Annex B: Stories of NTUC-U Care Fund beneficiaries

Please contact Jannah Ismaeil (nurul_jannah@ntuc.org.sg) should you wish to interview the beneficiaries.

Name	Story
Mdm Muthu **Union member for 6 years**	Mdm Muthu is a single mother of three children, aged 2, 12, and 17. After her spouse passed away in Dec 2019, she became the sole breadwinner of the family, working as a cashier. As her eldest son has special needs requiring therapy treatment, thereby adding to her financial expenses. As a union member, she receives support from NTUC U-Care Fund in the form of e-vouchers to purchase daily necessities such as milk powder, food items and household essentials. These vouchers have been extremely helpful for Mdm Muthu, alleviating her financial strain and empowering her through her difficult circumstances where she does not feel helpless anymore.
Mdm Nor **Union member for 10 years**	Mdm Nor is a mother of eight children (including three who are under her legal guardianship). Through the years, NTUC has been providing support to Mdm Nor. She had recently recovered from cancer, however is still experiencing nerve issues which requires her to go for rehabilitation treatment. She also continues to go for regular check-ups and treatment, on top of taking regular medication. Such expenses have added more strain on her finances. Mdm Nor received support from NTUC Care Fund (e-Vouchers) that helped to offset the cost of her daily necessities, children's school shoes and school items. This helped to lighten her load so that she can focus more on her recovery. Mdm Nor is extremely grateful to all donors for their kind generosity.
Mr Ng **Union member since 1996**	Mr Ng, a maintenance technician, is married with two children, aged 22 and 10. He and his family had benefitted from NTUC-U Care Fund (e-Vouchers) which enabled him to buy essential school items for his school-going children such as school shoes. With the assistance, he was also able to defray the cost of daily necessities for his family.