





FamilyZone ON WHEELS

In April, BCCS was delighted to be able to organise small group outings for FamilyZone wheelchair users to visit the Marina Barrage. The seniors had a great time sightseeing and spending some time out in the sun.



A special appreciation to Gregory and Lydia for fetching our seniors to and fro safely using their mobility van.

On our second outing, the initial plan of bringing our elderly beneficiaries to Marina Barrage was disrupted when one of our vans had a punctured tyre. Who would have thought that a change of location to Suntec City would have been just as fun!



Apart from visiting the Fountain of Wealth, our seniors got in touch with their youthful side as they played games in the arcade.

The team visited the beneficiaries who had participated in the wheelchair outings to pass them the photos that were taken during the outing.

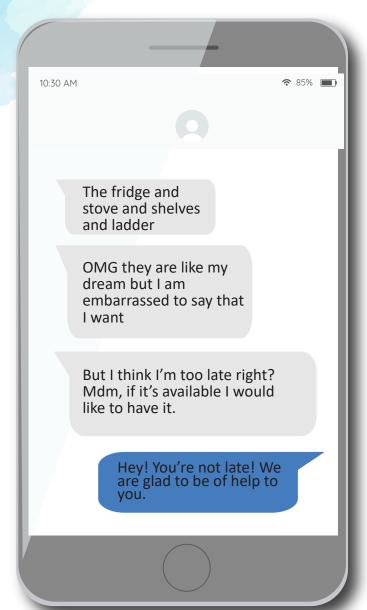
We would also like to thank our team of enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers for spending time with the elderly beneficiaries.







BLESSINGS OF PRE-OWNED FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES



A WhatsApp Broadcast platform was started last year to offer beneficiaries pre-owned household appliances and furniture whenever they were available.

We were so glad to be able to bless other underprivileged families by providing them the opportunity to be the new owner of pre-owned furnitures and fittings.

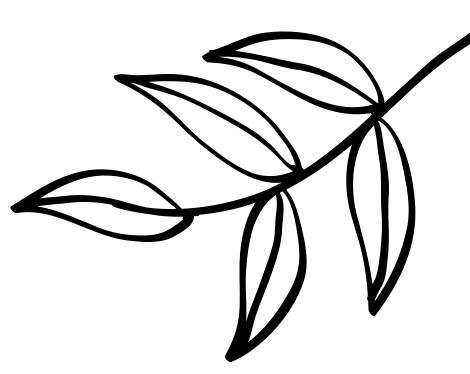


Hope Programmes beneficiary's response for pre-owned items through WhatsApp



Many of our beneficiaries had torn mattresses, and tattered bedframes replaced, malfunctioned fans, old fridges and washing machines changed.

Some families were so delighted to receive pre-loved study tables, dining table sets, wardrobes, television and consoles, which were considered luxurious household items to own.

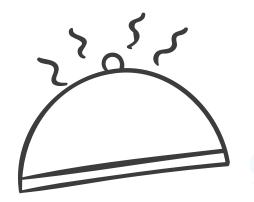






We appreciate donors who came forward to donate their pre-loved items, where some even absorbed the transportation costs. What greater way for us to bring joy but be a blessing to others.

If you would like to be a part of this initiative or offer donations, contact our programme coordinator, Chee Kuan, at 'cheekuan.chew@bccs.org.sg'.



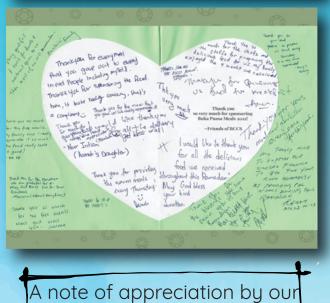


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During Ramadan this year, BCCS was glad to be able to bless our Muslim beneficiaries and families living in MacPherson with free dinner every Thursday. We hoped that these warm meals had brought some relief and cheer to them in their month of fasting.







happy recipients.

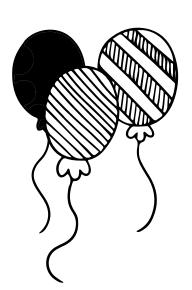
Special thanks to the volunteers from *Kampung Circuit - Care and Share for helping out in our distributions.

*Kampung Care and Share runs a groceries distribution table at Blk 82B Circuit Road. BCCS beneficiaries were also invited to help themselves to the food table, and had been blessed with some of these groceries.





'SHARE YOUR BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS' CAMPAIGN



Make your birthday occasions extra special by making a difference in another individual's life.

Every birthday blessing shared has the potential to positively impact hundreds of lives by furthering BCCS' work to help empower disadvantaged children and families to rebuild their lives.

If you would like to share your birthday blessings, you could rally your family and friends for donations to BCCS in place of the birthday gifts and treats you would receive.





MEET THE NEW STAFF OF TEAM BCCS



Anson Quek
Director of Business Operations

Having been in the social services sector for the past 8 years, Anson has extensive experience working with individuals, children and families from vulnerable backgrounds. He is also a firm believer in not passing quick, superficial judgements on beneficiaries that he meets. We believe that Anson's wealth of experience will be a great asset to BCCS and the work we do! In his free time, Anson enjoys prawning and watching crime, thriller, and action dramas.



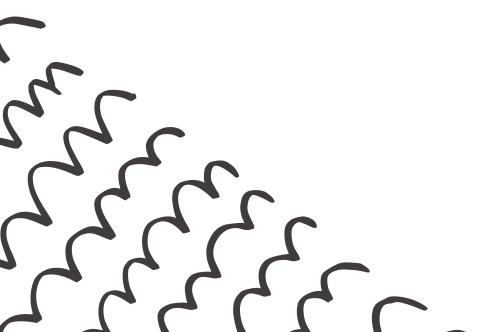
Aaron Pereira Programmes Assistant Manager

Aaron's eyes were first opened to the plight of many Singaporeans from different walks and phases of life during his undergraduate days, and that has inspired him to join the social services today. His primary love language of quality time will definitely come in handy as he works alongside our different programmes staff, volunteers and beneficiaries. With a keen interest in music and motorcycles, Aaron will be a refreshing and bright addition to BCCS!



Ariella Tan
Executive, Corporate Communications

In her involvment with global missions, Ariella experienced the predicament of people from various status. This inspired her to enter the social sector bringing direct influcence to individual's lives. Coupled with Ariella's passion in design and photography, we believe this would help bring about a greater impact as more stories from the ground are covered. During her free time, Ariella likes to hike, binge-watch soccer and do music covers. She loves to connect over philosophical conversations, especially when her favourite food eggs and seafood are part of the dichotomy.



PART-TIME

STAFF OF TEAM BCCS



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VOLUNTEER WITH US!

BE A HOPE GIVER!

To continue our important

work in giving hope to the

individuals and families in

your

BE OUR ADVOCATE!

BCCS continues to welcome all who shares our vision, to give your time and talents, to help the work of BCCS flourish. We hope you are inspired to join us to be part of BCCS Volunteer Team.

Register your interests at www.bccs.org.sg/ volunteers-registration or scan the QR code.

need, seek we generous support and kind donations.

Support our campaigns via www.giving.sg/bccs or scan the QR code.

Share awareness amongst your personal networks about struggling and disadvantaged families in Singapore and help to raise much needed funds for our work. Organise a bake sales among friends, a mini fundraising drive at your office or refer your company for a corporate social responsibility programme with BCCS!

Contact us via email corpcomms@bccs.org.sg and we will be in touch.





General donations:

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UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS



PROGRAMMES AT A GLANCE



Enhancing the physical, social and emotional well-being of elderly residents who are lonely and vulnerable, through active aging activities, regular visitation & coffee chats, and counselling. We provide lunch packs and grocery help to the disadvantaged. We also provide befriending services to wheelchair users.



Reaching out to at-risk students who have poor self and relationship management skills. This programme helps them to find their self-worth, boost their self-esteem and to achieve social-emotional competencies.



Restoring the love for reading in young children from disadvantaged backgrounds through stories, arts & crafts, show & tell, games, and other creative projects.



Providing academic assistance to both Primary and Secondary students in the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Science and Chinese.



Helping families struggling with unemployment, parenting issues, financial difficulties, inter-personal relationships and broken marriages. We provide lifeskills training, counselling & guidance, financial and crisis management workshops. We also provide child befriending/mentoring services & academic assistance to at-risk children.



Teaching phonics and numeracy concepts to K1 & K2 students lagging behind to prepare them for primary one. Programme includes showing parents how to guide and encourage their child in their learning.



Engaging & mentoring youths from disadvantaged background via programs/activities so as to develop their confidence, maturity, leadership and character.



Developing self and social awareness in at-risk students. This programme helps them to identify and manage their emotions, recognize their strengths & weaknesses, build empathy & respect for others and develop self-motivation.