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Spotlight! Empowering Moments

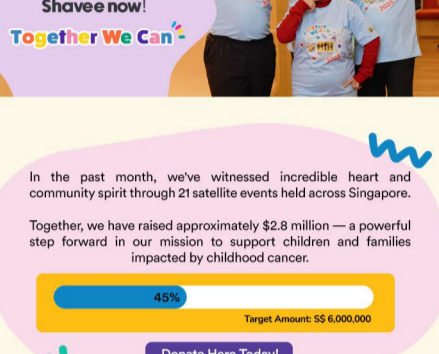
Youth Survivors Connect in Brunei Cancer Survivor Camp

Four young survivors from CCF's Youth Success Learning Programme (YSLP) had the unforgettable chance to attend the 11th Cancer Survivor Camp in Brunei from December 5 to 8, 2024. Alongside participants from Malaysia, Mongolia, and the Philippines, our youths not only shared their cancer journeys but also listened, learnt, and found strength in the experiences of others.



Through heart-to-heart exchanges, camp activities, and cultural exposure, they deepened their resilience and embraced their role as global ambassadors of hope.

These interactions sparked new friendships and inspired our youth to dream bigger while staying grounded in the shared strength of the survivor community.



Youth survivors engaging with international peers, group shot in Brunei.

One Month to Go
— Register as a Shavee now!
Together We Can



In the past month, we've witnessed incredible heart and community spirit through 21 satellite events held across Singapore.

Together, we have raised approximately \$2.8 million — a powerful step forward in our mission to support children and families impacted by childhood cancer.



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With just one month to go, we're rallying even more shavees to step forward and **Make a BALD statement at the Hair for Hope Main Event on 26 and 27 July.**

[Register as a shavee here](#)

Helping Little Hearts Feel Safe to Learn

At CCF's PALS preschool, we go beyond teaching — we adapt and respond to each child's unique needs. In 2024, our educators deepened their trauma-informed practice by learning how to support children through moments of emotional distress.

A key feature of this approach is our "Just Right Corners" — safe, calming spaces where children can pause, reflect, and regulate their emotions before returning to their "Just Right State." Together with an educator, these spaces empower young learners to recognise their feelings and grow through their experiences.

This commitment to healing-informed education is what sets us apart — helping children thrive not just academically, but emotionally too.



Elevating the Spirit of Corporate Volunteerism

At the 2025 Singapore Volunteer Management Conference, our partnership with Salesforce under Project V was honoured — and with good reason. What started as weekly volunteer rotations turned into something much more meaningful.

From classroom support to festive celebrations, nearly 100 Salesforce employees helped lighten our daily load while brightening our children's lives. Their presence didn't just support — it uplifted. Volunteers built lasting bonds, not only with our children but with each other.

This partnership proves what's possible when corporate hearts and social good unite.



Certificate Presentation to Salesforce and Children's Cancer Foundation



Salesforce volunteers engaging with children at PALS

Healing is more than Medicine Child Life Month Comes Alive

Last March, in celebration of Child Life Month, the wards at NUH and KKH came alive with play, creativity, and moments of joyful learning — all thanks to our incredible Child Life team.

Child Life Therapy is one of the core services we provide and our Child Life team are the unsung heroes of the hospital. Through play, art, and storytelling, they help children understand medical procedures in simple, comforting ways. From using dolls for pretend surgeries to creating safe spaces for emotional expression, they help reduce fear, ease anxiety, and restore a sense of control.



One memorable highlight? "Blood Soup" — a hands-on, colourful science activity using red seeds, syrup, and sago to help young minds visualise blood cells and better understand conditions like leukaemia.



In a place often filled with fear, our Child Life team brings knowledge, comfort, and a bit of magic.

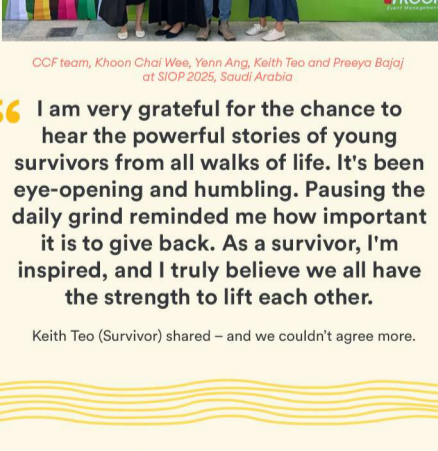
CCF beneficiary engaging in "Blood Soup" activity with Child Life Therapist

From Singapore to Saudi Arabia: Voices That Inspire

CCF was honoured to present our survivorship research and programmes at the SIOP Asia 2025 Conference in Saudi Arabia — highlighting our commitment to long-term care for childhood cancer survivors on an international platform. Sharing our work with global experts reinforces the importance of survivorship and opens doors for meaningful collaboration, innovation, and advocacy across borders.

From therapeutic photography (Photovoice) to long-term support initiatives like ARTrepreneur, our team showcased how creativity and community drive survivor growth.

But the true star was youth survivor Keith Teo, who bravely shared his journey from his cancer diagnosis to being a confident mentor. His powerful message of resilience struck a chord with audiences across Asia.



CCF team, Khoon Chai Wee, Yenn Ang, Keith Teo and Preeya Bajaj at SIOP.2025, Saudi Arabia

“ I am very grateful for the chance to hear the powerful stories of young survivors from all walks of life. It's been eye-opening and humbling. Pausing the daily grind reminded me how important it is to give back. As a survivor, I'm inspired, and I truly believe we all have the strength to lift each other.

Keith Teo (Survivor) shared — and we couldn't agree more.

With You, Every Step of the Way Xuan Wen's Journey with Hope



Diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukaemia at 15, Xuan Wen had to grow up fast.

Yet, she faced each challenge with inspiring strength.

With support from CCF — counselling, financial aid, and emotional guidance — Xuan Wen slowly rebuilt her life. She learnt to reintegrate into school, rediscovered her confidence, and began building her aspirations once more.

Her journey reminds us that healing takes a village — and regular donations through our Will and Hope programme make that village possible.

Be part of a child's recovery journey. **Donate monthly now!**

[Support through Will and Hope Monthly Giving Programme](#)

Catch up with our latest media coverage here:

<https://www.ccf.org.sg/media/news-room/>

Thank you for walking this journey with us. Every act of support brings light into the lives of children and families impacted by childhood cancer.

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