

# THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR FLAG DAY A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

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**O**n 26 September last year, DSS successfully balloted to have our Flag Day for this year on Saturday, 5 April 2014. Months of coordination work followed, fast and furious, and even after everything on my checklist had been ticked, I still had butterflies in my tummy when the day finally dawned.

Five centres at Woodlands, Ang Mo Kio, Jurong, Bugis and Tampines were set up to distribute and collect the donation bags and stickers from 1,131 secondary school students and volunteers from all ages as early as 7.30am. Rain in certain areas during the day did not dampen the spirit of volunteerism in the participants till closing time at 4.00pm.

DSS is pleased to announce that a total amount of \$150,000 was collected for this year's Flag Day\*. The funds raised will help us to continue in our care for people with diabetes and to promote and educate the community in understanding and managing the complications of diabetes.



**DSS thanks all corporate and individual donors, volunteers and the building managements of Woodlands Civic Centre, Ang Mo Kio Hub, Jurong Point, Bugis Plus and Tampines Mall for their support and contribution to the success of our fundraising event.**

**A very big 'Thank You' also to the teachers and students from the following participating schools:**

- Regent Secondary School
- Hai Sing Catholic School
- Si Ling Secondary School
- CHIJ Katong Convent
- Fuhua Secondary School
- Jurong West Secondary School
- Boon Lay Secondary School
- Geylang Methodist School (Secondary)
- St Andrew's Secondary School
- Whitley Secondary School
- Peirce Secondary School
- Xinmin Secondary School
- Canberra Secondary School



**DSS would like to thank the following corporate and individual donors for their generous donations of \$10,000 and above:**

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### **Gold Award**

**Mr Ng Chee Hwa**

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