FaithActs Newsletter 2017

Oct-Dec

We are honoured to have President Halimah Yacob celebrate Christmas with FaithActs!
Together with the President, we would like to wish one and all
Merry Christmas and *Happy New Year*

Our Beneficiaries' Stories

A Sister's Struggle
Coping as a Caregiver

FaithActs beneficiary, Mdm Lim, 57, has been taking care of her older sister KK, who suffers from mild intellectual disability since young. As KK grew older,

Mdm Lim has to adjust constantly to provide care for her sister's chronic medical illnesses in their two-bedroom HDB flat while struggling to make ends meet.

Mdm Lim was unable to hold a full-time job and this took a toil on her health. FaithActs and volunteers stepped in to provide social support and financial assistance for the Lim sisters. Over time, their trust in FaithActs enabled us to work more closely with this family.

In Oct 2017, KK passed away at the age of 59 from liver cirrhosis. Her sudden death affected Mdm Lim as she tried to cope with the loss as well as letting go of her usual caregiving routine towards her elder sister. FaithActs continues to provide counselling and financial support through her grieving with frequent home visits.

Lena
A Brighter Future
FAITHACTS
THE LEARNING HUB

Like every Primary 5 student would know, next year is the all-important PSLE exams. To Lena (name changed), 2018 will be the beginning of her primary school life. It is no doubt an uphill task for this only child of an aged widower. At the time of her birth, both her parents were still married to their then respective partners.

As a result, no official birth certificate could be issued. This also meant she was unable to register for school.

As both her parents are less educated, they did not know how or where to seek help. It was only when Lena's mother passed away that her father sought help from a social worker.This year marked several milestones for Lena. FaithActs played a significant role in facilitating intensive tuition by volunteer tutors for the child on a daily basis. We also look into her social-emotional needs through befriending. It is gratifying that in this season of giving, many partners have come forward to make various contributions such as grant a wish, engagements through value-based activities and provisions of school supplies. We are deeply encouraged to continue to help children like Lena to give her hope and guidance on this life journey.

This is your chance to make a difference.

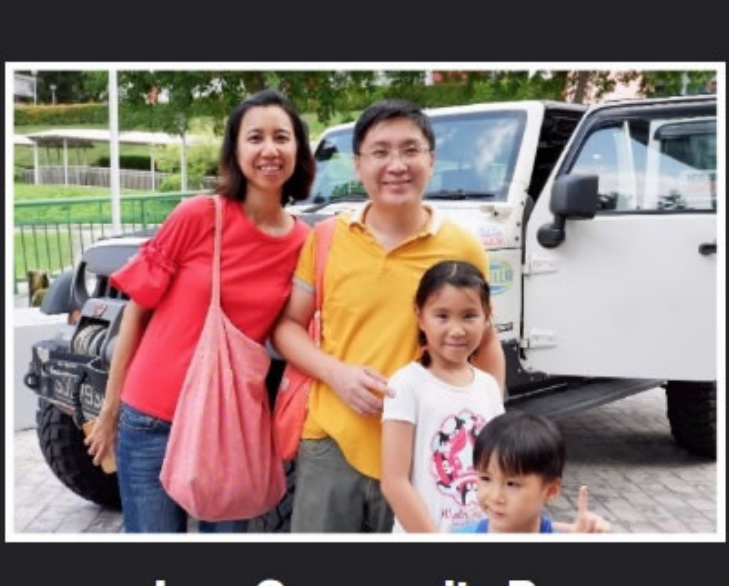
Donate Now

What Happened

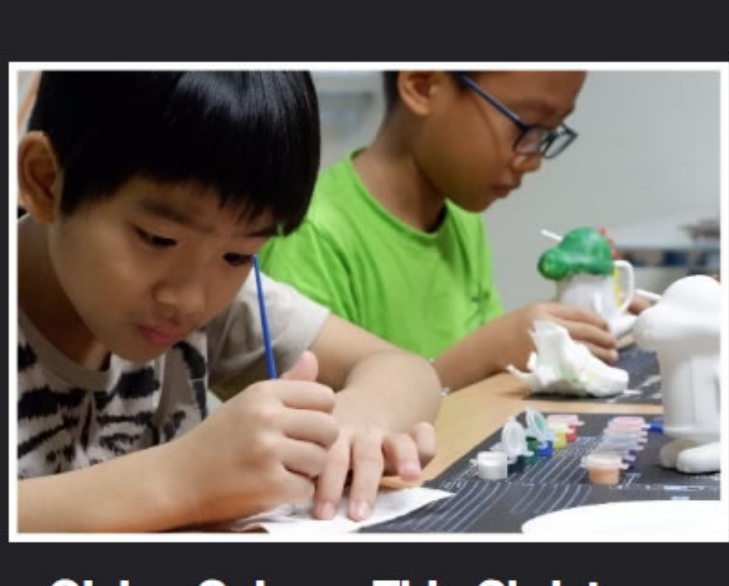
Our Past Activities

FAITHACTS HONOURS NIGHT 2017
Together We Serve

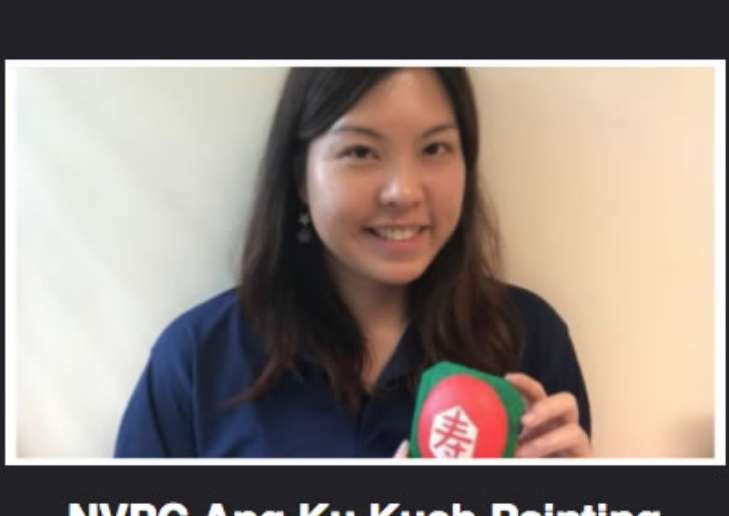
On the 17 November 2017, FaithActs held its annual Honours Night to acknowledge and give thanks to the many wonderful sponsors, donors and corporations who have impacted the lives of our beneficiaries.



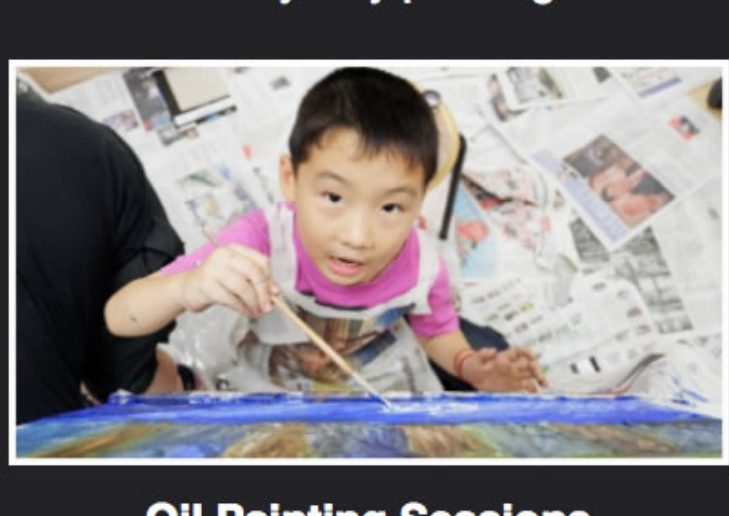
Jeep Community Day
Beep beep on the Jeep, our FaithActs families were given a never-before experience, as 50 of them got to ride around Singapore in a whole myriad of Jeeps.



Giving Colours This Christmas
Where art meets fun, our FaithActs youth experienced a truly new way at craft making. Sponsored by the organisation called *When I was Four*, they got a chance to learn the basics of Vinyl Toy painting.



NVPC Ang Ku Kueh Painting
It looks real enough to eat! NVPC brought us wonderful volunteers to have a painting session with our FaithActs Seniors. With such a realistic model and painting, our seniors had a great time watching their talents come to life.



Oil Painting Sessions
The Michaelangelos of our future, our FaithActs youth get a chance to practice their art skills with Oil Painting. Limei Shimmen taught our youth during this session.

FAITHACTS CHARITY MOVIE SCREENING
Star Wars: The Last Jedi

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STAR WARS
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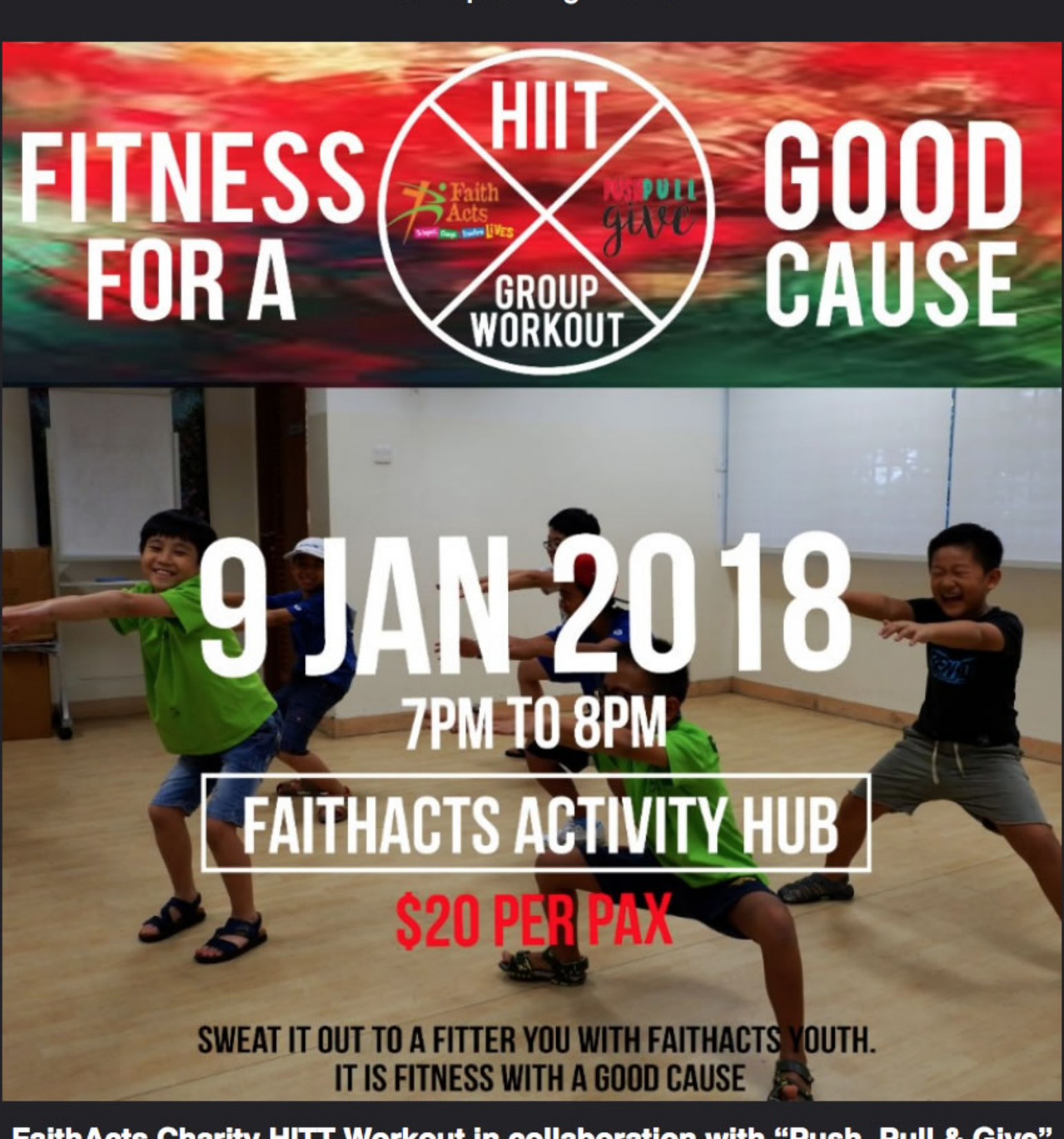
On 16 December 2017, a galactic event made its way into GV Suntec, where FaithActs held their famous Charity Movie Screening. As donors and beneficiaries awaited the latest installment of the Star Wars franchise, they were greeted with outstanding characters of the Star Wars Universe.

With incredible costumers from The Rebel Legion, our guests had a truly memorable beginning to the movie.

What's Coming

Our Upcoming Events



FaithActs Charity HITT Workout in collaboration with "Push, Pull & Give"

Push Pull Give uses HIIT, which is a type of exercise that involves repeated short bouts of high-intensity, or "burst" exercises, followed by brief recovery periods.

With their experienced trainer, Razif, they will use a sequence, which is repeated several times in a row usually for a duration between 20–30 minutes. Even more interesting, the exercises can be modified to suit one's fitness level while the participant still maintains a full range of motion and correct form throughout the exercise.

This event is open to the public and our FaithActs youth, held in our very own FaithActs Activity Centre!

Come Join Us and Our Beneficiaries!

Sign Up Here

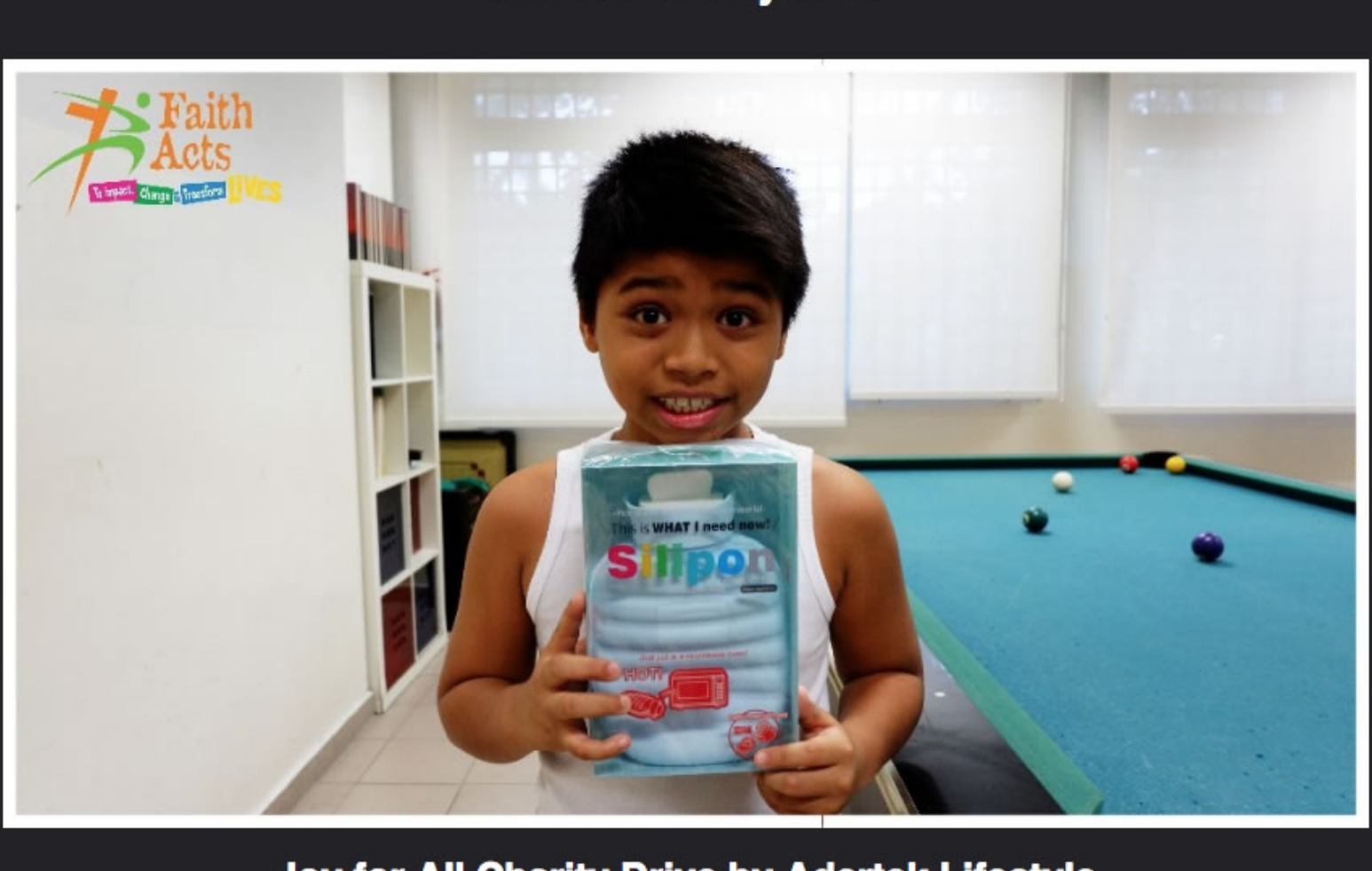
Gifts from the Heart

Christmas Time
@ FaithActs

Serangoon Gardens Country Club
This Christmas, the members and staff from Serangoon Gardens Country Club have granted the wishes of 80 children from FaithActs. We thank them for their big-heartedness.

Hermes-Epitek Corporation Pte Ltd
Our Corporate Social Responsibility Partner, Hermes-Epitek Corporation Pte Ltd has rounded the year with volunteers for a gifting session on 21 December for our needy families.

Adertek Charity Drive



Joy for All Charity Drive by Adertek Lifestyle

To kick things off, Adertek Lifestyle will donate 50 pieces of SILIPON Hot Water Bottle worth over $1,300 to FaithActs in the month of December 2017 to celebrate this festive season.

On top of the 50 SILIPON Hot Water Bottle committed by Adertek Lifestyle, an additional 1 SILIPON Hot Water Bottle will be donated to FaithActs for every 3 SILIPON Hot Water Bottle sold between 2 Dec 2017 to 2 Feb 2018.

To further support this campaign, all SILIPON Hot Water Bottle will be sold at $15 per piece.

Support Us

Our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors

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Aw's Signature Minced Pork Noodles

Mr Terrance Aw
The owner of this delectable noodle stall is our kind sponsor serving up delicious fish ball noodle soup to our seniors!

Wilfred and Ah Xiong
Our gratitude to volunteers from Pan Pacific Hotel for their Vietnamese rice roll-making demo to the seniors.
The seniors were very happy to enjoy such a fresh taste!

Skyline Luge Sentosa
A BIG thanks to you for sponsoring a morning of racing excitement for our youths!

We would like to thank Elitez Pte Ltd for their Super Coffee and scrumptious biscuits packed in goodie bags for seniors.

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