

Message from Dr Simon Kwok SBS, JP, Campaign Committee Chairman

As The Community Chest celebrates its milestone 50th Anniversary, I am pleased to report that 2018/2019 has been a remarkable year in the Chest's endeavours to support Hong Kong's needy. The Community Chest raised over HK\$388 million through a number of fund-raising events – the highest annual donation income in the Chest's 50-year history.

Since the Chest's inception in 1968, our most valuable asset has always been the overwhelming generosity and trust of the public. Every dollar pledged to the Chest represents the public's trust and confidence in our organisation and our member agencies – not just in the work carried out, but in how we ensure that every donation is allocated prudently and transparently to where it is needed most.

As Chairman of the Chest's Campaign Committee, I must thank my fellow Board and Committee members, member agencies, staff and volunteers for their commitment and dedication to the underprivileged members of our community.

I must also express my sincere gratitude to all our donors, as your generosity and support are what validate our mission. As we look to the future, we strive to improve our efforts to serve those who need help – guiding the Chest towards our next 50 years and creating a better community for all.

