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Speaker of Parliament Mdm Halimah Yacob receiving a token of appreciation from Chairman of Singapore Children's Society Mr Koh Choon Hui.

Singapore Children's Society's inaugural Charity TV show raised a record \$4.6 million; the money will help cover part of its \$12.5 million operating cost

The star appeal of close to 20 local and foreign artistes, and hip hop dancing and pop song renditions by the Society's youths proved a winning combination, raising \$4.6 million at our first-ever Charity TV Show in July.

Our largest fund-raising event of the year was presented, storybook fashion, in ten chapters. Each featured real life cases handled by the Society, ranging from those involving abused and neglected children brought to Sunbeam Place, to those of youths who made good after joining the Society's youth drop-in centres.

The three-hour show screened 'live' on MediaCorp Channel 8 was hosted by MediaCorp actor-host Guo Liang and Taiwanese Mandopop singer-actress and TV host Bowie Tsang, and also starred Children Society's youths from Youth Centre (Jurong). Speaker of Parliament Mdm Halimah Yacob was the Guest-of-Honour.

Beyond fund-raising, the show highlighted some of the issues the Society grapples with daily, said chairman Mr Koh Choon Hui at a press conference before the event.

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"The needs of the children we nurture are more complex today compared to earlier years. Beyond fund-raising we hope that the show will also bring about greater public awareness of the situation our children are in," he said.

The show culminated in a cheque presentation to our two Diamond Supporters, Feng Ming Construction Pte Ltd and NTUC FairPrice Foundation. Our top Individual Supporter was 95-year-old Mdm Ho Yun Wai, who generously donated \$500,000.

A big thank you to all who lent their support! Your donation will make a difference to children, youths and families in need.



Gutsy Grandma Prompts CEO's Personal Pledge

Life for Jack* and Jackson*, aged 7 and 8, was happy. But then an accident left their father with a brain injury, and life changed dramatically. The damage to his frontal lobe meant he would lash out at the slightest irritation.

Before long, he was beating the children. Their mother turned to alcohol, and eventually left. The beatings became even worse. He would choke or whip them with his belt, and mealtimes were often forgotten.

Grandma Seah Lye Poh became increasingly concerned about the children's safety, and stocked up on instant noodles and biscuits so they would not starve. When the abuse became worse and more frequent, she turned to the boys' school for help. Eventually, she managed to get them refuge at Sunbeam Place. But it was not an easy transition – the children acted out and remained unmotivated. Their father eventually lost his house and was admitted to a nursing home for medical attention.

Mdm Seah, 68, took on two jobs to settle outstanding debts. She shuffled between Sunbeam Place and the nursing home, trying to retain some semblance of family.

This story of a family broken, told during the Society's recent Charity TV Show, touched many hearts, including that of Mr Neo Kah Kiat, Founder, Chairman and CEO of Neo Group Limited.

Inspired by Madam Seah's selflessness in protecting her grandchildren, 10 and 11, he wanted to help.

Meeting Mdm Seah on 11 August at Shangri-La Hotel, Mr Neo presented her with a \$10,000 cheque to help defray her day-to-day living expenses and to settle her outstanding debt.

Said Mr Kurt Wee, Chairman of the Appeals Standing Committee at Singapore Children's Society: "We are very encouraged by Mr Neo's contribution and hope that more individuals like Mr Neo will step forward to assist those in need."

Last month, Neo Group donated \$20,000 during the Children's Society's Charity TV Show. The show's proceeds will help fund the Society's 61 programmes and services, which benefit more than 71,000 children, youths and their families.

* Names have been changed to protect the children's identities



Honouring Our Volunteers and Donors



The then-Acting Minister for Social and Family Development, Mr Chan Chun Sing receiving a token of appreciation from Chairman of Singapore Children's Society, Mr Koh Choon Hui.



Mr Tan Suee Chieh receiving the Ruth Wong award from then-Acting Minister for Social and Family Development Mr Chan Chun Sing.

Singapore Children's Society Awards 2013 Recipients

SERVICE CATEGORY

Ruth Wong Award	Mr Tan Suee Chieh
Gopal Haridas Award	The Family of the Late Mdm Chin Mee Ngo
Gold Service Award	Mrs Joanna Ang Singapore Pools
Silver Service Award	Ms Annie Gan Mr Danny Wong Kok Keong Eastspring Investments (Singapore) Limited Mr Johnny Ng Boon Ping Ms Srividhya Sridhar
Commendation Service Award	Mr Andrew Sindhunatha Ms Audrey Chua Sing Li Mr Lark Lim Chwee Chua Nanyang Polytechnic School of Information Technology Singapore Institute of Management Psychology Society

A record 61 awards were presented to our volunteers and donors at the Singapore Children's Society Awards in June, with Mr Tan Suee Chieh and the family of the late Mdm Chin Mee Ngo receiving the two most prestigious awards.

The then-Acting Minister for Social and Family Development, Mr Chan Chun Sing was the Guest-of-Honour. He handed out the awards at a ceremony at the Pan Pacific hotel.

Mr Tan, who has volunteered at the Society since 1992, received the Ruth Wong award. As Vice Chairman of the Society's Executive Committee and Chairman of the Audit Committee, he has consistently offered sound advice and guidance to the staff and to fellow committee members. Mr Tan was then the Chief Executive of NTUC Income Co-operative Limited.

The family of the late Mdm Chin Mee Ngo received the Gopal Haridas Award. Mdm Chin was known as a big hearted philanthropist who regularly volunteered at and donated to various charities and homes. The \$1.38 million received from her estate is the largest single donation yet from the estate of a deceased person.

Five awards were also handed out under a new category – the Commendation Service Award. This award recognises those who have volunteered their services and made a significant contribution to the Society on an ad-hoc basis for less than five years.

The Awards dinner was sponsored by NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited, Tote Board and Singapore Pools, Lee Foundation and our community partner, OCBC Bank.

FUND-RAISING CATEGORY

Platinum Award	NTUC Income Insurance Co-operative Limited Seagate Technology International
Gold Award	Air Line Pilots Association Singapore Amway (Singapore) Pte Ltd Far East Organization Herbalife International Singapore Pte Ltd Lee Foundation MI Limited Map Pacific Pte Ltd Dr N K Yong and Mrs Melina Yong National Environment Agency Star Controls Engineering Co. Pte Ltd Mr Tan Kok Teng The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf (S) Pte Ltd The Family of the Late Mdm Teo Chin Luan Tote Board and Singapore Pools

Singapore Children's Society Awards 2013 Recipients

Silver Award

Amtek Precision Technology Pte Ltd
Mr Ang Poh Siew
Asia Polyurethane Mfg Pte Ltd
Capita Pte Ltd
Mr Chan Heng Kian
Charles & Keith (Singapore) Pte Ltd
CME Group
Mr Eddie Tan Cheng Soo
EL Development (Clementi) Pte Ltd
Furama Pte Ltd
Mr Goh Ing Sing
GTH Consultancy Services Pte Ltd
Keppel Corporation Limited
Lim & Tan Securities Pte Ltd
Lucrum Capital Pte Ltd
N. R. Mistri Singapore Trust

Nadathur Fareast Pte Ltd
Dr Ng Chin Siau
Noble Group Limited
Pan Pacific Singapore
Mr Pe Kok Boon
Roche Singapore Pte Ltd
Rose Marie Khoo Foundation
SAP Asia Pte Ltd
Star Pest Control Pte Ltd
The Family of the Late
Mr Cheng Moh Yun
The Family of the Late
Mdm Cho Yeok Fong
Mr Ti Lian Seng
Union Contractors (S) Pte Ltd
Wee Aik Koon Pte Ltd
Wilmar International Limited

Ms Helen Tjandra receiving the Gopal Haridas award on behalf of the family of her late aunt Mdm Chin Mee Ngo.



Beating the Unseen Bullies

Mr Johnny Ng recalls when his 10-year-old daughter came back from school one day looking unhappy. A small group of classmates were excluding her from their conversations and whispered behind her back, she related. That she was a victim of bullying became clear to the father of two when he attended the Bully-Free Forum.

An initiative by the Children's Society, the annual forum, launched in 2007, helps parents and educators recognise the signs of bullying in children, and teaches them how to help.

The theme for this year's instalment, held on 17 August at Republic Polytechnic, was 'Covert Bullying: What Goes on Behind the Scenes'. The Guest-of-Honour was Ms Sim Ann, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Communications and Information, and Ministry of Education.

The guest speaker was Dr Barbara Spears, Co-Director of the Citizenship and Wellbeing Research Group at the Centre for Research in Education, and a Senior Lecturer from the Division of Education, Arts and Social Sciences at the University

of South Australia. She pointed to the dangers of 'covert bullying'. Because it is unseen, many adults remain unaware.

She also addressed its impact and consequences, and shared detection and management strategies. One common method used by young people these days is cyberbullying, where the bullying is not just behind the scenes, but "behind the screens", she explained. Her rallying call: identify and stop it while the child is young since it can have a large impact during his or her growing-up years.

In Mr Ng's case, he put the strategies he learnt into action. "While comforting her and teaching her how to handle her unhappiness, I also took the appropriate action and spoke to her form teacher. The issue has since been resolved. Her classmates have begun talking to her again," he said.



Partners for Better Care in Yishun

Singapore Children's Society has received the MENDAKI Partners Award for the Wrap Around Care (WAC) Project, through which both agencies have been providing assistance to Yishun's Malay/Muslim community.

The Family Service Centre (Yishun) has been working with Yayasan MENDAKI for the past five years on the WAC Project which offers counsel and assistance to the Malay/Muslim community in Yishun.

"Through the WAC project, our caseworkers could tap on the resources and expertise of MENDAKI which was particularly helpful with chronic and complex cases. We are happy to continue to partner with MENDAKI to help those in need," says Ms Koh.

Senior Director of Family Service Centre (Yishun) Ms Koh Wah Khoon (centre) receiving the MENDAKI Partners Award from Minister for Communications and Information, and Minister-in-charge of Muslim Affairs, Assoc. Prof. Dr Yaacob Ibrahim, on 8 June 2013. On her left is Mdm Mollah Hashim, CEO of Yayasan MENDAKI.



Staff Promotions 2013

We would like to congratulate the following staff on their recent promotions:

Dr Caroline Balhetchet
Senior Director
Youth Service Centre (Toa Payoh)

Mr Chia Boon Khlang
Senior Director
Fund Raising Department

Ms Koh Wah Khoon
Senior Director
Family Service Centre (Yishun)

Ms Sue Cheng
Senior Director
Research and Outreach Centre

Ms Tan Li Li
Senior Director
Corporate Services Department

Ms Ann Hui Peng
Director
Children Service Centre

Ms Gan Jia Ying
Assistant Manager, Fund Raising
Fund Raising Department

Ms Zeng Meilan
Assistant Manager, Compliance
Corporate Services Department

Ms Ang Qiao Ling Sylvia
Senior Counsellor
Student Service Hub (Bakit Merah)

Ms Hindiah Bte Mohamed Ismail
Senior Counsellor
Youth Service Centre (Toa Payoh)

Ms Jenny Giam Xiahui
Senior Counsellor
Family Service Centre (Yishun)

Ms Raihana Binte Omar
Senior Executive, Community Relations
Fund Raising Department

Ms Amanda Zee Wan Fung
Senior Social Worker
Youth Service Centre (Toa Payoh)

Mr Norirwanah Bin Ramli
Counsellor
Student Service Hub (Bakit Merah)

Ms Charmaine Tan Lay Wan
Counsellor
Youth Service Centre (Toa Payoh)

Mr Chee Thow Wei Liat
Counsellor
Children Service Centre

Ms Harveer Kaur
Counsellor
Youth Centre (Jurong)

Ms Delphanie Phua Li Jun
Case Worker
Sunbeam Place

Ms Stephanie Loo Cho Li
Family Service Centre (Yishun)
Social Worker

Ms Rosie Lim
Research and Outreach Centre
Research Officer

Ms Yu Ye Hsing
Sunbeam Place
Housemother

Ms Zure Thu Thu
Sunbeam Place
Housemother

Honours at National Day Awards 2013

Singapore Children's Society congratulates our Executive Committee members for being conferred National Day Awards this year:

- **Mr Wong Yew Meng**
The Public Service Star
(Bintang Bakti Masyarakat)
- **Mr Alex Lee Ka But**
The Public Service Medal
(Pingat Bakti Masyarakat)



Pausing for a Cause

Lim Tse Puay, 16, a student from Dunman High School, negotiates Tiong Bahru Road with a big smile on her face. It is the Singapore Children's Society's annual Flag Day on 3 August.

She spots a lady in her mid-30s and tells her about how much of a difference her donation can make to the Society's cause. She tells her about the children who need help.

The lady obliges, and, as the day goes by, spare change changes lives, thanks to the over 700 volunteers, including Tse Puay, pounding pavements to make a difference.

"It was tiring, but the many warm responses from passers-by who donated made it all worthwhile," said Tse Puay.

The volunteers came from secondary schools and universities, as well as companies. They had gathered at the Jalan Besar Community Centre to pick up their donation bags and stickers that morning and had then fanned out to 17 high-traffic locations islandwide by 9am. The participating schools and companies also helped raise funds through their own internal collections.

Singapore Children's Society would like to thank all donors, participating schools and companies for their effort and support!



Moving to the Beat of Appreciation

Once too shy to break into a move in front of friends, dance lover Mohd Ismail Yusoff was like a new person as he held the stage at the YouthGIG (Gain. Inspire. Give) 2013 concert, held on 8 September at Shuqun Secondary School.

The 17-year-old was the picture of confidence as the event's emcee and a hip-hop performer, alongside close to 50 other youths from the Singapore Children's Society Youth Centre (Jurong).

Themed Youth Appreciate, the concert gave the Centre's eight- to 18-year-old

charges the opportunity to reflect on their lives and express their appreciation towards the people and things that make their lives meaningful.

The theme of appreciation came from the youth themselves, reveals Ms Christina Appadoo, Deputy Director of Youth Centre (Jurong): "We collated suggestions from the youths for this year's theme and it turned out that many wanted to express their gratitude to those around them, such as family and friends, and even for the experiences they have had."

Mohd Ismail's thanks, for instance, went out to the Centre's counsellors, who helped him conquer his shyness, he shares, adding: "This year's YouthGIG was significant for me because it was my time to shine. It was a big honour to be both the emcee and a performer, and to be able share my experience with others."

The Guest-of-Honour for this year's YouthGIG was Mr Desmond Lee, Minister of State for National Development and Adviser for Jurong GRC Grassroots Organisations. This is the sixth time YouthGIG has been held.

Ahead of the event, the youths participated in a photography competition in which they captured the people and things they appreciated. The winning shots were exhibited and videos with personal messages were broadcast during the concert. Concertgoers also got a chance to capture their YouthGIG memories at an interactive photo booth, with the first 50 participants getting a copy of the photo as a memento.

The Singapore Children's Society Youth Centre (Jurong) cares for approximately 600 youths.



Learning from Experience



In one corner of Evergreen Home, a 10-year-old boy steadies the hand of his elderly friend on the mouse as he takes on a game of Jewel Quest. Across the room, a young teen whoops in delight as crayons, paint and construction paper morph into a swan in the skilled hands of another resident.

Through the Community Involvement Project, the annual June and December holidays have become a time for Sunbeam Place's young boards, aged 10 to 15, to spend time with the elderly residents from the neighbouring Evergreen Home.

In June, 15 Sunbeam Place residents trooped next door thrice a week, and had inter-generational fun through miniature bowling, the guessing game, art and craft, and computer games. Being IT savvy, the younger ones relished being able to play teacher and guide into the world of technology, and teamed up with their elderly friends to try and beat other teams at games.

Roles were reversed when the Evergreen Home residents invited Sunbeam Place residents into a world of creativity armed with basic art materials. Oohs and aahs ensued, leaving smiles all around.

Activities like this help strengthen the bond between the generations, said Dr Siew Lai Keun, Director of Sunbeam Place. It teaches Sunbeam Place residents to be respectful of the elderly and to know how and when they can help. The elderly, too, feel engaged, respected and involved.

During the next school holidays, a fresh batch of Sunbeam Place residents will have the opportunity to participate in this meaningful Community Involvement activity.



Raising Children's Spirits, Rain or Shine



Even the wet weather could not dampen the mood as more than 3,000 participants showed up at Bishan-Ang Mo Kio Park to Walk for Our Children on 29 September.

The Society's annual walkathon fundraiser raised more than \$300,000 while encouraging families to spend quality time together.

Health Minister Gan Kim Yong flagged off the 3km walk, and braved the rain to complete it alongside the other participants.

An iconic feature of this year's festivities was a four-metre-tall windmill that stood in a garden of 5,000 pinwheels, symbolising the hopes and dreams of children in need. It drew whoops of delight when then-NTUC Income CEO, Mr Tan Suet Chieh set it in motion to launch the start of the Walkathon.

Other highlights of the event included a Zumba dance workout, magic shows and wushu acts. There were also 40 stalls offering up a smorgasbord of food and drinks, as well as trinkets and games. A large bouncy castle also kept the young ones entertained all day.

The proceeds, raised through sales of carnival coupons and pinwheels, will further the Society's mission of bringing relief and happiness to children in need. Thank you to all our participants, sponsors and volunteers!



Training in the Right Values



Once a week, the five and six year olds at Henderson's two PAP Community Foundation kindergartens embark on a little journey leading to one of six destinations: Filial Responsibility, Respect, Gratitude, Kindness, the value of Hard Work and Honesty.

Part of the Choo Choo Train programme initiated by the Children Service Centre, they explore these positive values through hands-on activities like puppetry, art and craft, role playing and storytelling. Says Ms Nas, a teacher at PCF Radin Mas, "The

children look forward to this programme every week. They enjoy themselves, especially the train ride towards the end of the session!"

The programme, which kicked off on 20 February, is made up of 24 sessions. At the end of each series, parents receive 'train tickets' informing them what their children have learnt and enlisting their help in reinforcing the messages.

Through this outreach programme, the Society hopes that the children will learn how to apply these values in their daily lives, and that the values learnt become guiding principles in their later years.



Hari Raya and National Day Cheer Comes to Jamiyah Children's Home

It took three whole months for the youths from the Society's Youth Centre (Jurong) and the K1 students from Little Wings Jurong Spring Childcare Centre to perfect their Dikir Barat moves. But it all paid off on 16 August at a performance at the Jamiyah Children's Home (Darul Ma'wa).

Some 30 children and youths executed the traditional Malay art form – complete

with songs, percussion instruments and coordinated hand movements – with panache, much to the delight of the Home's residents.

Along the way, they also discovered more about Malay culture and had the opportunity to learn about the festivals that Muslims celebrate, including Hari Raya Puasa.

By way of thanks, the residents of Jamiyah

Children's Home performed a Malay contemporary dance.

As it was a double celebration, since Singapore's National Day also falls in the month of August, the concert wrapped up with all three groups coming together in a unison of National Day songs.

The children were joined by Mr Desmond Lee, then-Member of Parliament for Jurong GRC, and Adviser to Jurong GRC Grassroots Organisations (Jurong Spring).

Such celebrations are a way for grassroots organisations to promote active citizenry, through which citizens create and witness community spirit in our neighbourhoods. It was also a chance for the youths at Children's Society Youth Centre (Jurong) to hone their leadership and communication skills while exercising compassion.



The Giving Ambassador

Even when he was young, giving to the less fortunate was always second nature to Executive Chairman of Serial System Dr Derek Goh.

So when the Singapore Children's Society put out its appeal for the 1000 Enterprises for Children-in-Need programme, it was no surprise that he came forward.

Serial System was one of the first companies that embraced the programme when it began in 2009. It joined as a

Participating Enterprise before becoming a Leading Enterprise in 2012, making an annual donation of over \$10,000.

Dr Goh has also become an advocate of the programme, canvassing for support within his personal and professional networks. In the last five years, he has brought 20 other supporters into the Society's donor network.

In March, Singapore Children's Society formally appointed and recognised Dr Goh as one of our three 1000E Ambassadors. 1000E Ambassadors are those who help recruit business professionals and individuals to raise funds and awareness on behalf of the Society within their business and social circles.

Thank you Dr Goh on behalf of all of us at the Children's Society for your continued support.

Deputy Prime Minister Mr Teo Chee Hean presented Executive Chairman of Serial System Dr Derek Goh a certificate of appreciation at this year's 1000 Enterprises for Children-in-Need programme appreciation dinner on 28 March.



Want to get involved in 1000E?

Make it your business to care for children in need. Corporate groups or companies can get involved in our 1000 Enterprises for Children-in-Need initiative in the following ways:

- **Leading Enterprise:** Annual donation of \$10,000 and above; or
- **Participating Enterprise:** Annual donation of between \$1,000 and \$9,999.

To show our appreciation, 1000E donors are accorded the following:

- Logo and name acknowledgement on our programme website (www.1000e.org.sg)
- Name acknowledgement in our "Thank You" advertisement in The Straits Times
- Invitation for a company representative to our annual appreciation event
- Token or Certificate of Appreciation
- 2.5 times tax exemption benefits

To be a part of this meaningful fundraising project, visit www.1000e.org.sg or email us at frd.corporate@childrensociety.org.sg.

Never Too Young to Give

As we usher in the New Year and count down to the year of the Horse, create a new beginning for your child – one that involves caring for the less fortunate among us.

Teach your child to embrace the values of gratitude and goodwill by being a part of the Little Kindness, Lots of Joy project. Your family can make an outright donation to the project, choose to be a part of internal activities to raise funds, or pick up our donation 'ang pow' packets so your children can share a little of what they have.

By spreading the message of love and charity, your children can start making a difference to their present – and the future – by changing the lives of our 71,039 beneficiaries.

For more information, please contact Ms Lee Wen Ting or Ms Michelle Too at 6273 2010, or email wtee@childrensociety.org.sg or mtoo@childrensociety.org.sg.



Strengthening Family Bonds

To arm parents and caregivers with positive parenting skills and enhance family bonds, Singapore Children's Society offers Family Life Education Programmes to companies, community centres and public libraries.

As part of our outreach effort, we also conduct talks and workshops in primary and secondary schools, focusing on enhancing children's social and emotional competencies.

For enquiries, please email Ms Tan Bee Joo at bjtan@childrensociety.org.sg or Ms Azlin Zainal at aabidin@childrensociety.org.sg or call them at 6753 7331.

童心童意 为新加坡儿童会 齐献爱心

儿童会主席许俊辉先生颁赠纪念品给国会议长哈莉玛女士。



新加坡儿童会在今年7月，首次举办慈善筹款电视节目《童心童意献爱心》。节目共筹得460万元善款，创下历来最高纪录。

长达3小时的现场直播节目，于新传媒8频道播出。国会议长哈莉玛女士是当晚的特别嘉宾。

节目以儿童故事的形式呈献。在10个章节里，每一篇叙述的是儿童会所处理的真实个案。将近20位海内外艺

人，连同儿童会的青少年，也在节目中载歌载舞。

儿童会主席许俊辉先生在演出前的记者会上说：“除了筹款，节目也旨在向公众反映儿童会每天所处理的棘手课题。”

节目的高潮是由两家钻石捐款者，丰明建筑和职总平价基金会，颁赠支票。高龄95岁的何恩惠女士则是当晚捐款数额最高的善心人士，她慷慨地捐出50万元善款给儿童会。

在此，儿童会感谢各界人士的鼎力支持。所筹得的款项将用来资助有需要的孩童、青少年和家庭。

总裁捐款资助坚强阿嬷

当年7岁和8岁的*小杰和*小森，生活原本无忧无虑。直到父亲遭遇一场车祸，改变了两个孩子的人生。

他们的父亲脑部受创，从此脾气变得暴躁，动不动虐待他们。孩子们的母亲后来离家，结果两个可怜的孩子时常挨饿。

这令68岁的谢来宝婆婆不禁替孙子们感到担忧。她在孙子就读学校的协助下，安排孙子入住晨曦儿童之家。谢婆婆的儿子则住进了疗养院。

为了还清欠债，谢婆婆必须兼任两份工作。

她还得经常往返疗养院和晨曦儿童之家，探望儿子和孙子。

谢婆婆一家的不幸遭遇，在新加坡儿童会的慈善筹款电视节目中娓娓道来。这个真实故事感动了许多人，包括梁苑集团创办人、主席兼总裁梁佳吉先生。

梁先生于是在8月11日，安排在香港里拉大酒店同谢婆婆见面。梁先生递上一张1万元支票，以协助谢婆婆抵消生活费和还债。



*所有人名采用假名，以保护当事人的身份。

跨代交流 互相学习

在“社区参与计划”下，晨曦儿童之家的孩子和青少年每逢6月和12月学校假期，同附近长青安老院的住户共度欢乐时光。

今年6月，晨曦儿童之家的15名孩子每周三次探访安老院，同老人家一起玩迷你保龄球、猜谜与电脑游戏，并传授这群乐龄朋友电脑科技知识。长辈们则会教导他们利用简单的材料，进行美术创作。

晨曦儿童之家院长萧丽娟博士说：“通过这些活动，有助促进跨代关系。孩子们从中学会尊重长辈，也了解如何和儿时该协助年长者。年长者也能同他人互动，受到尊重，使他们有参与感。”



向义工和善心人士致敬



原任社会及家庭发展部代部长陈振声先生从儿童会主席许俊辉先生手中获赠纪念品。

在今年6月举行的新加坡儿童会常年颁奖典礼上，共颁发61份奖项给支持儿童会的义工和捐款者。这是奖项数目历来最多的一次。

颁奖典礼于泛太平洋酒店举行。原任社会及家庭发展部代部长陈振声先生，是特别嘉宾。

儿童会执行委员会副主席兼审计委员会主席陈诸杰先生，获颁今年的“王

惠卿博士卓越成就奖”。而至高无上的“Gopal Haridas奖”，则颁给已故陈美娥女士的家属。

当晚也首次颁发5份“优质服务奖”给个人和机构。

特此感谢职总英康保险、新加坡赛马博彩管理局和新加坡博彩公司、李氏基金，以及儿童会的社区伙伴，华侨银行的鼎力支持。

学习正确价值观

在亨德申的两所人民行动党社区基金会幼儿园就读的5到6岁小朋友，每个星期会展开一趟奇幻旅程，通往6个目的地之一：孝道、尊重、感激、善良、勤劳与诚实。

这个由儿童服务中心倡导、名为“小火车”的计划，通过各项活动，例如：木

偶、美术、角色扮演和故事等，探索这些正面的价值观。

计划自2月20日推出，共分24堂课。

新加坡儿童会希望藉由这个外展活动，让孩子们学习如何将这价值观应用在日常生活中，好让他们终身受用。

义走筹款 风雨无阻

9月29日早上，尽管天不作美，但还是无法浇熄3千多名公众的热忱。他们参与了在碧山-宏茂桥公园举行的“新加坡儿童会义走活动”。

卫生部长颜金勇先生为全长3公里的常年义走活动，主持挥旗礼。他也同其他参与者一起冒着雨，完成义走。

今年活动的一大亮点，是一座4米高的巨型风车屋。风车屋周围树立了5千个小风车，代表了贫困孩子们的梦想和希望。

现场也设立40个美食、手工艺品和游戏摊位，以及一个巨型城堡造型气垫，让

小朋友们乐翻了天。当天还有精彩的健身舞蹈、魔术和武术表演。

活动所售出的固本券和小风车，共为儿童会筹得超过30万元。感谢所有参与者、赞助商和志愿者的鼎力支持！



