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\* A volunteer model was used in the photograph.

## CARING THROUGHOUT THE YEARS



**M**dm Oei was a housekeeper as she had little education and became a homemaker after her marriage to Mr. Tan. The couple did not have children and lived a simple life in a 3-room HDB unit.

In 2014, Mdm Oei suffered a stroke and was hospitalised. Sadly, the fateful incident caused her to become wheelchair-bound. Upon her discharge, the hospital referred Mdm Oei to The Salvation Army Peacehaven Bedok Day Centre for weekly therapy sessions to strengthen her muscles and aid her recovery. We supported her daily activities, such as showering, feeding, and continence care. She was always eager to visit the centre because she enjoyed singing with fellow clients and participating in the various social activities. Her husband felt relieved with the care arrangement since he depended on Peacehaven to provide his wife with the comprehensive support at the centre while he continued caring for her at home.

In 2020, Mdm Oei's memory deteriorated and she was unable to remember events or recent happenings like whether she has taken her meal. She began to exhibit mood swings and would easily become agitated, making it very challenging to care for her.

Mr. Tan became worried and was burdened about her long-term care plan as he was not in good health due to a chronic illness. Without hesitation, the team from Peacehaven Nursing Home was prompt in addressing the couple's needs and admitted Mdm Oei in 2021. Today, Mr. Tan is assured of the long-term quality care that we are providing for Mdm Oei.

Mdm Oei is one of the many beneficiaries who have been under The Salvation Army's care for years. As we commit to continue caring for her and other needy beneficiaries, please help us make a difference in their lives by donating today.

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**SCAN TO DONATE**

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# 长期关怀



黄女士是一名家庭主妇，所受的教育不高。她跟丈夫陈先生结婚后就一直是家庭主妇。夫妻俩没有子女，居住在三房式政府组屋里，生活简单。

2014年，黄女士因为中风而住院。不幸的是，这使得她不良于行，必须坐轮椅。出院后，医院转介黄女士到救世军安乐之家勿洛日间托管中心，每周接受康复护理治疗，以便强化她的肌肉，帮助她早日复原。本军照顾她的日常起居，包括洗澡、吃饭以及失禁护理。她一直都很期盼到本军的中心来，因为她跟其他在中心的朋友一起唱歌以及参加各种社交活动，感到非常快乐享受。有了这样的照料安排，她丈夫肩头的负担也轻了许多。白天，安乐之家会提供全面的支援和照料，而他则在妻子回家后照料她。

2020年，黄女士的记忆逐渐衰退。她已经无法记得近期所发生的事件，例如她会忘记自己吃过饭了没有。此外，她的情绪波动很大，也变得易怒，这使得照料她变得十分艰难。

丈夫陈先生开始担忧。由于他自己也有慢性病，身体健康欠佳，考虑妻子的长期照料安排时，他更是一筹莫展。这时，安乐之家疗养院的团队毫不犹豫地伸出援手，2021年让黄女士入住安乐之家疗养院，满足了这对夫妻的需要。如今，陈先生放下了心头大石，因为本军为黄女士提供长期的优质护理。

黄女士是救世军多年来照料的受益者之一。我们致力于持续照料她以及其他有需要的受益者，恳请您今天就慷慨捐献，协助我们改善他们的生活。

## PRISON SUPPORT SERVICES



Given the increasing needs in prison work, we launched our Prison Support Services in April 2022 to help mitigate reoffending risks by providing aftercare support to former inmates in their re-integration journey into the community. This new programme now operates independently from our current Kids In Play programme, which continues to serve the children and their caregivers, whose parents, or spouses are incarcerated.

Prison Support Services adopts a personalised approach to empower and support former inmates through one-to-one befriending, mentoring, and family and peer support. By tapping onto resources in the community, we help them meet their essential needs, such as accommodation and employment, which are critical for their re-integration journey. If you wish to support this programme, please email [prisonsupport@smm.salvationarmy.org](mailto:prisonsupport@smm.salvationarmy.org).



## GRACEHAVEN FOSTERING EVENT



We were delighted to organise a private film screening of "Children of Shanghai" by Bear Grylls to raise awareness of fostering. The documentary showed how a million orphans were cared for and raised in China. Around 150 participants came which allowed us to meet families interested in our fostering programme, current foster families, as well as supporters from the community.

Robert Glover, who is the inspirational force behind the documentary, made a guest appearance and gave the evening a special touch with his candid sharing and magic performances with the kids. A networking session was held before the screening which allowed participants with the like-minded passion to engage in fruitful conversations and find out more about fostering. We would like to give a shout-out to Home For Good Singapore and Care For Children for making this event possible.



## BAKE FOR GOOD



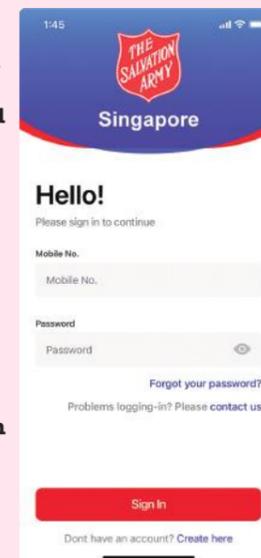
Since the start of the year, Gracehaven's birthday boys and girls of the month have jointly celebrated their "big day" with special treats - delicious and lovingly-baked birthday cakes, through the courtesy of the volunteers from Bake for Good. Our residents appreciate the volunteers not only for their mouth-watering delights but also for the love and friendship shown. There will also be more activities in the pipeline from Bake for Good which is planning to hold baking classes to enrich the lives of our residents.

If you too, wish to bring joy and support our residents, kindly reach out to us at 6580 2250 or email us at [gracehaven@smm.salvationarmy.org](mailto:gracehaven@smm.salvationarmy.org).



## New Volunteer Management System

Volunteers have always played a pivotal role in caring and enriching the lives of the children, youth, elderly, and families under our care. To enhance the volunteering experience and make the registration process more seamless, we have launched our first user-friendly volunteer management system on Givily platform for users to find and sign up for volunteering opportunities at the tip of their fingers.



To start your volunteering journey with us, please visit [https://www.givily.com/tsa/volunteer\\_register](https://www.givily.com/tsa/volunteer_register). You can also download the mobile app - Salvation Army Volunteers, from the App Store and Google Play.



## In the Spotlight

Jason is a trained family therapist, counsellor, clinical supervisor, and a former board member of Counselling and Care Centre. After spending close to 30 years as a senior correctional specialist with Singapore Prison Service, Jason joined The Salvation Army Children and Youth Group - Kids in Play as a Centre Manager in 2019. This professional move is aligned with his passion to provide clinical interventions to children and families of those incarcerated and to help prisoners reintegrate successfully into the community.

Jason has since moved on to lead our Prison Support Services in April this year. With support from a lean team, he will set the strategic directions and mobilise community partners in making a collective impact towards helping former inmates reintegrate into the community.



**Jason Wong**  
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