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Car wash 'helps' needy Marine Parade families

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Left: Seah Kian Peng, Teo Hong Lim, Executive Chairman Roxy, Pacific Holding Limited (Hidden) Kevin Bossino, Regional General Manager, Accor Singapore and Dominique Albero General Manager, Grand Mercure Roxy Hotel washing a car with the highest donation \$2,000 to raise funds for needy families staying in Marine Parade at Grand Mercure Roxy Hotel. -- ST PHOTO: AZIZ HUSSIN

MORE than \$17,000 was raised on Friday at Grand Mercure Roxy Hotel's charity car wash.

Over 80 staff from hotel operator Accor Asia Pacific Singapore, which includes Grand Mercure Roxy Hotel, Novotel Singapore Clarke Quay, Ibis Singapore on Bencoolen and Ibis Singapore on Novena, washed over 80 cars from 10am to 5pm.

Guest of honour, Marine Parade GRC MP Seah Kian Peng, also chipped in to help wash the car of the highest donor.

Ms Stefanie Yuen Thio, 41, managing director of a law firm, made the highest donation with an amount of \$2,000.

This is the fourth time the hotel is organising such an event.

The funds raised will benefit some 70 low-income families in Marine Parade through various programmes. For instance, 50 children from needy families will receive \$200 in the form of vouchers and cash.