

SAS NEWS

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APPRECIATION NIGHT 2023



One night a year, our donors and volunteers come together to celebrate with us. It was our honour to have MP Ms Tin Pei Ling and Mr Alex Yeo (Adviser to Aljunied GRC Grassroots Organisations) as our Guests of Honour.

To show our gratitude this year, together with our residents, we prepared succulent plants as a token of appreciation. Succulents symbolise tenacity, strength, and selflessness, which perfectly sums up our unwavering supporters. Our resident Mdm Tan also finger crocheted a cushion and presented it to Ms Tin Pei Ling during the event.

Again, we would like to thank you all for supporting us through the years. We could not have done it without your help.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES



Through the month of December, we have been extremely fortunate to have many groups of volunteers and donors coming by our home to bring gifts and celebrate with our residents. We also had a few groups coming in to carol for our residents.

We are so grateful to have such a strong community support, especially in helping to usher in the festive spirit for our residents. The end of year can typically be a bit gloomy with the rainy season, but our volunteers and donors absolutely brightened up the place with their presence and talents. Not a day went by without carols playing in our hall or in our wards. Thank you once again to everyone who have been supporting us!



BIRTHDAYS ARE ALWAYS A JOYOUS OCCASION



We are really fortunate to celebrate many of our residents' birthdays. Celebrating their yearly milestone with company is something they are truly grateful for. The immense joy they feel spreads across their face, especially when they cut their birthday cake with the birthday song being sung in the background.

Thank you to our volunteers and donors who have contributed to our residents' celebration - sponsoring the birthday cakes, their goody bag presents, celebrating with them!



GRANTING RESIDENTS' WISH LIST!



This Christmas, we have had an overwhelming support in granting our residents' wishes. Thank you to our donors for going the extra mile to personalise their thoughtful gifts for many of our residents!

Our residents don't ask for much, sometimes it's a box of colour pencils, a pack of batteries, or even just a stuffed toy to accompany them on lonely days. It means a lot when you grant their wishes, especially those who are in need.

If you would like to grant their wishes, there are still a few left on our in-kind donations page which is updated constantly.



STAFF END OF YEAR PARTY



To sum up the year of gratitude we have for our staff, we always end it with a big themed party! During the party, we presented awards to our staff that have been with us for 5, 10, 20, and even 40 years!



To our staff, thank you for being the pillar of support for our residents on a daily basis. We are ever grateful for your patience, dedication, and care towards our residents and your resilience.



To top it all off, our staff also showcased their beautiful voices and moves in our talent show. Congratulations to the dance team from ward M2 for winning 1st prize!

DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION



In November, we celebrated Deepavali in conjunction with The Kindness Ripple.

Thank you for bringing in many of the Deepavali traditions into our home - much to the delight of our Indian residents, and a new experience for our Chinese residents who have not been part of such celebrations before. Our residents and staff alike enjoyed the fun games and delicious food that The Kindness Ripple brought in.



OUTING TO CHANGI AIRPORT



Thanks to our long-time friends at SATS, a group of our residents were lucky enough to get a tour of the Changi Airport terminals, including the newly renovated Terminal 2!

Our residents were particular excited to see the Christmas decorations as well as the world famous Jewel's rain vortex. They liked it so much that we took the sky train a few times just to get an higher view of it!



ROTARY CLUB SINGAPORE WEST'S CHRISTMAS EVENT



Rotary Club Singapore West (RCSW) has been a constant support to us. Every month, our *Kopi Kakis* from RCSW will help to bring our residents to the nearby coffeshop for dinner.

This festive year end period, they kicked it up a notch and threw a celebration for our residents in SAS complete with an interactive music therapy session and scrumptious foods. They also invited invited several of our residents and staff to join them in their internal Christmas celebration!



PHOTO BANK OF OUR OCT-DEC HIGHLIGHTS



NTUC Club visits with a Ukulele group and Santa Claus!



Teng Company's ensemble returns to SAS for the second time!



Betty's Fabulous Volunteers Club's Christmas Party



Resident Janet's birthday with friends from Udders



BTS: Preparing for Appreciation Night 2023 Finger crocheting using chunky yarn



Youth Corps volunteers helping with our Rehab's Drumming session

DID YOU CATCH US ON TV?

Our Home is in a Mediacorp drama! Much to the delight of our residents and staff, our Home has been featured in several episodes of the Chinese drama titled "Till the End". Even though the TV broadcast has ended, you can still catch it on meWATCH.



SPECIAL FEATURE: CHRISTMAS GALLERY



*Christmas Nagomi Art
by resident, Christina*



*Christmas Nagomi Art
by resident, Tan S.L.*



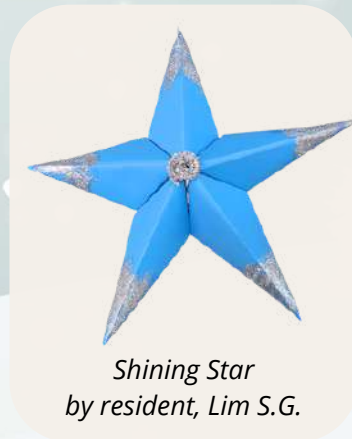
*Christmas Nagomi Art
by resident, Ang B. L.*



*Festive Snowman
by resident, Belinda*



*Festive Snowman
by resident, Moi Moi*



*Shining Star
by resident, Lim S.G.*



*Origami Santa
by Rehab team & residents*



*Colourful Christmas Cone Hats
by residents in conjunction with
Youth Corps volunteers*

