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Communities in Celebration: Gardens by the Bay

Our Lunar New Year celebrations kicked off on a high note with an invitation to join the President, Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam as the Guest-of-Honour at Gardens by the Bay. Our Territorial Commander, Colonel Hary Haran was present alongside the team from our migrant worker-focused centre, Sojourn, to highlight the work that goes into providing for a wide range of needs and to promote familial bonds during this festive season for those away from home. Our long serving volunteer also presented a book to His Excellency while showcasing some of his artworks on public display. We strive to continually foster a stronger bond in our community and uplift the underserved in society.



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EVENTS

We celebrated the Lunar New Year across the centres with great joy amidst the festive season. Our Peacehaven team had an intergenerational bonding session between our elderlies and children, doing calligraphy in the spirit of fun. The team also had a session with the Fengshan community and our beneficiaries that liven up the neighbourhood, kickstarting the festivities on a high.

Our Sojourn social service arm joined our brothers and sisters from the migrant worker community with fun-filled games and handicrafts at an event hosted in partnership with ACE Group and TS Group Pte Ltd. We transformed the atmosphere with a delightful blend of cultural festivities, providing that sense of warmth and belonging in a land away from home.

农历新年 2024

在喜庆的节日气氛中，我们与各中心一同庆祝农历新年的到来。我们的‘安乐之家’团队举办了一次乐龄人士与幼儿的跨代联谊活动，以终身学习和寓教于乐的精神进行书法创作。该团队还与凤山社区和我们的受益人开展了另一个庆祝活动，不但为社区增添了活力，也为节日活动拉开了序幕。

我们的 Sojourn 社会服务部门也与 ACE 集团和 TS 集团合作举办了一次庆祝活动，来自不同种族的外来客工一同参与了充满乐趣的游戏及手工艺品。我们将现场气氛转变成了一个令人愉悦的文化节日，让人们在远离家乡的地方感受到温暖和归属感。

LUNAR NEW YEAR 2024



REWRITING OUR STORIES



The Salvation Army came together with Prison Support Services on 27 January 2024 to organise the Rewriting Our Stories (ROSE) event to have an honest conversation about the stigma faced by ex-offenders. The event was graced by our special guest speakers, Mr Darren Tan, Mr Jason Wong, Ms Audrie Siew, Mr Jabez Koh, and Mr Tan Boon Keng.

“ It takes a village - Grace begets Grace

Mr Darren Tan

The ROSE event highlighted the pressing need in breaking down barriers and advocating for positive change in the lives of ex-offenders. With the support of industry partners and committed individuals, events such as ROSE would continue to cultivate conversations to foster inclusivity, compassion and dignity for all regardless of past experiences.

The Salvation Army had also held Our Defining Moments (ODM) in recognising the contributions of our strong volunteer community across our headquarters, social service centres, and Red Shield Industries. The event was graced by our guest speakers, Mdm Yuna Rahman, Mr Caven Koh, and a representative from MyFirstSkool.

“ Volunteering has been a humbling experience, opening up my eyes to the struggles of others, and allowing me to grow as a person

Mdm Yuna Rahman

The ODM event surfaced inspiring stories and opportunities for new and seasoned volunteers to come together and collectively accomplish the impossible. Their selfless contributions have truly made a real impact on the lives of the beneficiaries that they had served and the organisation wouldn't have made it till this day without our passionate volunteers.



OUR DEFINING MOMENTS

INSIDER 内部数据 INSIGHTS

OUR PAST DOES NOT DEFINE WHAT OUR FUTURE MIGHT BE

By Prison Support Services (PSS)

Richard, an individual in his 30s has seen the best part of his life in incarceration and had attempted suicide twice, once by hanging, and another time by overdose of pills and alcohol. Since young, he felt rejected by his family and had no father figure to guide him in his impressionable youth. As a result, Richard was born of the street and often got into trouble with the law by being involved in fights and drug substances.

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 eventually found a place to stay with Watchman's Home and was subsequently brought to The Salvation Army (TSA) to be mentored and supported both spiritually and practically. He is kept on a path away from recidivism which eventually allowed him to obtain a job as a technician, where he is now able to support his partner and two young children.

Through TSA's interventions, Richard faces life's challenges head on without the guilt of his past, giving him and his family aspirational hope for a better future.

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LEGACY SPOTLIGHT

Leaving a legacy to The Salvation Army is a profound and enduring way to make a lasting impact on the lives of others. You can ensure that your values and generosity continue to allow us to provide vital services and support to individuals and families facing adversity, offering them hope, dignity, and a chance for a better tomorrow.

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过去并不决定未来

By Prison Support Services (PSS)

理查德今年30岁，人生大部分都是在监狱中度过的，他曾两次自杀未遂，一次是上吊，另一次是服药和酗酒过量。他从小就觉得自己被家人抛弃，在易受影响的青年时期也没有父亲的形象来引导他。因此，理查德出生在街头，经常触犯法律，卷入打架、暴力和贩毒事件。

2023年7月出狱后，理查德找到了一份洗碗工的工作，但却无法回家与家人团聚。他最终在“守望者之家”(Watchman's Home)找到了住处，随后又被带到救世军(TSA)接受指导，并在精神和实际需求方面得到援助。他远离了再犯的迹象，最终还找到了一份技术员的工作，如今能够养活他的伴侣及两个年幼的小孩。通过TSA的辅助，理查德能够直面人生的挑战，不再为自己的过去而感到内疚，让他和家人对美好的未来充满希望。



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AWARDS

PEACEHAVEN CLINCHES AWARDS AT THE SINGAPORE HEALTH QUALITY SERVICE AWARDS 2024



Peacehaven Executive Director, Mr Stephen Goh, receiving the award from Dr Janil Puthucheary, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Health.

Congratulations to The Salvation Army Peacehaven’s Gold (4) and Silver (12) awardees at The Singapore Health Quality Service Awards 2024! This recognition not only acknowledges the outstanding achievements of our dedicated staff but also serves as a testament to their unwavering commitment to delivering excellence in service and quality care.

What truly sets this year’s award ceremony apart is the inclusion of two remarkable staff among our awardees who surmount disabilities in their everyday lives. Yet at Peacehaven, we wholeheartedly embrace and celebrate their unique abilities and invaluable contributions in their respective roles. The family at Peacehaven will continue on their mission to make a positive impact on the lives of those we serve to achieve the highest level of quality care.

COMMEMORATING 3 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP WITH SG CARES

On the 19th of February, the Youth Development Centre was honored to receive a prestigious award from distinguished guest, Senior Minister of State at the Ministry of Defence, Mr Heng Chee How, Advisor to the SG Cares Volunteer Centre @ Jalan Besar, in commemoration of three years of dedicated service to the youth in Singapore.

As we reflect on this honor, we will continue our mission towards building a brighter future for our youth with renewed vigor, striving to make a greater difference in the lives of young people and our community at large.



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