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M+W SINGAPORE CHARITY GOLF 2016

20 Jul (Wed) – More than 280 golfers filled the Singapore Island Country Club New Course, for the M+W Singapore Charity Golf 2016 event. At the dinner and award ceremony in the evening, M+W Singapore CFO Mr Devin Field presented RSVP President Mr Koh Juay Meng with a \$400,000 cheque, contributing to RSVP's efforts to promote volunteerism among seniors to keep them active and engaged by contributing to the society to benefit the less privileged in our society.

This is the second time that M+W Singapore has championed the event by taking on the challenging task of organising and also helping to sell flights for the event. It is a truly commendable effort for a corporation to spearhead the organising of such a large scale charity golf event with the aim of raising funds for a non-profit organisation like RSVP Singapore.

A total of \$437,188 was raised through the charity golf event, exceeding its target of \$300,000 by 44% thanks to the generosity of the corporates. The funds raised will support existing and upcoming volunteer programmes run by RSVP Singapore, which help a variety of clients, including rehabilitating mental patients, at-risk school children from low income families and lonely elderly.

Guest of Honour Mr Ng Chee Meng, Acting Minister for Education (Schools) & Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Transport who teed off the afternoon golf game has this to say at the dinner ceremony, "Volunteerism is a critical part for us to ensure that the fabric of society can be strengthened whether it is racial harmony, religious harmony or in charities like this where we provide opportunities for seniors to continue to have a relevant role to play in society or to take care of seniors or others that are less fortunate in our society."

"We are very thankful to M+W Singapore for their unstinting support in adopting us again for this Charity Golf event. Special thanks goes out to the organising committee led by Mr Danny Charest and also to Mr Bruce Blanckley who have all been working hard since January. With their support, we will be as equipped as we can be to do what we do best – which is to meet existing and future society needs through senior volunteerism", commented RSVP President Koh Juay Meng.

RSVP Singapore was launched in October 1998 by then PM Goh Chok Tong. Since then, it has grown significantly to a leading volunteer organisation paving the trend of senior volunteerism. You can find RSVP senior volunteers all over Singapore: at hospitals, Changi Airport and primary schools; serving varied needs of their beneficiaries. Their presence and dedication have made a difference to the lives of Singaporeans both young and old. It is imperative for RSVP to expand and actively advocate volunteerism among seniors so that more lives can be touched.

From less than 100 members and just two programmes, RSVP now has more than 1000 members and nine core programmes. To-date, more than 150,000 lives have been touched by our volunteers across the country.

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About RSVP Singapore

RSVP Singapore - The Organisation of Senior Volunteers is a non-profit organisation launched by the then Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong in October 1998 and approved as an Institution of Public Character in 1999. Its mission is to provide opportunities for seniors to serve the community with their talent and experience through purpose driven volunteerism. Its major programmes are Cyberguide, Mentally Disadvantaged Outreach, Mentoring, Enriching Lives of Seniors, Silver IT Care, Senior Guiding, MyBuddy and Changi Service Ambassadors.

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