

## SPH provides wheels for meals programme

THE YWCA's Meals-on-Wheels programme was started in July this year to make sure that children from low-income families get dinner delivered to their homes for free on weekdays.

So far, some 80 children attending schools or living in the Outram area have benefited from the programme.

The Singapore Press Holdings Foundation Limited yesterday donated \$50,000 for a van to deliver the meals.

Dr Robert Loh, director of the SPH Foundation, said that previously, the Meals-on-Wheels programme was available only to serve the elderly.

"(But) young children also need nutritious meals to keep them alert for learning and for play," he said.

"With the SPH Foundation's sponsorship of a dedicated vehicle for this programme, we hope to assist YWCA in reaching out to more needy children so that they can concentrate better on their studies and also have fun."

The programme hopes to reach out to another 120 needy children by the end of 2008.



◆ Dr Robert Loh (right), director of SPH Foundation, handing over the delivery van to Ms Tan Kee Leng, president of the YWCA.