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* Name has been changed and volunteer models were used in the photograph.

NURTURING RESILIENT YOUTHS



James* was often left alone at home as his parents had to work long hours every day to make ends meet. The struggling, lonely latch-key kid who yearned for love and friendship, decided to join the Youth Development Centre (YDC) as he was attracted to the exciting activities and wanted to connect with other youths. The centre operates a safe space that allows youths to find nurturing help and wholesome care free from negative influences.

After our staff got to know James better, he shared that he hoped to become more confident. To help him reach his full potential, the centre used a strength-based approach to grow his talent and interest while motivating him to work on the areas that require improvement. YDC also provided him with various opportunities to learn and overcome his self-doubts. This helped James build on his self-esteem; over time, he became more confident and less fearful in expanding his areas of competence.

Helped to Help

With our staff showing concern for James through regular interactions and conversations, he realised that he was in a safe space at YDC and began to open up about his struggles. The centre staff provided emotional support and advice to help James cope and learn how to address his obstacles. When James grew in character and maturity, YDC challenged him to take up leadership roles in YDC to develop his skills further. With the right mindset and attitude, James also embraced his challenges and was able to confidently and positively face his future and help other struggling youths through YDC.

James is one of the many youths whose lives have been transformed by The Salvation Army. With your support, we would be able to help more youths and empower them to become contributing members and emerging leaders with a heart to serve. Thank you for helping us make a difference with your donation today.

BE A BEACON OF HOPE



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为培育坚韧的青少年而努力

雅各*经常一个人在家，因为他的父母每天需要长时间工作才能维持家计。这名孤独，内心充满挣扎的孩子独自在家，渴望被爱，也渴望得到友情。于是，他决定参加救世军青年培育中心（Youth Development Centre，简称YDC）的活动，因为那儿的的活动十分精彩，非常吸引他，而他也想借此跟其他青年结交朋友。该中心是一个安全的避风港，能让青少年得到协助，让他们茁壮成长，也能得到全面的照护，远离不良的影响。

当中心的职员更了解雅各后，他向我们表示，他希望变得更自信。为了帮助他充分发挥自己的潜能，该中心运用了强调长处的方法，帮助他培养才能和兴趣。与此同时，我们也不断鼓励他改进自己的不足之处。该中心也为他提供各种学习机会并帮他克服自我怀疑的心理障碍。这有效地帮助了雅各建立自信心。经过了一段时间，雅各变得更自信了，在发展个人能力领域时也不再那么恐惧。

接受帮助者如今向他人伸出援手

*姓名已经更改

本军职员也通过定期的交流和对话向雅各表示关怀。他渐渐意识到身在青年培育中心，他是在一个安全的地方。他也开始跟我们分享了一些他内心的挣扎。中心职员在情感上给予支援，也提供具体的建议，帮助雅各学习如何面对困扰着他的障碍。当雅各在个性上渐渐成熟时，我们给予他一个新的挑战，让他担任领导，进一步提升自己在这方面的技能。雅各以正确的心理和态度接受了这项挑战。这样一来，他就更有信心，也更积极地面对自己的未来并帮助其他在青年培育中心的青少年，使他们摆脱自己的内心挣扎。

救世军改善了许多青少年的生活，雅各就是其中之一。有了您的支持，我们将能够帮助更多青少年，让他们对社会做出贡献并成为有服务社会之心的青年领导。感谢您今天的慷慨捐献，这将帮助我们改善更多人的生活。

PEACEHAVEN JADE CIRCLE AND FAITH RLA OFFICIAL OPENING



The Salvation Army officially opened Peacehaven Jade Circle and Faith Resident Living Area (RLA) on 30 July, with Dr Janil Puthuchear, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Communications and Information & Ministry of Health, presiding as the guest of honour.

Peacehaven Jade Circle provides a range of services such as residential care, dementia care training, and intergenerational family activities for all. The Jade Circle model of care focuses on autonomy, choices and dignity to improve the quality of life for our elders and people living with dementia. Peacehaven also pairs hi-tech innovations with cognitive therapy programmes to create a dementia-friendly environment for our clients and residents. By tapping on state-of-the-art innovations, people with dementia are empowered to live more independently.



PARTNERING DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA



We are pleased to announce that Jade Circle Acaresdemey has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Dementia Australia to promote a greater understanding of dementia in Singapore by incorporating virtual reality technology in our existing dementia care training programmes.

This technology provides an immersive learning experience that allows users to see the world through the eyes of a person with dementia. Besides helping users understand the symptoms and impact of dementia, the programmes also build empathy, allowing for the provision of better care for persons living with dementia. If you want to learn more about the courses that the Acaresdemey offers, visit www.acaresdemey.sg or email Peacehavenh.jcacaresdemey@smm.salvationarmy.org.



RED SHIELD APPEAL EVENT



The Salvation Army held our first on-site Red Shield Appeal Event on 22 July 2022 after a 2-year hiatus. The event theme was "Growing Stronger Together", where we envision a future when beneficiaries will become stronger with the help of donors and supporters who share our commitment to transforming lives. Our guest of honour, Mr Masagos Zulkifli, Minister for Social and Family Development, Second Minister for Health and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs, thanked The Salvation Army for our commitment to building better lives for various vulnerable groups.

Mr Graceson Ang, incarcerated for drug-related offences, and now living in the community, shared his experience about the valuable help from The Salvation Army. Our Children and Youth Group - Kids In Play is helping his family with three young children to strengthen their familial bond, while Prison Support Services is supporting him in his reintegration journey.



Volunteers play an important role in the lives of our beneficiaries as they help shape a more empathetic community and improve the welfare of our children, youth, elderly, families and migrant workers.

In addition to caring for vulnerable persons, we also recognise the importance of caring for the environment that we all live in. We welcome companies keen on upholding good environmental, social, and corporate governance to partner with us in building a better world for humanity.

If your company is interested in initiating projects that can further our work, please email us at volunteer@smm.salvationarmy.org, or call 6555 0249.



In the Spotlight

Daniel has a strong passion for helping youths, and his experience working with youths started after his graduation when he volunteered to mentor youths at his former secondary school. He found the experience very fulfilling, which led him to pursue his passion as a youth worker at The Salvation Army Children and Youth Group.

At Youth Development Centre, Daniel plans the programmes to engage the youths and develop their potential. In his interactions with youths, he holds purposeful conversations with them as these connections provide opportunities for them to share any struggles they may face. This allows Daniel to explore ways for The Salvation Army to support, counsel or guide them along their journey. He is thankful for the opportunity to inspire and influence the future generation.



Daniel
Youth Worker
Youth Development Centre

