

Touching Lives

Nine year old Robin was not as fortunate as his peers. He did not have a warm and loving home to return to after school and was left alone most of the time. Robin's father was a single parent who worked as an odd job worker and did not know how to care for Robin. As a result, Robin would loiter at the void decks around his neighbourhood after school and became acquainted with wayward boys.

One day, a teacher from Robin's school happened to see him loitering around and he looked disheveled. The teacher alerted the school and his situation was brought up to the Ministry of Social and Family Development. After reviewing his case, Robin was referred to The Haven.

When Robin first arrived at The Haven, houseparents had to teach him basic hygiene and how to keep himself clean. Staff found him to be a loveable and talkative boy who showed a keen interest in learning. Whenever he faced a difficult question or did not understand what was taught in school, Robin would approach the older residents or house parents for help. By the end of his final exams during the first year in Haven, Robin improved in all his subjects and became more active in various social and sports activities.



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The Haven
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The Haven is a residential home to care for children and young people who are unable to be cared for by their own families.

We provide a comprehensive care programme for children which helps facilitate the children's reintegration into the community and reunion with their families.

At The Haven, social workers and care staff work towards building a close relationship with the children and young people, seeking to be a friend, teacher and counsellor to help them overcome their past hurts and to build up their resilience to face the future with a positive attitude.

We also encourage those in our care to pursue art, drama and music and many have discovered talents in percussion groups, performing arts and sports.

Staff and social workers also work closely with individual and corporate volunteers to develop various programmes. One of the programmes, 'True Hearts Connection' is run by a group of volunteers who visit The Haven every alternate Saturday.

The group provides tuition to help the children and young people with their school work. They also conduct mentoring sessions centered on character building themes such as respect, self awareness and integrity. All these are done through discussion, games, lectures and experiential learning.

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The Haven provides a comprehensive residential care programme which is specially designed and directed towards facilitating the children's reintegration into the community and reunion with their families.