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LUNCH WITH A LION

Nine children from disadvantaged homes joined national footballer Lionel Lewis for a buffet lunch at a restaurant in the Shangri-La Hotel yesterday.

The treat for the nine to 13-year-olds from Beyond Social Services was provided under the Share-A-Meal programme — an initiative by charity Mainly I Love Kids, which helps underprivileged children and their families who are ineligible for aid from existing channels.

The scheme invites Singaporeans and companies to submit a bid of at least \$5,000 for meals with newsmakers. The proceeds are used to help disadvantaged and disabled children.

The lunch with the national goalkeeper was offered by an anonymous donor, who contributed \$5,000 for the opportunity.