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

GUIDING AND ENGAGING YOUTH



In 2017, Amy* was placed in The Salvation Army Gracehaven due to a court order. Coming from a troubled background, Amy would often display risk and delinquent behaviour such as stealing.

Initially, our team at Gracehaven struggled with reaching out to her as she had a deep distrust of people. Despite the challenges, we did not give up on her and continued to engage her. After two years, our patience and effort eventually paid off. Amy's attitude towards others improved and she began to show interest in her education. We also extended various opportunities to help her discover her interests. With our encouragement, Amy participated in The Salvation Army Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship competition by Halogen Foundation Singapore in 2019 and clinched the 5th place in the final round.

Before Amy was discharged, Gracehaven started working with Youth Development Centre's (YDC) Next Chapter team so that The Salvation Army could continue to support her

through our aftercare service. Our YDC staff paid Amy's father a visit to prepare for their reunification. We continued to journey with Amy after she returned home. At the end of the academic year, we rejoiced with Amy when she was amongst the top 15 students in the Normal (Academic) cohort. She also received the 'Value in Action Award' and the 'Edusave Certificate of Academic Achievement Award'.

Due to a family conflict that could not be resolved, Amy moved out from her home a few months later. Fortunately, she found temporary accommodation with a friend and continued to update our YDC team on her situation. We eventually secured safe accommodation for her at a hostel. Today, Amy is coping well and volunteers actively to make an impact on her generation. She is currently working to support herself and making plans to further her education.

Amy is just one of many beneficiaries that The Salvation Army cares for. Please donate generously and make a difference in the lives of those in need.

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走上正途 引导青少年

*姓名已经更改

2017年，艾媚*就被法院判入住救世军恩典之家（Gracehaven）。从小在破碎家庭长大，艾媚经常会做出危险甚至犯法的行动，例如偷窃。

起初，恩典之家的团队在跟艾媚沟通时遇到极大的困难，因为她对人非常不信任。尽管遇到困难，本军的团队并没有放弃，继续想办法跟她沟通。两年后，我们的耐心和努力终于有成果了。艾媚对其他人的态度改善了，而她也开始对求学感兴趣。在我们的鼓励下，艾媚于2019年参加了由新加坡青年领袖协会（Halogen Foundation Singapore）主办的救世军创业教学网络设计比赛，并且在决赛中得到了第五名。

在离开恩典之家前，恩典之家跟青年培育中心（Youth Development Centre）的“下一站”（Next Chapter）项目团队合作，好让救世军能够在艾媚离开之后继续为她提供后续支援。本军青年培育中心的职员探访了艾媚的爸爸，为他们父女俩重归于好做准备。在她回家之后，本军继续跟艾媚保持联系。在学年结束时，艾媚考获普通（学术）源流中名列前15的优异成绩，我们和艾媚都欣喜不已。此外，她也获得由教育部颁发的“德育在于行动奖”（Value in Action Award）和“教育储蓄学术成就证书奖”（Edusave Certificate of Academic Achievement Award）。

由于家庭纠纷无法解决，艾媚在回家后的几个月后就搬出去了。所幸，她在一个朋友那里找到临时住处并继续跟青年培育中心的团队汇报她最新的境况。我们最终在一个青年旅舍为她找到了安全的住所。如今，艾媚积极地生活，并当上志愿者，引导较年轻的青少年向上。她目前已经出来谋生，自食其力，并且计划继续升学。

艾媚只是救世军所照料的众多受益人中的其中一位。请您慷慨捐献，改善有需要的人的生活。

DEMENTIA CARE TRAINING



At Jade Circle Academy, our team is committed to improving the quality of life of persons living with dementia, and their caregivers. We achieve this through a comprehensive array of courses, designed to meet the diverse training needs of public and healthcare professionals alike.

Recently, we launched the Dementia Care (Advanced Level) course in collaboration with City of Glasgow College, UK. The first of its kind in Singapore, this course is specifically designed for those who are keen to become Dementia Care Specialists. If you are interested to learn more about any of our courses, please visit www.acaredey.sg or email peacehavenh.jcacaredey@smm.salvationarmy.org.



UPSKILLING MIGRANT DOMESTIC WORKERS



The Salvation Army has long been a strong advocate for the empowerment of women. Together with the Centre for Domestic Employees, Carehaven partnered Mercer Singapore to run a two-day Digital Literacy course for a group of migrant domestic workers early this year.

With computers donated by Engineering Good, volunteers from Mercer taught the domestic workers how to use Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. The participants found the course to be very beneficial and those with prior foundation also appreciated the opportunity to refresh their skills. We wish to thank Mercer and the Centre for Domestic Employees for upskilling our domestic workers for a better livelihood in the future.



SENIORS DIGITAL FOR LIFE SUPPORT GROUPS



Family Support Services has started its Seniors Digital for Life programme to equip seniors with digital literacy skills. This programme aims to help them become confident in using digital apps in their daily lives. It is supported by the Digital for Life Fund, an initiative by the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) that supports digital inclusion projects and activities to help Singaporeans embrace digital technology to enrich lives.

Over one-to-one sessions, our staff will be guiding seniors to use essential apps such as Singpass and HealthHub. They will also be teaching them to stay safe online, and how to use WhatsApp and Zoom to remain connected with friends and family. In the ensuing months, we will be holding support groups to check-in with the seniors and help them overcome their challenges.



Thinking of donating your time? Come join our Salvation Army family in helping the underprivileged today.

Serving the community at large, we offer a wide range of volunteer opportunities from academic mentoring to befriending children, youth, elderly and migrant workers at various centres across the island. Over at our social enterprise, Red Shield Industries, volunteers can expect to lend a hand in packing and sorting of donated items at Tanglin and Upper Bukit Timah.

To learn more about the above roles or other opportunities, please visit sg.salvationarmy.org or email us at volunteer@smm.salvationarmy.org and we will be happy to share more details with you.



In the Spotlight

Rebecca's day-to-day responsibilities as an Assistant Manager (Social Work) at Kids in Play (KIP) include handling casework and counselling, holding group work sessions for children, youth and caregivers, working with incarcerated parents and organising family bonding activities.

She shares that KIP applies a multi-pronged approach in helping families. Her team has to juggle meeting not just one, but sometimes both parents, who are in prison. They have to work with children who could be residing in different homes due to caregiving arrangements, and collaborate with school counsellors as well as various agencies to have the best care plan for each child. Though the work is challenging, she is greatly encouraged by the dedication of the KIP team who endeavors to bring families together.

Rebecca is inspired by the effort each family makes to stay connected with one another through our programmes. She considers it a privilege to be able to journey with KIP's clients and play a small part in shaping their lives.



Rebecca
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