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Fun and fund raising shared the spotlight at the Healthcare Services Employees' Union's 20th Anniversary Dinner on 6 November 2009 at Meritus Mandarin Hotel.

Addressing the 500 guests which included Health Minister Khaw Boon Wan, the guest-of-honour, HSEU General Treasurer and Dinner Organising Committee Chairman Simon Ong explained that the union was taking the occasion of their milestone celebrations to raise funds. The amount raised at the event is meant to supplement the \$60,000 HSEU had pledged in advance to NTUC's U Care Fund earlier this year.

Themed "Heart 2 Heart", many of the night's fun-filled activities such as quizzes, team performance contests and stage games were geared towards getting participants to give from the heart. All in all, HSEU members' generosity garnered a respectable \$3,045. Part of the sum will also be set aside for a Welfare Fund HSEU is planning to start for its lower income members.

Hurray For Singapore's Healthcare Workers

"Singaporeans are still among the healthiest in the world. While good health outcomes are determined by many factors, our healthcare workers can claim some credit for this excellent performance. Take the current H1N1 (Influenza A) outbreak as an example. Our healthcare workers in both the public and private sectors acted bravely and swiftly to the pandemic. Many personal sacrifices were made. As Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong put it during his National Day Rally, Singapore owes them a debt of gratitude."

Khaw Boon Wan, Minister for Health

Fun For Fund



First For Fellow Workers, Now For Members

"HSEU is a caring union that looks after its members, especially those who are financially weaker. Our fund-raising efforts for our 20th Anniversary Dinner exceeded the amount we needed to raise to support the \$60,000 we had earlier pledged to the NTUC U Care Fund. So the remainder will go towards a new welfare fund we are starting for lower-income members in HSEU."

Mahmood Idrose, Healthcare Services Employees' Union President

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Stephen Lee, Singapore National Employers Federation President

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