



## Dear Friends of Lakeside,

We are already halfway through the year, and your generosity has made a real difference. With your support, we launched our **Small Steps, Big Dreams** campaign to uplift children, youth, seniors, and ex-inmates.

Many of you also joined us for the 25km **Small Steps, Big Dreams Overnight Walk** and **Lakeside Charity Golf 2025**, showing your dedication to helping our beneficiaries achieve their dreams.

We hope that you can continue to support us at our **Lakeside Charity Gala 2025** in October and your giving will help to change the lives of those we serve.

**Teo Tee Loon**  
Executive Director



## Many steps, many dreams



Friends of Lakeside took more than a few small steps towards helping our beneficiaries achieve big dreams! 80 walkers joined us for the 25km **Small Steps, Big Dreams Overnight Walk**, with rest stops at our Taman Jurong Haven Centre, Kaki Kampong Seniors Wellness Centre, The GRIT Project, Lakeside Family Centres, and ending at the site of our upcoming centre at Clementi!

Many thanks to Aster Jurong Island for sponsoring the goodie bags, snacks, and drinks, and Polar Puffs and Cakes Pte Ltd for treating everyone to a much-welcome supper!

It was a joy hosting supporters like staff, volunteers, family and friends, even a four-legged friend! We also thank walkers from Agathos, Aster Jurong Island, Cummins Inc and Shell Singapore for joining us on this journey.

The walk may be over but we can still do good! Donations to the **Small Steps, Big Dreams** campaign are eligible for dollar-for-dollar matching by Tote Board. Help us make a dream come true today.

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## May and June went by in a flash!



In May, volunteers from Shell Singapore added extra cheer to Lakeside Student Care by organising a fun acrylic bear painting workshop for the children! This creative activity livened up the centre and gave the children a memorable, paint-filled experience. Volunteers also treated them to delightful goodie bags, games, and tasty afternoon snacks. Thank you to everyone who joined us and made these moments special!



It was a meaningful June holiday at the Singapore National Family Festival, where we celebrated families and supported stronger bonds. Our Families for Life @ Community (FFLC) team had a great time connecting with families from all walks of life! One of the highlights was FFLC's Wall of Affirmation, filled with beautifully-written words from young children to their parents.

Through interactive booths, resources, and conversations, we shared tips on building healthy relationships and supporting mental well-being.

Missed out on this event? You can still learn more parenting tips through our workshops.

[Find out more!](#)

## Drive to change lives!



What a day to Drive to Change Lives! On Wednesday, 2 July, our **Lakeside Charity Golf 2025** returned for the first time in six years. Despite the drizzle, 143 enthusiastic golfers teed off for a good cause! Held at Warren Golf and Country Club, the event was flagged off by our Special Guest, Mr Xie Yao Quan, Advisor to Jurong Central Grassroots Organisations.



With support from our wonderful sponsors, we have raised more than \$120,000 thus far for our reading programmes for children from low-income families, mentoring for children and youths, seniors' wellness programmes, plus employment and family support for ex-inmates.



Let's keep the giving going! The **Lakeside Charity Golf 2025** is accepting donations until 31 October. Make a donation of any amount to receive 250% tax deduction on your donation.

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