

# FAITHACTS NEWSLETTER

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## THIS ISSUE - WE HIGHLIGHT OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS

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In my initial 2 years of serving as a van driver, I have seen two of my passengers passed away. Mdm Ooi was the first – she often lamented how quick each week passed and how she longed to attend the WOW Workout. I was told that before she passed away, it was her final wish to have her WOW graduation certificate placed with her.

The other senior was Mdm Lee, also affectionately known as “Ah Por”. She lived alone and at 80+ years of age, was as spirited and independent, full of wisdom. You can be inspired simply by the wrinkles on her face. And yet, she was full of humility and gratitude every time I come by to pick her up. She passed away in a nursing home.

I miss them both so much. The reality is that many other passengers we ferry will pass on in my life time. This is why I serve with the FaithActs Seniors programme because **the work is urgent – lives**

**are passing on every day**, more so in this group than any other.

Tiak Boon

Volunteer in Senior Aid



I was inspired to volunteer because of my belief and the inspiration of others - Lord Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35) and Mother Teresa once said that "It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving". This is the basis that I give my time to continue volunteering. Seeing the smiles on the faces of the beneficiaries and contributing a little to their emotional well-being gives me great satisfaction.

There were times when some beneficiaries who told me that they enjoyed seeing me because I am always smiling and they are thankful for my time spent with them.

Through volunteering, I have learnt to be more patient in interacting with people; and that **sometimes all we need is to provide a listening ear, a kind word or gesture, a ready smile to make someone's day just a little brighter.**

Sharon Tham

Volunteer for Junior Chef





I have never thought that I will be able to stand in front of a group of elderly and demonstrate my culinary skills to them. It was a wonderful experience, especially when they show great appreciation at my humble cooking and keep giving me assurance that the food tasted great. I will treasure every moment and appreciate their enthusiastic participation.

Vincent Ong

Volunteer for Senior Social Recreation

I was indeed honoured to be invited to FaithActs' monthly birthday bash and perform magic tricks in front of these lovely children and youths. It was a wonderful experience to mingle with them and also fun to have them participate in the performance as well, having one of them who broke the colourful fan but managed to restore it through his newly learned magic word! Their spontaneity and laughter truly livened up the event!

It was a wonderful experience to mingle with the kids, and looking forward to join them again in future!

Tony Gui

Volunteer Performer



At NAB, we want to be Australia and New Zealand's most respected bank in Asia and this means ensuring that underprivileged people in our local communities are supported and included in enrichment opportunities. Our staff/volunteers really enjoyed connecting with both the youth and the seniors. Our involvement in the TLC program to create opportunities to "bridge the gap" between generations. The NAB Team learnt something valuable through this programme, importantly, it was a personal reminder of ***the need to engage with people who have a different background and are of a different age***. We want to make the programme as enjoyable as possible for those that may not often get the opportunity to engage with others outside of their immediate community.

Lisa J. Mariotto

Legal Counsel , NAB Wealth Legal

HP Inc. Singapore has been a strong advocate in community projects for FaithActs for many years, and this year we had 180 staff from IPS Ops together at one event! On Monday, 15 August 2016, HP Inc. IPS Ops Singapore gave back to 22 low-income residents through a home makeover activity. HP Inc. Singapore also sponsored kitchen racks, gas stoves and storage boxes for these families, and contributed goodie bags to these low-income families. The event was graced by Sharlyn Lee, VP of APJ Ops. We applaud the Management for adopting FaithActs as its corporate social responsible partner and ***company that supports employees' volunteerism***.

Jean Hong

FaithActs Corporate Manager



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