

## 2022 JANUARY & FEBRURARY NEWS

## Happy Chinese New Year!



As we celebrate Chinese New Year catching up with family and friends over hearty meals, let's not forget those around us who may be facing life challenges in their lives, and difficulties celebrating this festive season.

Lakeside's wide range of programmes and services aim to provide holistic care for vulnerable individuals and families, disadvantaged children, seniors, troubled youths, women with unsupported pregnancies, and also assist ex-offenders in reintegrating into society. Since 2019, we have helped many beneficiaries persevere through challenging times who may have been hit by the pandemic.

Through our Season of Giving campaign, we hope to raise funds to run our programmes for the less privileged and disburse love gifts to those who are struggling financially during this festive period. Help us to spread love and joy by supporting our Season of Giving fundraiser!

You can make a difference by making a donation at:

lakeside.org.sg/support-us/donate/season-of-giving/

Youth volunteers from Community Chest joined 11 seniors from Kaki Kampong Seniors Wellness (KKSW) to design and create festive cards for one another. The art and craft session empowered our seniors to design and create something for themselves and others, and also gave them a chance to bond intergenerationally, celebrating the Chinese New Year in a special way.

"The session was fun and interactive, and the volunteers were very friendly to converse with. They were super patient and helpful with making our own CNY cards, and I would love to attend more sessions." shares Yong, one of our seniors at KKSW.

## Rachel Tan (Lakeside Family) Keryn Judy Liew FESTIVE CELEBRATION WITH SENIORS AT KKSW Helen Chin A GA Lim Sharmaine

We are so thankful for Warren Golf & Country Club (WGCC), one of our long-term partners who has worked with us since 2019.

Earlier in January, we were happy to present WGCC with the Community Partnerships Award, recognising their efforts in demonstrating social responsibility through long-term partnership and corporate volunteering in our programmes and events. Thank you for believing in us and giving to our cause through the years!

- 2019 Donated \$34,500 to The GRIT Project, our Children & Youth Centre
- 2020 Donated \$26,000 to Lakeside's emergency funds and provided festive cookies and grocery vouchers for our beneficiaries
- 2021 Donated grocery supplies worth \$24,500 for 40 families over a year





## Volunieer for CNY Spring Cleaning!

Help us spread the love this Chinese New Year by volunteering to help with spring cleaning for our beneficiaries' homes, or even donating paint for the initiative!

One of our volunteers, Wen Ying who had previously helped a family to spring-clean a home in Jurong West reflected - "Home should be the place that brings comfort... and by kickstarting this home improvement, I hope we have helped to motivate them to continue keeping their home clean and tidy."

For more information or to sign up, visit: https://lakeside.org.sg/support-us/volunteer-with-us/

