



## Quarterly Newsletter

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To all our Donors and Sponsors at  
our SUTL-FAITHACTS Charity Golf 2017,

*We would like to say*





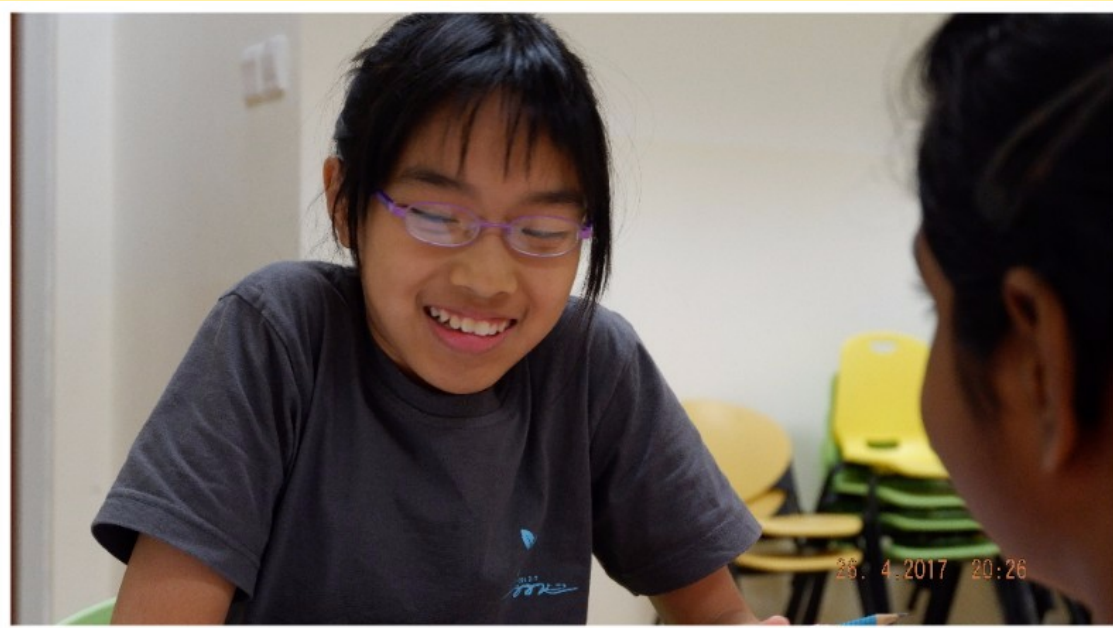
# SUTL-FAITHACTS CHARITY GOLF 2017



*Our Volunteer Highlight!*

# *Goh Su-En*

*Shares her thoughts on why she volunteers at FaithActs*



## **Why do you choose to volunteer at FaithActs Tuition Programme?**

I feel that I am equipped with the knowledge to tutor students since I myself have gone through the same syllabus as they are going through.

The FaithActs Tuition Programme serves as a platform for me to assist students from financially disadvantaged families with their school work so that they can improve their grades and have a better future.

## **How and when did you get started?**

Last year, my father talked about how he used to help out at the FaithActs Tuition Programme before I was born. He sounded really passionate about it!

Remembering how my teachers always talked about the joy of imparting knowledge to students,

*"I decided I wanted to do my part for the community too."*

**Who are the students you have helped that makes you want to encourage friends to step forward to volunteer?**

The students I have helped are usually from neighbourhood schools. Some of them are hardworking and are grateful to receive assistance in preparing for their examinations. While some others are playful, I believe that it is our job to guide them and show them the importance of doing their best in all that they do.

With time, the students' grades have improved, which tugs at my heartstrings since the effort I have put in has not gone to waste. On my own, however, I am only able to help a few people. With many more volunteers, surely we can make a bigger difference to many more lives!

**What motivates you to keep coming back on a regular basis?**

I believe that it is important to form special relationships with the students whom I tutor. I am able to understand their learning habits and attitudes so I can teach them better.

Not only that, I am also able to give them emotional support. This is made possible with the small age gap between me and the students I tutor.

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*A Heartwarming Story*

***About Making The Right Choice***



**Madam Rina\*, 48 years, was struggling to provide for herself and her 2 children.**

**The few wrong choices she made...**

There are days where Madam Rina will just stare into space and spend the entire day sleeping.

The emptiness at home and lack of parental guidance and love affected her children badly. The elder daughter was caught shoplifting and was sent for reformatory training. Her younger child was having problems coping in school.

Madam Rina herself was plagued with sickness and was certified unfit to work. It was then that FaithActs stepped in to help her with financial assistance, counselled her and helped the younger child to cope with school work.

Madam Rina hopes to be able to provide the comfort of a home which her children always dream of and is working towards a new home with HDB's redevelopment project.

*"With regular home visits and encouragement, Madam Rina slowly recovered well enough to look for a part-time job. She hopes to be able to provide the type of home her children deserve."*

To help Madam Rina reintegrate back into the society, she is now working as a caregiver to a 6-month old baby. Although Madam Rina still has a long way towards full recovery, FaithActs continue to counsel her and to look for possible stressors in her life.

\* Name has been changed to protect client's privacy.

# Our Recent Events!

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*During the June Holidays, our FaithActs Youth experienced the amazing sport of Tennis at Ignite Tennis Academy!*



*Our FaithActs Seniors were delighted to play one of Singapore's most unique instruments, the Angklung, conducted by Esplanade's Staff!*



*A week filled with Arts and Crafts conducted by The River Valley High School students. It gave our FaithActs Youth a truly artistic exposure during the holidays!*



*The Singapore Zoo Trip with our FaithActs Seniors was a great hit, as HP Enterprise brought them around to see exotic animals from all over the world!*

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# Our Upcoming Events!



## FAITHACTS CHARITY BOWLING

SIGN UP FOR A LANE  
(\$1,000 PER LANE) TO INVITE AND  
ENGAGE OUR BENEFICIARIES FOR AN  
AFTERNOON OF FUN.

THE FAITHACTS YOUTHS CAN JOIN TO  
FORM A TEAM OF 5 BOWLERS.  
THIS WILL GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY  
TO WIN A GRAND PRIZE.

Book a Lane and Join us at Mount Faber Superbowl!

**2 Telok Blangah Way, 098803**

**2 September 2017 (Sat) at 2:30pm**

Sign up for a lane (\$1,000 per lane) to invite and engage our beneficiaries for an afternoon of fun.

The FaithActs youths can join to form a team of 5 bowlers.  
This will give them an opportunity to win a grand prize.

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