



# The Philanthropic Community Pharmacy

### **Project Highlights**

- Beneficiaries: 70% aged 65 or above
- Chronically-ill patients, e.g. cancer patients; with prescription from HA
- Priority to the underprivileged

#### **Annual Figures**

- Community Pharmacy x 3
- Patients served: over 6900
- Free drugs:
  685 patients (\$48M)
- Subsidized drugs: 5919 patients (\$20M)
- Annual savings per patient: \$10,297



## **Impact Created**

- Choice & access to treatment
- Enhanced quality of life
- Enhanced knowledge on drug use
  - Health maintenance/ improvement

#### **Success Factors**

- Start with core competencies
- Cross-sector collaboration
- Pharmaceutical Companies x 22
- Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Hong Kong – expertise & volunteering
- Doctors of HA
- Donors & partners corporate & individual
- Gaps → Allow time → Funding support → Risk taking → Accept failure → Facilitation
- Other service backup

# Fill the Service Gap... Create Social Impact



# 1988 Deprived elders > Families > Children > People w/ disabilities...

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Collaborate across ecosystem: To create greater impact Action from the ground: Front line staff drive insights & execution Continuous innovation: New project originated from one another Tripartite partnership: Corporate, government, civil society