

Heart 2 Heart

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EVERYONE NEEDS **HOPE,**



LOVE CARE CONNECT PROJECT

This project was activated during the Covid-19 pandemic. The team wanted to extend practical help to the vulnerable and disadvantaged families through distribution of essential food items and care packages which included surgical masks. Special thanks to a group of donors who played an active role in this project.

300 CARE PACKAGES FOR OUR FRIENDS OF BCCS



**A BIG THANK YOU
TO ALL WHO HAD
SUPPORTED OUR
LOVE CARE CONNECT
PROJECT!**

FamilyZone Staff Team, Tiffany Yong and Peter Tan, together with our dedicated volunteers, packed 300 Care Packages to be distributed to our Friends of BCCS. Each package includes a box of surgical masks, hand sanitisers, antibacterial wipes, tissue packs and snacks.



Greeted by the familiar hellos and warm smiles, our lovely volunteers visiting our seniors at Lorong Lew Lian and asking about their well-being.



Lovely group of volunteers distributing care packages in the MacPherson vicinity.



Director of Programmes & Services, Kenneth Teo and our long time committed volunteer couple, Deborah and Bobby Pay, reconnected with several old friends of BCCS and visited them. Though they have shifted out of the MacPherson neighbourhood and community, the friendship forged over the years and the closely knitted bonds remain.



A total of 27 donated food packages comprising of essentials like rice, cooking oil, canned food had been distributed to families in need. We would like to extend our appreciation to Patrick Yong and Mike Foong for their dedication and labour of love, and many generous donors who had pooled funds and resources to bring hope to the disadvantaged families.

EXTENDING AN HELPING HAND TO OUR HOPE PROGRAM FAMILIES

HOPE Programme Coordinator, Chee Kuan had been actively contacting families enrolled in the programme to find out about their needs during the Covid crisis. Many Friends of BCCS were struggling to make ends meet during the Circuit Breaker period; substantial financial assistance was rendered during this very trying time.

What keeps us fuelled to continue serving others, beyond their words of appreciation, is our desire and hope to spur the families who had been adversely affected by life's challenges to come out stronger.

Thank you

so much for helping me out. Thanks to Bartley too for helping me with my tight condition right now. Thanks.

Thank you

so much Ms Chee Kuan!
Truly appreciative for the assistance rendered for the three kids and myself !

At this circuit breaker is tough because I'm a self-employed worker doing machine servicing. For the last two months I got zero income. Actually last (time) there is jobs but the circuit breaker start and the garment (government) continue till 1st June. Luckily I got the \$500 and \$600 from the garment (government) last month. Don't know this month got anything from them. Hope this virus will end soon.

Anyway **thanks a millions** to BCCS and KidsaGlow which make my daughter to be the highest score in ex Macpherson Primary School PSLE exam. She's now in Secondary One IP student in Temasek Junior College. Thanks to you all which make the jump start and I with my family really appreciated of all your doing. Thank you very much. Send my regards to Mr Matthew and his wife and the chairman of BCCS. Thanks again.

BEFRIENDING THE SENIORS IN FAMILYZONE PROGRAMME



FamilyZone COPE volunteer, Angeline Chwee related that through her befriending and interactions with the elderly, she had established deep connections and kept in regular contact with some of them. In particular, Angeline had been invited to one of the senior aunty's place to learn how to wrap dumplings. Such is the close bond that Angeline has a framed photo of the aunty and her taken together at the BCCS Christmas event in year 2018.



Our team and several volunteers continue to call on our elderly to check on their well-being during the Circuit Breaker period. We are thankful for volunteers like Angeline who have supported our outreach work to bring smiles to the elderly, to impact their lives and give them a sense of hope.

Thanks for the goodie bag. Please extend our appreciation to 大泉 (Da Chuan) and others in your team. My Mum loves the box of masks..

I just told her... That you guys first have to purchase, then pack, then deliver... So thank God for what your team has done.... This is from me.



It was a joy to receive this happy picture of Mdm Tan, beaming with joy with the care package items. Mdm Tan, along with other Lorong Lew Lian elderly, affectionately addresses our staff Hock Chuan and Wei Chuan, as 大泉 (Da Chuan) and 小泉 (Small Chuan) during COPE active-ageing events.

Our hearts are warmed to know that seniors like Mdm Tan remembers our staff by name. Having left footprints in their hearts, we hope to continue to be that vessel to bring hope to their lives.



BE THAT HOPE GIVER TODAY

AS WE EMBRACE THE NEW
NORMALCY OF COVID LIFE,
KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO
CARE. HOPE THIS BRINGS A SMILE
AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO YOU.

#BCCSCARES

With one heart and a common vision,
our Board Members' appeal for your giving,
to partner us in carrying out our mission of
"Touching hearts, building lives".
Would you be that Hope Giver today?



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