

PRESS RELEASE

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“Hike for Hospice” Successfully Concluded

Another year, another unforgettable “Hike for Hospice”! The Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care (SPHC) expresses its sincere thanks to the nearly 400 hikers, including those abroad, who supported this virtual event.

As a non-profit charitable organization without government funding, SPHC relies on public donations and fundraising events such as “Hike for Hospice” to operate. All proceeds will be used to provide quality palliative care and bereavement services to underprivileged terminal patients, ensuring that they are surrounded by the warmth of their loved ones as they finish life’s journey without regret.

To acknowledge the generous support of the event sponsors and participants, we have not only put together a commemorative video, but also organized a “Hike for Hospice” Awards Ceremony on 12 January 2023 (Thursday). In their closing remarks, Professor Thomas Wong Kwok-shing, Chairman of the SPHC Executive Committee, and Mr Edward Naylor, Chairman of the “Hike for Hospice” Organizing Committee, thanked all the supporters for their outstanding effort in successfully raising \$1.4 million despite the pandemic disruptions, and looked forward to welcoming everyone again next year.

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Awards Ceremony Venue Courtesy : Crown Wine Cellars

“Hike for Hospice” Commemorative Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDDPTUHVgac>



P01-The “Hike for Hospice” Awards Ceremony was held on 12 January 2023



P02- Professor Thomas Wong Kwok-shing, Chairman of the SPHC Executive Committee, thanked all the event sponsors and participants



P03- Mr Edward Naylor, Chairman of the “Hike for Hospice” Organizing Committee, applauded the supporters for raising \$1.4 million despite the pandemic disruptions.



P04, P05- Although it was a virtual event, “Hike for Hospice” attracted nearly 400 hikers.



P06- All proceeds will be used to help provide quality palliative care and bereavement services to the underprivileged.

Download Photos:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/2/folders/16NFySwBit2m0yLvPGToUL1Nsf29qXKrZ>

Who We Are:

Established in 1986, SPHC is a non-profit charitable organization without government subvention that provides comprehensive palliative care and bereavement services to terminal patients and families from all walks of life. SPHC currently operates the Jockey Club Home for Hospice (JCHH) in Shatin, the first “family-oriented” hospice facility in Hong Kong. Staffed with a multidisciplinary clinical team, JCHH offers in-patient care, home care, bereavement counselling and much more. To ensure our services are accessible to the underprivileged, full or partial care subsidy may be awarded to eligible patients.

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