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Community in Action: Corporate Brings Joy to Our Residents at Peacehaven

Residents of The Salvation Army Peacehaven were in for a treat on 12 April 2024 thanks to more than 100 volunteers from TSMP Law Corporation who organised a CSR event comprising of live food stations, interaction activities, and musical performances. The lively atmosphere was made possible with volunteers warmly interacting with elderly over fun games, a hawker fest, and an open karaoke session. Our Executive Director, Mr Stephen Goh, had presented the handmade art piece done by the residents as a token of our appreciation for the time and effort that went into the planning and execution of the event. The residents definitely had a memorable day.



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STORY

DOING THE RIGHT THING: JAMES

James, 30s, has spent the best part of his life in prison and attempted suicide twice - once by hanging and another time by an overdose of pills and alcohol. Since young, he felt rejected by his family and had no father figure to guide him during his impressionable youth. As a result, Richard grew up on the streets and often got into trouble with the law by being involved in fights and drugs.

His release from prison in July 2023 saw him taking up a job as a dishwasher but he couldn't go home to his family. He was subsequently introduced to The Salvation Army where he received help. He is kept on a path away from recidivism and was assisted in obtaining a job as a technician. The new opportunity allowed him to confidently support his partner and two young children.

Through Salvation Army's interventions, James' life has been transformed and he is able to face life's challenges head on without being haunted by his past. His partner had embraced a renewed person and tied the knot to affirm their commitment to one another, to create a brighter future for them.



(middle): James and his partner tying the knot



EVENTS

CAFE OF MISTAKEN ORDERS



Our beneficiaries suffering from dementia rallied behind the call once again to open our Cafe of Mistaken Orders. This time around, the Cafe was activated at the premises of Applied Materials, the leaders in materials engineering solutions. In total, 7 persons living with dementia accompanied by Peacehaven staff had served employees of Applied Materials and gave a first-hand experience of the challenges faced by those daily living with dementia.

Together with the unpacking session facilitated by the Peacehaven team, as a whole, the event had raised awareness of dementia whenever someone gets an order they weren't expecting. Overall, 69% of attendees felt that they have a better understanding of dementia, and another 49% were moved by the interaction and had indicated an interest to volunteer. Well done to the Peacehaven team!

World Donut Day - How The Salvation Army brought Hope through the famous sweet treats

Donut Lassies and Dodging Bombs - Did you know that we popularised donuts in the United States? During World War I, four women, all members of The Salvation Army, travelled a kilometre or two from the frontline trenches of eastern France. There they ran services, played music and brought comfort to the brave men fighting so far from home. The women wanted to bring the soldiers the taste of home with handmade treats - but how were they to do it, with scarce supplies and ingredients? The resourceful ladies decided to make use of the everyday objects around them - collecting excess rations for dough, using bottles for rolling pins, and frying it all up in a battered army helmet. The donut treats were a hit, simple

but delicious, and had an outsized impact on the morale of the homesick and battle-weary young men. Donut work was dangerous work too! Undaunted, the women continued their valuable work, bringing relief from the everyday atrocities around them.

Scan the QR code in the next page for a yummy mini donut recipe and how it brightens the days of our kids at Gracehaven home.

WORLD DONUT DAY



INSIDER 内部数据 INSIGHTS

COMMON CHALLENGES FACED BY CHILDREN WITH INCARCERATED PARENTS

By Prison Support Services (Kids In Play)

With reduced contact with incarcerated parents and journeying through childhood without the guidance and stewardship of a leading family figure, these children face a slew of challenges in their growing up years.

The Communication Barrier

With only 2 visits a month for 20 minutes each time, these children lose out on the quality time they could have spent together

The Broken Bond

It is often the case where incarcerated parents are in and out of prison, breaking previous promises of alleviating recidivism, straining relationships, and making it difficult for the child to open up their hearts again.

The Social Stigma

With the stigma associated with having an incarcerated parent, families want to protect their children from possible discrimination and bullying by keeping their situation a secret.

The Struggle with Acceptance

Younger children might not be able to fully grasp what has happened and why they had to converse through tele-visits, which is a vast contrast to how a normal family would bond over meals and activities.

父母被监禁，孩子将面临怎样的挑战？

由于与入狱父母的接触减少，孩子在成长过程中没有家庭领导人物的指导和管理，因此在成长过程中面临一系列挑战。

沟通障碍

因每个月只有两次探访，每次仅限于 20 分钟，这些孩子失去了本可以和父母一起度过的美好时光。

破碎的亲子关系

一种常出现的情形是父母屡次进出监狱，违背了之前杜绝再犯的承诺，与孩子的关系和信任逐渐疏远，也让孩子难以再次敞开心扉。

社会耻辱

由于父母被监禁极可能让孩子被外界歧视和欺凌，因此许多家庭都选择保守秘密来保护子女，以免他们受辱。

与接受事实的斗争

年龄较小的孩子可能无法完全理解父母的事，以及为什么他们必须通过电脑屏幕与家人沟通 - 这与普通家庭通过吃饭和日常活动增进感情的方式非常不同。



Find out more about our work on socials through our LinkTree QR code on the right!

RECIPE SPOTLIGHT



BAKED MINI BLUEBERRY DONUTS

In a unique twist, these baked mini donuts taste as delicious as their fried counterparts with the same crumbly exterior and moist interior as any other donuts. The ingredients are simple and honest, perfect for baking enthusiasts.

Prep Time	Cook Time	Total Time
15 mins	10 mins	25 mins

Scan the QR Code to find out more



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AWARDS

PEACEHAVEN CLINCHES AWARDS AT THE 12TH ASIA PACIFIC ELDERCARE INNOVATION AWARDS 2024



The Peacehaven team has recently clinched 2 separate awards at the 12th Eldercare Innovation Awards 2024. The awards include the "Innovation of the Year", and the "Facility of the Year". The implementation of the age-friendly digital feedback system allows residents to communicate based on simple visual cues for our staff to expedite changes to their personalised care routine.



Age-Friendly Digital Feedback System

RACE FOR GOOD 2024: MOVE FOR CHANGE

The Salvation Army has officially launched the Race For Good 2024 virtually. With the presence of celebrity Paige Chua, and Paralympian Dr Willian Tan, and beneficiaries, the soft launch highlighted the importance of rallying the community to move for change and do their part for the vulnerable every step of the way.

Motivated by our dedication to fostering positive change, we look to inspire all to Race For Good. This charity sports event echoes our ongoing mission to meet the needs of our vulnerable, champion sustainability, and empower individuals and families to realise their goals. Register today for our virtual or actual run by scanning the QR codes below.

EVENTS



www.theraceforgood.com

It is a movement to raise awareness and funds for the underprivileged, encourage volunteerism, and promote sustainability

Territorial Commander Col. Hary Haran

Virtual Run



Physical Run



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