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## **NURTURING YOUNG LIVES**



\* Name has been changed and a volunteer model was used in the photograph.

ome was neither stable nor comforting for Daniel\* who was often subjected to harsh physical punishment since he was a young child. Frequent acts of domestic violence within the family caused Daniel to experience inner turmoil. Things worsened when it became unsafe for Daniel to continue living in his own home due to risks arising from a family member who was abusing drugs.

Daniel was eleven when he first entered Gracehaven in 2018. Initially, he would get agitated and lose control of his emotions easily when things did not go his way. Having spent his childhood in a volatile environment, Daniel had gotten used to expressing his unhappiness through aggression. To help him learn how to better regulate his emotions, we provided counselling and also engaged him in various activities, such as swimming and football.

At Gracehaven, we equipped Daniel with independent living skills and introduced a mentoring programme where he could interact

with positive adult role models. Over time, he grew to enjoy these programmes and began to exhibit positive changes in his behaviour. We also collaborated with Daniel's school to help provide him with continued care. To improve familial bonds between Daniel and his family, we brought him to visit his father in prison and gradually allowed him to stay with his grandmother over the weekends. These steps were taken in preparation of Daniel's reunification with his family. With the guidance from our dedicated staff, he grew in maturity and made tremendous progress. After Daniel's discharge this year, we continued to follow up with him and we are glad to share that he is doing well.

The work of caring for children and youth from broken families is often not easy, but the reward of seeing their transformation is indescribable. You too, can be a part of our life-changing work, by donating today to help impact the lives of the disadvantaged across our wide range of social services.

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对\*丹尼尔来说,家既不稳定也不温馨。他从小就常常会受到严厉的体罚。经常发生在丹尼尔 身上的家暴令他的内心暴躁不已。后来情况逐渐恶化,这是由于丹尼尔家中有人吸毒,使得丹 尼尔继续住在自己的家中变得不安全。

2018年,丹尼尔首次入住恩典之家(Gracehaven)。起初,他会变得急躁,只要有任何 事不顺心,他就会轻易地发脾气。由于丹尼尔的童年是在一个破碎的家庭环境里度过的,所以 他已经习惯以暴力的行为来表达自己的不愉快。为了帮助他学习如何更好地控制自己的情绪, 本军为他提供心理辅导并让他参加各种活动,如游泳和踢足球等。

在恩典之家,我们教导丹尼尔独立生活的技能并让他参加一个生活辅导项目。在这个项目下, 他会跟一些对他有正面影响的成人互动,这些成人能够成为他的榜样。久而久之,他越来越乐 在其中,行为也出现了积极的改变。本军还跟丹尼尔的学校合作,为他提供持续的照料。为了 改善丹尼尔和家人的关系,我们带他到监狱探访他的父亲并慢慢地允许他在周末的时候到奶奶 家住。这些步骤是为了帮丹尼尔做好准备,让他跟家人和解,最终一家团聚。在本军职员的积 极努力下,丹尼尔渐渐成熟,情况大有改进。丹尼尔今年离开恩典之家后,本军继续跟他保持 联系,而且我们很开心地跟大家分享,如今他生活得很好。

照顾破碎家庭的儿童和青少年的工作并不容易,但看到他们的转变时,内心的满足是难以形容 的。您也可以参与本军改变他人生活的工作,今天就通过捐献来支持本军广泛的社会服务,从 而改善弱势群体的生活.

## **RED SHIELD EVENT 2021**



hanks to the strong support from our valued donors and partners, we raised a total of \$157,965 through our online Red Shield Event 2021, held

At the event, we shared how The Salvation Army has remained steadfast in our mission to care for the vulnerable, especially during this pandemic. During the panel session, our beneficiaries spoke from their hearts on how we have helped to make a difference in the lives of the migrant worker community in these trying times.

We sincerely thank all of our quests and supporters for making this event a success!





rison Support Services: Kids in Play (KIP) marked 21 years of serving families impacted by parental incarceration through a virtual Thanksgiving event held on 8 October.

Colonel Rodney Walters, Territorial Commander for The Salvation Army Singapore, Malaysia and Myanmar Territory, thanked our donors, partners and KIP families for being a part of a meaningful journey to help break barriers and rebuild familial ties. He also shared that The Salvation Army is planning to launch an aftercare support programme to direct released inmates in the near future. Awards were presented to various partners and volunteers to recognise their valuable contributions. Food and gift packs were also delivered to KIP's beneficiaries in celebration of Children's Day.





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nive a gift of hope to our beneficiaries this Christmas by donating online at christmaskettling.sg from now till 31 December 2021. Your gift will uplift the lives of vulnerable children, struggling families, frail elderly and isolated migrant workers. To receive a 250% tax deduction on your donation, do include your tax reference number (NRIC/FIN/UEN).

You can also help to start a fundraiser on Giving.sg or Give.asia. Alternatively, you may like to get your organisation or school to adopt a kettle pot and help us raise funds internally. For more information, please email us at kettling@smm.salvationarmy.org.



### **Annual Report** FY2021

Thank you for enabling us to care for and meet the needs of the underprivileged in the past year. We appreciate every donor and volunteer for standing alongside us in our life-changing work.

If you like to find out more about The Salvation Army's work, please visit sg.salvationarmy.org to download a copy of our FY2021 Annual Report. For every dollar spent from our social fund in FY2021, 91 cents was spent on our social programmes to help our beneficiaries in need.



riven by a sense of purpose to help the community, Shon Laird, a retiree, has been dedicating his time to volunteer at our Red Shield Industries' central processing centre at Tanglin Road. His mother, who used to volunteer with The Salvation Army in Scotland, also inspires him.

Shon enjoys organising the donated items and is happy to have gained extensive knowledge of popular toy characters due to his deployment in the soft toys section. As a highly motivated team player, Shon supports our staff and fulfils his duties wholeheartedly. He shared that volunteering is a worthy pursuit, and the sense of camaraderie among staff and volunteers has truly enriched his life.



Shon Volunteer, Red Shield Industries