

## HfH Revisits Queensway Secondary School

On 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010, hundreds of people eager to go bald in support of children with cancer and their families flocked into the hallway of Queensway Secondary School for this year's shavee briefing. The day's events preceded smoothly with much credit to the Girl Guides who diligently helped out with registration and ushered all shavees in true Queenswayan fashion.

Principal, Mr Lui Seng Cheong and teachers decided not to stop at playing host to the briefing and a HfH satellite event was held at the indoor sports hall of Queensway Secondary School on 20<sup>th</sup> August.

The hall was packed with teachers and students who came to support their friends who were going under the razor. Spirits were high and the atmosphere was buzzing with excitement and sheer anticipation of what was to come. There were 27 shavees in total, 4 of whom were teachers, and the rest students.

We spoke to two Secondary 4 students, buddies Shi Ray and Casey who shared their inspiration to have their heads shaved.



*Left: Sim Shi Ray; Right: Casey Cho*

"I am happy to help out in a worthy cause and every little bit counts. My main motivation to shave my head is losing my aunt whom I love very much to cancer. Towards the end of her life, I went to the hospital to visit her everyday" – Sim Shi Ray

"I was inspired to shave my head because I had a classmate in primary school who had cancer. He had to go for chemotherapy sessions every day. I also lost my aunt to cancer. I truly believe that every small act goes a long way" – Casey Cho

We also spoke to teacher, Mr Siah Swee Chuan who was having his head shaved for the first time at Hair for Hope.

"My mother passed away from cancer when I was five years old. Her passing deeply impacted my life. Five years ago, I volunteered with CCF as a Befriender. I had the privilege of meeting children who were battling cancer at CCF Camp. I was deeply inspired by what CCF is doing for the children. Through my act of shaving my head, I hope to inspire my students to do their bit for the less fortunate and to set good example for them." – Mr Siah



We are truly heartened by the sincere intentions of Shi Ray, Casey, Mr Siah and the other Queenswayans who have shaved their head in support of children with cancer and their families. We are absolutely thrilled that Queensway is keen to hold a HfH satellite event in 2011. And so, we'll be back next year. Hasta la vista, baby!