



**Children's  
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Foundation**

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## **More than 100 Shavees, One Punggol Stands Together for Children with Cancer**

**Singapore, 24 May 2026** – Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) together with One Punggol Community Club Management Committee and Punggol North Citizens' Consultative Committee, will be organising the Hair for Hope 2026 (HfH) One Punggol Satellite Event on 24 May 2026, bringing together residents, community leaders, volunteers, and shavees to stand in solidarity for children and families impacted by childhood cancer.

### **Community Leaders Lend Their Support**

The event will be graced by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr Gan Kim Yong, and Dr Janil Puthuchery, Senior Minister of State for Sustainability and the Environment and Senior Minister of State for Education, both Advisers to Punggol GRC GROs

One Punggol's continued support for HfH reflects its commitment to building a caring and connected community, giving residents a meaningful way to stand alongside children and families impacted by childhood cancer, while fostering empathy and collective support within the community.

*"Childhood cancer can often feel isolating for both children and their families. What makes Hair for Hope so meaningful is seeing the community come together to remind our beneficiaries that they are not alone on this journey. These moments of solidarity bring encouragement, visibility, and a sense of belonging, and we are deeply grateful to One Punggol and the wider community for their continued support in standing alongside us."* - **Mr Koh Shukai**, CCF CEO.

### **Continued Support Through the Years**

Over the past two years, One Punggol satellite events have brought together 189 shavees and raised close to S\$123,000 for the cause. This year, 117 shavees have already registered and more than S\$38,000 raised ahead of the event.

Some of the most meaningful moments over the years have been seeing parents bringing their children to volunteer or shave together, turning HfH into a live lesson of empathy and compassion. These acts of solidarity continue to strengthen the sense of community support surrounding children and families impacted by childhood cancer.



*(One Punggol HfH2024 satellite event)*

### **Ceremonial Shavees: Stories of Solidarity**

The event also feature ceremonial shavees whose participation reflects the spirit of solidarity and community behind Hair for Hope.

**Mr Ang**, a long-time supporter of HfH since 2019, will be taking part as a ceremonial shavee. Having journeyed alongside his late wife through her 12-year battle with cancer before she passed on in 2022, Mr Ang shaves in recognition of caregivers who quietly shoulder the weight behind the scenes — believing that even a simple word of encouragement can make a difference.



*(Mr Ang at the HfH2025 One Punggol satellite event)*

**Mrs Rajani Nair**, shaving for her third consecutive year, dedicates this year's shave to her husband Krishna, whom she describes as her hero for his quiet generosity and unwavering support for those in need, as he celebrates his milestone 50th birthday. Having personally lost friends and family to cancer, she joins to remind children undergoing treatment that "bald is beautiful" and to encourage more community members to step forward in support of children with cancer.



*(Mrs Nair, right, with her husband Mr Nair, left supporting HfH2019)*



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## **Rallying Singaporeans to Stand Alongside Children Impacted by Childhood Cancer**

The satellite event will culminate in a ceremonial shave led by Deputy Prime Minister Mr Gan Kim Yong and Dr Janil Puthuchery, followed by community shavees taking part alongside professional hairstylists volunteering their time and skills for the cause.

Through these collective acts of solidarity, HfH2026 continues to rally Singaporeans from all walks of life to stand alongside children and families impacted by childhood cancer, while supporting CCF's programmes and services that empower beneficiaries through treatment, survivorship, and beyond.

*"One Punggol has always been about building a caring and connected community where residents look out for one another. Hair for Hope gives the community a meaningful opportunity to come together for a shared cause, while also encouraging empathy, compassion, and volunteerism among residents of all ages.*

*It is especially heartening to see families participating together, as these experiences help nurture a stronger culture of care and solidarity within the community."* - **Mr Gan Kim Yong**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade and Industry and Adviser to Punggol GRC GROs.

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## Hair for Hope 2026 Main Event

Since 2003, Hair for Hope has rallied over 75,000 shavees and raised more than \$54 million, supporting programmes and services that help children and families navigate cancer and life beyond it. More than just fundraising, the national campaign transforms one of the most visible effects of cancer—hair loss—into a shared act of solidarity.

Details of the main events are as follows:

**Date:** 25 – 26 July 2026

**Time:** 11:00 am to 7:00 pm (Saturday), 11:00 am to 6:00 pm (Sunday)

**Location:** VivoCity

**Guest of Honour:** Mr Jeffrey Siow, Acting Minister for Transport and Senior Minister of State for Finance

Members of the public can participate by shaving, fundraising or supporting the cause.

For more information visit <https://hairforhope.org.sg/> or contact us at [info@hairforhope.org.sg](mailto:info@hairforhope.org.sg).

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