

November - December News



4WARD
TOGETHER
MILLION STEPS

LAKESED'S SECOND CROSS-ISLAND WALK

As part of the **4ward Together 4 Million Steps** fundraising campaign for our work serving 4000 (ex-) inmates and their families, our Executive Director, Mr Teo Tee Loon, led a group of supporters on a 40km Cross-Island Walk on 26 November from Lakeside to Changi Prison! We were honoured to have Guest-of-Honour, Mr Shawn Huang, Member of Parliament for Jurong GRC, grace the event and walk with us from start to finish!

As a sign of our commitment to walking the long journey of recovery and reintegration with our beneficiaries, 28 supporters completed the 12-hour walk across the island, achieving close to **1.5 million steps overnight!** We deeply appreciate everyone's support and dedication.

Join us to help (ex-) inmates find hope, courage, and resilience to walk towards a new life! We have raised **\$138, 407** as of 7 December will continue to collect donations for 4ward Together 4 Million Steps until **31 March 2022**. With your support, we hope to raise **\$300, 000**. All donations are matched dollar for dollar and will be eligible for 250% tax deduction.

Donate now at:

<https://lakeside.org.sg/support-us/4-million-steps/4-million-steps-donation/>

VOLUNTEERS' APPRECIATION DAY (VAD) 2021



A big thank you to ALL our volunteers who have contributed selflessly to serve with Lakeside Family Services through the year! The theme of this year's VAD is **Better Together**. We value and appreciate all our volunteers' support, and believe that we can do much more together, making a greater impact on the community we serve.



From 13 to 27 November, we celebrated a total of **100 volunteers** who have served in Lakeside programmes, including The GRIT Project, TJ Haven, and Kaki Kampong Seniors Wellness, just to mention a few. 32 volunteers also received special awards for their outstanding service in engaging with our beneficiaries.



It was a very nice session, thank you for all the appreciation. It really means a lot to me. - Surabhi (Volunteer from Reading Intervention Services)



SEASON OF GIVING

The year-end festive season is upon us! It is a time of joy to be spent with our loved ones. However, the less fortunate may not get to celebrate this season the way many of us do.

At Lakeside, we provide holistic care for vulnerable individuals and families, help develop resilience in disadvantaged children, mould troubled youths into contributing individuals, empower active seniors to help lonely seniors, assist ex-offenders in reintegrating into society, and help women with unsupported pregnancies.

Through our month-long Season of Giving campaign, we hope to raise awareness of the issues our beneficiaries face. We are also raising funds for our programmes and services supporting them, and bring festive love gifts to those struggling financially. You can bring joy to their lives by making a donation! We will be collecting donations for this campaign from now till 31 March 2022. All donations are eligible for 250% tax deduction.

Find out more at: <https://lakeside.org.sg/support-us/donate/season-of-giving/>



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