

# Dairy Farm Singapore/ Care Community Services Society Charity Golf 2009

On July 2, the Dairy Farm Singapore/  
Care Community Services Society  
Charity Golf raised more than \$248,800  
for the charity, so that more lives in  
the community may experience the  
ministry of hope, help and healing.  
Corinne Lim reports.



On 2 July 2009, a total of 172 golfers descended upon Laguna National Golf & Country Club for the Dairy Farm Singapore/Care Community Services Society Charity Golf event. In wonderful weather, they took flight and teed off for charity. In all, more than S\$248,800 was raised for CCSS, Dairy Farm's adopted charity. This was S\$60,000 more than the amount raised last year. This is God's abundant provision for CCSS despite the economic downturn in the first half of 2009.

Dairy Farm staff rallied their suppliers to take up 17 flights in an enthusiastic show of support. Mr David Ho, a Trinitarian who is also a Golf Committee member and member of the CCSS Fundraising Sub-committee, extended his influence far and wide, contributing significantly to the success of



this event. It was a full day marked by generosity and sportsmanship. Golfers took part in Novelty Holes at holes three and fourteen that raised \$2,600. In the evening, everyone adjourned for dinner which featured amongst other things, our very own Charity Golf Idol Singing competition. Our distinguished Guest of Honour, Mr Lee Yi Shyan, Minister of State for Trade and Industry and Manpower graced us with a beautiful acapella rendition of Josh Groban's "You Raise Me Up", helping to raise an additional \$1,140 in a sporting display of talent. Two golfers who won the top two prizes of the Idol singing competition also donated their prizes to be auctioned, raising another \$2,100 for CCSS.

"Thank you to our distinguished guests and donors for your generosity in this precarious economic climate. CCSS remains committed to our call to bring restoration and wholeness to individuals and families in need."

**Rev. Dominic Yeo**  
President, CCSS



*As part of this year's community campaign, Dairy Farm has taken on CCCS as its adopted charity. It aims to raise about \$400,000 through various fundraising initiatives that include a Charity Golf Tournament and donation boxes placed at all its Cold Storage, 7-Eleven, Guardian, Market Place and Giant outlets island-wide.*