

Spotlight!



MAKE A BALD STATEMENT! Return of Hair for Hope

Children's Cancer Foundation (CCF) proudly presents the return of Hair for Hope (HfH) 2024, with its signature kick-off set against the serene backdrop of Kong Meng San Phor Kark See Monastery on **28 April 2024**, buzzing with excitement as **361 shavees** made their bald statements for children with cancer. More than just a fundraiser, Hair for Hope is a transformative movement where every shaven head represents solidarity with children fighting cancer, serving as ambassadors to spread awareness and support.

Join us in this transformative movement to show support for children and families impacted by childhood cancer. Register and support us at hairforhope.org.sg.

A NEW COLLABORATION FOR OUR BENEFICIARIES!

Furball Paw-ty

In our first session of ComFur held in March, CCF youths were given an opportunity to connect and bond with our therapy dogs – Boo Boo, Sasha, Holly and Glax during our Furball Paw-ty.

Each team was given time to interact with their assigned dog and design three questions specific to the dog for the other teams to answer. Through this activity, our youths could interact with other dogs and obtain clues, promoting teamwork and bonding human-canine together. It was an enjoyable session for our youths, which concluded with both youths' and canines' hearts full from the day of fun and interaction.



Furball Paw-ty is a new collaboration between CCF Hangouts (a facility that promotes social interaction among youths) and ComFur (animal-assisted activity). This paw-ty fosters positive human-animal interactions, and acts as a platform for youths to meet and make friends with similar interest.



HEARTWORK PROGRAMME (NEW ELEMENT: YARD SALE)

ARTrepreneurs in action!

Heart Work Programme is dedicated to empowering youth survivors facing employment challenges due to physical limitations from their illness and treatments. The programme offers customised skills training, and covers various skills such as baking, art, and culinary.

Since 2022, the programme has focused on developing art skills for aspiring art entrepreneurs, under the name ARTrepreneur. It welcomes youth survivors facing employment challenges who are interested in creating and selling their art creations. At ARTrepreneur, our youth survivors can learn and refine their art skills. They also experienced the opportunity to engage the public for sales of their art creations at the yard sale.

CALL FOR VOICES:

Childhood Cancer Survivors!

We want to invite childhood cancer survivors to participate in our upcoming research study to understand your unique journey as a childhood cancer survivor.

Your input would enable us to continue improving our programmes and services to support survivors of children with cancer.

If you're interested in participating in our research study, please get in touch with us at zach.lee@ccf.org.sg.

Dear Survivors of Childhood Cancer,
How have You been?

We would like to know how are you doing in areas like:



School & Work



Physical Wellness



Social



Quality of Life



We would like for you to answer a **20 min online questionnaire**.

A **\$20 e-voucher** will be given to you to thank you for your time and inputs.

Community Engagement



KIDSCONNECT

An unforgettable March Holiday!

KidsConnect is a supportive community for childhood cancer survivors in remission and their siblings aged 5 – 12 years old to build friendships and develop social skills.

At CCF, we are committed to fostering a supportive community for children and families impacted by childhood cancer.

During the March school break, in collaboration with committed volunteers, such as the team from McDonald's, CCF hosted a fun-filled event at Outpost Climbing. Working hand-in-hand the volunteers, our brave children and their siblings embarked on a Pokémon rescue mission filled with climbing challenges, fun activities, and valuable lessons in courage and resilience.

Our heartfelt appreciation for volunteer facilitators like McDonald's for creating meaningful experiences for our children and families.



"You are stronger than you think you are. You might not see it, but we do – we see a brave little lion in you. Stay strong, keep your spirits up... and the world is going to hear you roar! 🦁"

– Jesslyn Ung, a representative from Hanbaobao Pte. Ltd (Licensee of McDonald's)



THE STORY BEHIND: THE JOURNEY BEYOND LIMITS

Schoing hope from Mongolia



Beyond Expeditions is a boutique travel agency and expedition curator that aims to provide participants with an opportunity to contribute to causes they believe in while finding personal fulfillment through challenging adventures.

Meet the team behind **Beyond Limits 6: Frozen Edition 2.0 | A Meaningful Trek for Children's Cancer Foundation in Frosty Taiga**. With a strong belief that children are the future and recognising the immense challenges children with cancer face, Beyond Expeditions stood forth to support children battling cancer at such a crucial stage in their lives. Their target was to gather as much funds and awareness as possible for CCF's beneficiaries. Through their efforts, they hope to make a meaningful difference in the lives of these young warriors and their families, offering them strength, comfort, and the assurance that they are not alone in their fight against cancer.