

New record set for Lakeside's Cross-Island Walk!



Our third annual Cross Island Walk for our #WalkingWithYou campaign was held on Friday, 21 October. It was a 40km long overnight walk from Lakeside to Changi Chapel Museum, representing our commitment to walk the

long journey of recovery and reintegration with prisoners and their families. Our biggest thanks to 40 Friends of Lakeside for walking in support of our work!

To kickstart the event, Guest-of-Honour Mr Shawn Huang, Member of Parliament for Jurong GRC came to show his support to the walkers and did the honours of flagging off the event. Despite the long and arduous journey, our walkers persevered and encouraged one another until they reached the finishing point at 6.00am - a new record!

Thank you for your continuous support in our journey for #AMillionSteps! If you would like to walk with (ex-)inmates on their journey of reintegration, you can donate or start your own fundraising campaign. Find out more: <https://lakeside.org.sg/support-us/a-million-steps/>



Celebrating our Volunteers!

To honour our volunteers, Lakeside held our annual Volunteers' Appreciation Day on Saturday, 29 October 2022. The theme was Reconnect, Reimagine, Renew. We were glad to finally Reconnect with our volunteers in person! Our volunteers have helped us reimagine the ways in which we can make an impact on the community, and have Renewed our hearts with joy and friendship.



Lakeside's Volunteer Management Chairperson Ms Genie Gan, and Executive Director Mr Teo Tee Loon expressed their heartfelt gratitude to our volunteers for their contributions. All were dazzled by a magic show by Daniel Koh, a student from St Joseph's Institution. Everyone had a ball with the games and enjoyed the heart-warming video which showcased our beneficiaries' appreciation.



Our staff relished the opportunity to serve the volunteers at the buffet line, and presented them with tokens of appreciation. We also highlighted the outstanding volunteering efforts of individuals and organisations by presenting them with the Helping Hand and Community Partnerships awards, with special thanks to Shell Companies in Singapore, Epson Singapore, Warren Golf & Country Club, F45 Training (Jurong CBD), Singapore Polytechnic, St. Joseph's Institution, Grace Methodist Church Singapore, Bethany Church Singapore and Agape Methodist Church.

Thank you volunteers for taking the time and effort to make a difference!



A Jolly Good Christmas!

Are you ready for Christmas? On Saturday 19 November, 31 children from Lakeside Student Care (Jurong East) were invited to the Christmas light-up organised by Warren Golf & Country Club. The children sang a Christmas medley with their angelic voices, and it was a performance well-received by club members. The children were in for a treat with a Christmas feast and popsicles, plus special appearances by a larger-than-life toy soldier and jolly old Santa Claus, who came bearing gifts!

The event also celebrated our collaboration "Adopt-A-Wish". With a tree adorned with the Christmas wishes of 80 children and youths from Lakeside Student Care and The GRIT Project, club members were encouraged to bless them by fulfilling their wishes during this festive period. Thank you, Warren, for a heartwarming start to the holiday season!



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