# Sharing from a volunteer tutor

My trips to developing countries made me realize how fortunate I am and inspired me to make a difference in the life of others. Though it may seem cliché, this goal is what keeps me going throughout my life, be it in simple acts of kindness or being involved in volunteer activities. Hence, I decided to be a volunteer tutor at The Salvation Army Gracehaven. Occasionally upon entering Gracehaven gates, I would hear a loud announcement, "My tuition teacher is here!" which makes me feel honoured and privileged to help.

Building a good relationship with the student both as a teacher and a friend is important. I lend a listening ear to my student who would share interesting stories of her life. I also write cards to encourage her. The smile on her face never fails to brighten my day.

A volunteer needs patience to help people with different learning abilities, humility to put ourselves in the shoes of others and commitment to serve all, according to the best of our abilities. When I meet obstacles in life, the joy of helping others will dilute the unhappiness. Just make time, volunteer, once you start you will never stop.

Volunteer Tutor, Zealyn Heng



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# **Enriching Lives**

The Salvation Army welcomes volunteers as partners to work alongside with love and passion, serving and enriching lives without discrimination. Our volunteer programme has always poised itself to contribute to, extend and enrich the care of our beneficiaries, through meaningful partnership with our valued volunteers.

Volunteers are always welcome to serve directly with beneficiaries through academic mentoring, skill-sharing and establishing friendships. They may also choose indirect support service volunteering such as processing of donation-in-kind items and helping at fundraising events. Corporate and individual volunteers may also initiate projects that further the Army's work with the needy and underprivileged.

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Opportunities to "do good" abound in areas such as:

- Academic Mentoring
- Entertainment & Befriending
- Share-a-skill/knowledge
- Contribute-a-skill
- Day Out
- Donations-in-kind Processing
- Event Management & Support
- Facilities Improvement & Maintenance
- Fund Raising & Collection Drives
- Indirect Support Services
- Programme Support

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