year then ended in accordance of the Charities Act 1994 and other relevant regulations, the Companies Act 1967 and the Charities Accounting Standards; and
- (b) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

**Directors**

The directors in office at the date of this report are as follows:

Carol Wee Ping (Wang Ping)  
Wee Meng Seng Aloysius  
Koo Wen Hsin  
Kwek Kon Yew  
Sim Eng Huat  
Joseph Ong Yew Jin  
Grace Young  
Ai Ling Sim-Devadas  
Chang Chi Hsung (appointed on 1 June 2021)

**Arrangements to enable directors to acquire benefits**

Neither at the end of nor at any time during the financial year was the Company a party to any arrangement whose objects are, or one of whose objects is, to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of the acquisition of shares in or debentures of any other body corporate.

**Other matters**

As the Company is limited by guarantee and does not have a share capital, matters relating to the issue of shares or share options are not applicable.

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**Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd.  
Statement by Directors  
For the Year Ended 31 December 2021**

**Independent auditor**

The independent auditor, Integra Assurance, has expressed its willingness to accept re-appointment.

On behalf of the directors



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Wee Meng Seng Aloysius  
Director



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Joseph Ong Yew Jin  
Director

Singapore,  
15 June 2022

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

**Only to the Members of the Company**  
**Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd.**  
(Company Registration Number: 201916704W)

### Report on the financial statements

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd. (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, the statement of financial activities and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements are properly drawn up in accordance with the provisions of Charities Act 1994 and other relevant regulations (the "Charities Act"), the Companies Act 1967 (the "Companies Act") and Charities Accounting Standards (the "CAS") so as to give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021 and of the financial performance, changes in accumulated funds and cash flows of the Company for the year ended on that date.

#### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with Singapore Standards on Auditing (SSAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) *Code of Professional Conduct and Ethics for Public Accountants and Accounting Entities* (ACRA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Singapore, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ACRA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### *Other information*

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Statement.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### *Responsibilities of Management and Directors for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the provisions of the Charities Act, Companies Act and CAS, and for devising and maintaining a system of internal accounting controls sufficient to provide a reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposition; and transactions are properly authorised and that they are recorded as necessary to permit the preparation of true and fair financial statements and to maintain accountability of assets.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The directors' responsibilities include overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SSAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.





Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd.  
Independent auditors' report  
Year ended 31 December 2021

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

#### Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In our opinion, the accounting and other records required by the Companies Act to be kept by the Company have been properly kept in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act.

Integra Assurance  
Public Accountants and  
Chartered Accountants

Singapore  
15 June 2022

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**Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd.**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**As at 31 December 2021**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>2021</b> <b>\$</b>	<b>2020</b> <b>\$</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		<b>116,081</b>	<b>54,285</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>116,081</b>	<b>54,285</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Other payables	4	<b>11,192</b>	<b>9,166</b>
Income tax expense		<b>384</b>	<b>545</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>11,576</b>	<b>9,711</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>		<b>104,505</b>	<b>44,574</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>			
<b>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>			
General fund		<b>104,505</b>	<b>44,574</b>
<b>TOTAL UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</b>		<b>104,505</b>	<b>44,574</b>
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		<b>104,505</b>	<b>44,574</b>

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**Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd.**  
**Statement of Financial Activities**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2021**

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
Voluntary donation		123,541	64,689
Other income		1,443	450
		<u>124,984</u>	<u>65,139</u>
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>			
Cost of charitable activities		(21,407)	(11,324)
Cost of generating voluntary income		(5,443)	(313)
Employees benefits		(33,668)	(9,830)
Other operating expenses		(4,535)	(3,600)
		<u>(65,053)</u>	<u>(25,067)</u>
<b>Net income before tax expense</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>59,931</b>	<b>40,072</b>
Income tax expense	6	—	(384)
<b>Net income</b>		<u><b>59,931</b></u>	<u><b>39,688</b></u>
<b><u>Reconciliation of funds</u></b>			
Total funds brought forward		44,574	4,886
Total funds carried forward		<u>104,505</u>	<u>44,574</u>

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**Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd.**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2021**

	2021	2020 \$
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net income before tax expense	59,931	40,072
Changes in:		
Other payables	2,026	5,566
Cash from operations	61,957	45,638
Tax paid	(161)	—
Net cash from operating activities	61,796	45,638
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Non-trade amount due to a director	—	(1,266)
Net cash from financing activities	—	(1,266)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	61,796	44,372
Balance at beginning of the year	54,285	9,913
Balance at end of the year	116,081	54,285

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**Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd.**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2021**

These notes form an integral part of the financial statements. The financial statements were authorized for issue by the directors on the date of the accompanying Directors' Statement.

## **1 Principal activities**

Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd. (the "Company") is a company limited by a guarantee incorporated and domiciled in Singapore. The registered office of the Company is at 24 Raffles Place #20-03 Clifford Centre Singapore 048621.

The principal activities of the Company are those of charitable and other supporting activities aimed at humanitarian work, which includes but not limited to the following activities:

- to give each patient with life-limiting illness the attention that he/she desires by realising such patient's last wish before dying;
- to add quality to the patient's final period of life; and
- to bring communities together to care for the dying.

The Company is a registered charity with the Commissioner of Charities under the Charities Act 1994.

## **2 Basis of preparation**

### **2.1 Statement of compliance**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Charities Act 1994 and other relevant regulations, the Companies Act 1967 and Charities Accounting Standards (the "CAS").

Prior to 31 December 2020, the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Charities Act 1994 and other relevant regulations, the Companies Act 1967 and Financial Reporting Standards in Singapore ("FRSs").

This is the first set of financial statements of the Company prepared under CAS. The adoption of this did not have any material effect on the financial performance, position of the Company or disclosure in the financial statements.

### **2.2 Basis of measurement**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except as otherwise described in the notes below.

### **2.3 Functional and presentation currency**

These financial statements are presented in Singapore dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

**Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd.**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2021**

## **2.4 Use of estimates and judgements**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with CAS requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. It also requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates and assumptions. During the financial year, there are no areas involving judgements made in applying accounting policies or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements.

## **3 Summary of significant accounting policies**

### **3.1 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks.

### **3.2 Other payables**

Financial liabilities are recognized as soon as there is a present legal or constructive obligation to the expenditure. Liabilities arise when there is a present obligation to make a transfer of value to another party as a result of past transaction or event.

Financial liabilities include other payables and accruals which represent unpaid liabilities for goods and services provided to the Company prior to the end of the financial year.

### **3.3 Fund**

Unrestricted fund is the fund which management retains full control of the use of the funds in achieving any of the Company's charitable objectives. An expense resulting from the operating activities of a fund that is directly attributable to the fund is charged to unrestricted fund.

Common expenses incurred on a day-to-day basis for the Company's operating activities in order to achieve its charitable objectives are charged to general fund.

### **3.4 Revenue**

Donations are recognised at point in time when the Company has unconditional entitlement to the receipts.

### **3.5 Expenditure**

Expenditures are recognised in the statement of financial activities once the goods or services have been received unless the expenditure qualifies for capitalisation as assets such as property, plant and equipment. Expenditures are classified under the cost of generating funds and cost of charitable activities.

#### *Charitable activities*

All resources applied in undertaking activities to meet the Company's charitable objectives are classified under the cost of charitable activities.

**Ambulance Wish (Singapore) Ltd.**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For the Year Ended 31 December 2021**

*Cost of generating funds*

All cost associated with generating income from all sources other than from undertaking charitable activities are included under cost of generating funds.

**3.6 Employee benefits**

*Defined contribution plans*

The Company makes contributions to the Central Provident Fund scheme in Singapore, a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions to defined contribution pension schemes are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is performed.

*Short-term employee benefits*

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

**3.7 Taxation**

Income tax on the profit or loss for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Current and deferred tax are recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to items recognised outside profit or loss, either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity in which the tax is also recognised outside profit or loss (either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively).

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions, where appropriate, on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred tax is recognised, using the liability method, providing for all temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements except where the deferred income tax arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination, and at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting nor taxable profit or loss.

Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on currently enacted or substantively enacted tax rates at the balance sheet date.

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4 Other payables

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Other payables (non-trade)	3,089	–
Accrued expenses	8,103	9,166
	<u>11,192</u>	<u>9,166</u>

5 Net income before tax expense

This is arrived at after charging / (crediting):

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Special Employment Credit	(963)	(450)
Jobs Support Scheme	(480)	–
Defined contribution benefits included in employees benefits	3,267	810
Audit fees	3,000	3,000
Tax fees	–	600
	<u>–</u>	<u>600</u>

6 Income tax expense

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Current year income tax	–	384

The reconciliation of effective tax rate for the year 2020 is as follows:

	2020 \$
Profit before income tax subject to income tax	9,033
Profit before income tax not subject to income tax *	31,039
	<u>40,072</u>
Tax at 17%	1,536
Tax exemptions and rebates	(1,152)
Effective tax rate	<u>384</u>



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\* The Company has become a registered charity with the Commissioner of Charities under the Charities Act 1994 in 2 March 2020. No provision for taxation is deemed necessary for the financial results from 2 March 2020.

## 7 Significant related parties transactions

For the purposes of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related to the Company if the Company has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions, or vice versa, or where the Company and the party are subject to common control or common significant influence. Related parties may be entities or individuals.

### *Key management personnel*

Key management personnel are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company. The directors on the board and the executive directors are considered to be the key management personnel of the Company.

Key management personnel compensation comprised:

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Short-term employment benefits of key management personnel		
- Salaries and bonus	14,333	—
- Defined contribution plans expense	1,863	—
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## 8 Fair value

The fair value of financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The carrying amount of financial assets (cash and cash equivalents) and liabilities (other payables) are reasonable approximation of fair values due to their short-term nature. Cash are deposited with reputable financial institutions which management perceived there is no credit risk faced by the Company.

## 9 Fund management

The Company's objectives when managing its funds are to safeguard and maintain adequate working capital to continue as a going concern. The funds of the Company comprise unrestricted funds which are described in details below:

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*General fund*

The fund is expendable at the discretion of the management in furtherance of the Company's objective.

The directors consider the accumulated fund as the capital of the Company and no changes were made to the Company's fund management objectives during the financial year ended 31 December 2021 and 31 December 2020.

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## Legacy Giving

We hope you will consider including Ambulance Wish Singapore in your estate or financial plans. By leaving a meaningful legacy, you will not only leave a lasting footprint, your contributions will help the work of Ambulance Wish Singapore continue for years to come. For enquiries, email us at [contact@ambulancewishsingapore.com](mailto:contact@ambulancewishsingapore.com). All request for information will remain confidential.



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