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to our children



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A Look at Our Past 30 Years...

CCF celebrates its 30th anniversary this year! What started off as a desire to meet the social, mental and emotional needs of children with leukaemia, grew into a holistic social service agency with more than 15 programmes and services to support the biological, psychological and social needs of children and families affected by cancer. To date, CCF has served more than 3,500 beneficiaries at different stages of their illness and recovery, and we remain committed to enhancing the quality of life of children and families affected by childhood cancer.

1992 W.A.L.K. (Working in Aid of Leukaemic Kids) was registered as a Society in November.

1994 W.A.L.K. established structured social work intervention comprising counselling, play therapy and parent support groups.



1996 W.A.L.K. was renamed to Children's Cancer Foundation. Former Senior Parliament Secretary (Ministry of Law and Ministry of Home Affairs) Associate Professor Ho Peng Kee was appointed Patron.

A financial assistance scheme was set up to help needy families.

1997 CCF@KKH and CCF@NUH Family Support Centres were established as on-site one-stop support centres for children and families affected by childhood cancer.



2000 CCF organised a psychosocial workshop on childhood cancer at the inaugural International Society of Paediatric Oncology Asia Conference in April 2000.

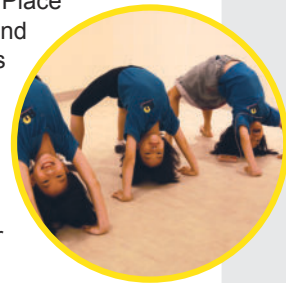
2003 The inaugural edition of Hair for Hope, CCF's flagship fundraiser, was launched.

2007 CCF@KKH Children's Cancer Centre was officially opened in September 2007 with a donation of \$1.2 million facilitated by CCF.

2008 An integrated hospital-home-community service model was set up to realign existing services and introduce new services so that specialised attention can be rendered to the changing needs of CCF beneficiaries at different stages of the illness.

2009 The Community Social Work Team and the Home (Palliative/ Bereavement) Team were formed as part of CCF's continued efforts to provide more services to our beneficiaries.

2012 CCF's learning centre, Place for Academic Learning and Support (PALS), was set up to cater to the educational needs of children and youth with cancer who are unable to attend mainstream schools due to their compromised immunity.



2013 CCF was conferred the President's Award for Philanthropy (Non-profit) at the annual President's Volunteerism & Philanthropy Awards, organised by the National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre with support from the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth.

2014 CCF was the Learning Partner of the 16th International Symposium on Paediatric Neuro-Oncology.



2015



CCF's Legacy Building Programme was initiated to provide palliative and bereavement support in a positive and creative way for CCF beneficiaries and their families.

2016

CCF introduced Expressive Arts Therapy to help children with cancer process their fears and difficult emotions through music, dance, drama, visual arts, poetry and creative writing.

2017



CCF commemorated 25 years of serving children and families affected by childhood cancer with a Photovoice exhibition featuring photographic prints captured by CCF beneficiaries, expressing their journeys.

2018

CCF pledged \$2.5 million over five years to support a CAR-T Cell Immunotherapy Programme, which funds critical trials for the treatment of relapsed or high-risk Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia.

2019

CCF introduced Animal-Assisted Therapy to promote improvement in our beneficiaries' physical, social, emotional or cognitive functions.



2020

CCF adapted to the Singapore government's COVID-19 safe management measures by successfully pivoting our programmes and services online to continue serving our beneficiaries remotely.



2021

CCF updated our core service from Therapeutic Play (TP) to Child Life Services (CLS) with TP as a primary tool of intervention to allow our CLS team to extend its early interventions to children with cancer and their siblings for a more seamless delivery.



CCF collaborated with National Gallery Singapore and KK Women's and Children's Hospital to lead a nation-wide light-up campaign to raise childhood cancer awareness during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

We are grateful for the support of our partners, donors and volunteers for journeying with us through the years, and we want to celebrate our 30th birthday with you!

Here's how YOU can join in our pearl anniversary celebrations:



Participate in our upcoming fundraisers!

- **Hair for Hope** (May to July)
- **The Hope Train** (September)
- **Season of Giving** (December)

1



Make a \$30 birthday donation to CCF here:



www.ccf.org.sg/donate

2



Participate in our 30th anniversary trivia quiz found in our Tribute EDM!

Stand a chance to win CCF merchandise!

3



Follow us on social media!

Like and share our posts so others can also find out more about CCF and our work!

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Hair for Hope 2022 Kick-Off!



Hair for Hope (HfH) is back in its 19th run this year! CCF's annual flagship fundraiser is the only head-shaving campaign in Singapore that serves to raise childhood cancer awareness and funds.

Kicking off the campaign with a Facebook livestream held at Kong Meng San Phor Kark See Monastery (KMSPKS) on 1 May 2022, CCF had the honour of welcoming back childhood cancer survivors, 22-year-old Lee Xin Tong and 27-year-old Tay Qin Han, as well as CCF Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Ms Peng Hai Ying, to launch the campaign with their ceremonial shave. The first three to make their BALD statements for HfH 2022 had different motivations for shaving their heads.

Xin Tong was diagnosed with brain tumour at the age of 15. Despite conquering cancer, she still struggles with some long-term impacts of the cancer diagnosis. The illness had left her with permanent hearing loss in her left ear, which is an inconvenience to her everyday life as she struggles to keep up and participate in conversations with her friends. Her stunted hair growth, another long-term side effect from the diagnosis, also affects her self-confidence and self-esteem. Yet, Xin Tong shaved to challenge her insecurities and show others that there is no shame in being bald.

Having battled brain tumour too when he was 13, Qin Han faced cancer head on and has since won the battle for more than a decade. However, the shadows of cancer continue to lurk around him. He has double vision due to damage to his left optic nerve, and requires special glasses with a prism installed to see clearly. Qin Han's crowning glory has also never fully grown back to its full volume. However, he believes "it is not a good enough reason to miss shaving at HfH, especially when it can bring hope to other children with cancer".





For CCF CEO Ms Peng Hai Ying, the decision to part with her waist-length locks was spurred by her hope to lead by example and stand in solidarity with children with cancer. It was also timely as CCF commemorates our 30th anniversary of journeying with children and families affected by cancer.

The one-hour livestream garnered more than 490 views, and more than a hundred messages of encouragement for our brave shaves.

Guest-of-Honour, Senior Parliamentary Secretary of Transport, Mr Baey Yam Keng, kicked off the livestream by shaving Xin Tong's head. Having been declared cancer-free earlier this year, he shared: "The campaign tagline – it is OK to be bald – struck a chord with me because I experienced hair loss at the back of my head as one of the physical side effects of radiotherapy. I guess this is why Hair for Hope has been such a great success for the past 19 runs. For cancer patients and their families, having a community to show their support via the act of head-shaving or giving is heartening. It brings a warm, fuzzy feeling, and you know you are not alone".

CCF would like to extend our appreciation to all our sponsors, partners, volunteers and livestream audience for helping us start HfH 2022 with a bang!



Hair for Hope is still happening!

Here is how you can participate from now till 31 July 2022:

Register as a shaver



Last day to register is 31 July 2022!

1

Make a donation



www.hairforhope.org.sg/donate/

Donation link closes on 7 August 2022!



2

Share our social media posts



- @hairforhopesg on Facebook
- @ccfsingapore on Instagram to raise awareness

3

Visit www.hairforhope.org.sg for more details!

KidsConnect: The Equine Adventure



KidsConnect is a platform for childhood cancer survivors and their siblings to establish friendships with one another. It allows the children to develop a sense of normalcy and realise that they are not alone through interacting with each other.

After a two-year hiatus from in-person activities, our CCF beneficiaries were ecstatic to finally venture into the great outdoors for a physical KidsConnect activity!

Held from 12 to 15 March 2022, Corporate Alliance for Good Equestrian Federation of Singapore brought 24 of our young childhood cancer survivors and their siblings to the horse stables at the National Equestrian Centre for an experiential equestrian tour.

The children were in awe of the majestic creatures. Led by the horses' caretakers, the tour was filled with a myriad of activities, such as grooming and feeding the horses and saddling up for pony rides. While feeding the horses, the children listened intently to the caretakers who shared the journeys of each horse with the little ones. Trained as sports horses, they had to retire from racing due to old age, illnesses or injuries. Though these horses were no longer able to race, they were given a new lease of life at the stables, where they utilised their exceptional skills at other activities such as dressage, also known as "horse ballet".

The children could empathise and relate to the horses' stories because they too struggled and triumphed with their respective battles with cancer. Through these stories, the children learnt that they can still thrive despite the challenges and adversities they face in life.

Wrapping up the tour, the children were tasked to draw and decorate their own horses as a recap of what they had learnt from their new horse friends that day. Some drew their horses with super powers and special abilities that allowed them to walk on water and even breathe fire — a poignant reminder that their physical limitations or setbacks do not determine the heights they can reach. Other children drew many horses on their sheets as they had learnt that horses are social creatures and enjoy the company of friends.

Amidst the excitement of the day, the lessons on caring for and being kind to themselves – as they would for their horses – were deeply ingrained in the minds of our young beneficiaries.

Thank you to our partners and volunteer photographers for making KidsConnect a MANE event of the March school holidays!



YouthConnect: Uncharted Adventure

With the easing of the COVID-19 safe management measures, YouthConnect finally had its first on-site gathering on 7 May 2022! This year's YouthConnect, a platform for youth childhood cancer survivors and their siblings to interact with one another and bond, saw a total of 19 youth survivors embarking on an uncharted adventure, the theme of the day's activities.

Held at CCF's new Community Office at GB Point, the event commenced with a round of Bingo to encourage participants to initiate conversations and get to know one another. With everyone warmed up to each other, the adventure then began!

Split into five teams, each team was tasked to complete a series of challenges located at different parts of the office, collecting jigsaw pieces to be pieced together as the final challenge.



From getting their brains tickled by riddles at the 'Room of Mysteries', to a time challenge Pictionary round where their team mates had to guess what they were drawing in under 10 seconds, laughter filled the Consultation Room and Art Therapy Room of the CCF Community Office. In the Hangouts Room, participants put on their dancing shoes and grooved along to pop songs as they played 'Just Dance', a Kinect console game!

After exhausting their arsenal of dance moves, they moved on to the pool table for a game of 'Mathematics pool' – players were tasked to solve mathematical equations and scored by successfully hitting the ball with the correct number into the pocket. They also put their strength to test by pedalling as fast as they could to score at a video game within a cycle equipment at the Wellness Studio.

Energised by the first four tasks, participants were then ready for the final challenge of the day – exploring the unknown! Our youth beneficiaries scurried around different rooms in the Community Office to locate hidden objects so that they could be the first team to piece the jigsaw puzzle together.

It was an afternoon of reconnecting and making new memories with fellow youth survivors, bonding with one another while exploring the new facilities in CCF's new Community Office. A huge thank you to all volunteers for supporting CCF in this event and we look forward to our next YouthConnect event!



CCF Education Awards



Similar to the last two years, this year's CCF Education Awards was held virtually on 28 May 2022, to celebrate the achievements and hard work of 63 CCF beneficiaries. CCF Education Awards is an annual affair that recognises academic performance of beneficiaries who have undergone cancer treatment and have returned to school. It also recognises our beneficiaries' academic performance during national examinations.

This year, we honoured the hard work and determination of 40 Back-to-School Award recipients and 23 Academic Achievement Award recipients. The certificates and award money were distributed to the awardees prior to the award ceremony. To add on to the celebratory mood, award recipients and their family members were invited to pose with their certificate, and post these photos on CCF's virtual 'Wall of Encouragement'. Within two weeks, the wall was filled with words of encouragement and joy for all awardees!

Awarded the O-Level Achievement Award for performing well at the national examination, CCF beneficiary, Nabillah Aniq Tan (Chen Yuxin), shared, "Even if you score poorly for your tests, don't be disheartened. It is normal to fail. Take the opportunity to understand why you failed, and learn how to improve."

What a powerful reminder it was for all CCF beneficiaries to never lose heart and keep going!

CCF would like to express our deepest appreciation for Zurich Insurance Company Ltd (Singapore Branch) for sponsoring the Education Awards to acknowledge the outstanding achievements of our children and youth.

Wishing all awardees our heartiest congratulations!



A Zookeeper in the Making

Seven-year-old Darren already knows he wants to be a zookeeper. While he has many interests, his love for animals, especially penguins, trumps all else. It is little wonder that the hero in his first book, *Trustie's Adventure*, is about a penguin that goes on an adventure and beats the odds thanks to his many animal friends.

Trustie's journey mirrors Darren's own. When Darren was just three and a half years old, his sudden piercing screams one night alerted his parents that something was very wrong. After an ultrasound, he was found to have Wilms tumour, a rare form of kidney cancer. "When I found out it was cancer, I broke down. Cancer had never crossed my mind. It was very nerve-racking," recalled his mother, Iris.

By the time it was discovered, the tumour had grown to 11 centimetres and needed to be removed urgently. The surgery left him without his left kidney and in need of weekly chemotherapy cycles for the next four and a half months.

Still very young, Darren was unable to fully understand his condition. He became very afraid of needles and would cry every time a medical staff inserted one into his port-a-cath. Iris used *Brave Maeve*, a book penned by a CCF caregiver, to help him cope. Detailing a child's cancer journey, the book helped Darren understand his illness and treatment better. At the same time, CCF's child life specialist engaged



him in therapeutic play sessions to explain what his port-a-cath was for, while CCF social worker, Esther, brought toys to cheer him up during his hospital trips and regularly checked in on him and Iris.

With everyone's support, Darren began to handle his treatment better. "Once he understood why he needed to do it, he cooperated, with the exception of chemotherapy due to his fear of needles," said Iris.

Besides Darren, CCF also encouraged his parents. Distraught from the diagnosis, they were unsure about what needed to be done. CCF not only explained childhood cancer and the medical procedures needed, but also provided a caregivers' package containing useful resources and offered Iris massage sessions at the hospital to help her de-stress. Iris also attended talks and workshops organised by CCF that shared tips for caregivers on diet and how to care for Darren when he underwent chemotherapy. "CCF gave me emotional support which really helped me during this difficult time," explained Iris.

Throughout his treatment, Darren had to stay indoors as much as possible. To occupy his time, he would draw and even came up with a series of seven stories. This motivated Iris to help him publish a book, which took Darren four months to complete.

As for Darren, seeing how others aided him in his time of need, served as inspiration for his book: "I hope it brings a smile to everyone who reads it. I want people to know that when we face problems, it is okay to ask our friends for help, just like Trustie".



Your monthly donations will allow CCF to continue our work to support more children like Darren and their families in the childhood cancer journey. Scan the QR code to sign up as a Will and Hope Giver today!

Photovoice 2022: Seeing the World through the Eyes of Our Youth



Photovoice returned in 2022 with a two-day physical event on 23 and 30 April 2022! The annual therapeutic photography event provides a platform for childhood cancer survivors to reflect and express not only their views relating to the illness and survivorship, but also to expand their focus from the introspective to the wider external world. It gives childhood cancer survivors a voice as they feel a sense of control in choosing what to capture in their pictures.

Unlike previous years, Photovoice 2022 did not follow a specific theme to further empower our survivors. Participants were encouraged to define their own themes based on their values and principles, and snap photos that communicated what they hoped to express.



Supported by Nikon School Singapore, 12 young adult cancer survivors eagerly gathered together at CCF Community Office in the morning of 23 April 2022, with an expectant heart to learn from seasoned Nikon photographer, Andrew Tan. They quickly put into practice various photography techniques in composition, juxtaposition and distortion as they took a walk around the neighbourhood in Kallang Bahru after Andrew's sharing.

After looking through their photos and having a better understanding of the type of photos they hoped to capture, the 12 participants returned on 30 April 2022 for the highlight of the event – a trip to Pulau Ubin!

Despite the sweltering heat and the heavy weight of the cameras and lenses on their shoulders, the passion of our 12 participants kept them going all through the three hours. Trekking through the Mangrove Loop and Coastal Loop, participants completed the 1.1km journey with sights of flora, fauna and people, captured in photos.

The event concluded with everyone selecting and sharing their photos and discussing the meaning behind the scenes they captured. Reflecting on the two-day event, childhood cancer survivor, Gloria said, "I enjoyed Photovoice (because it brought me) closer to nature. I learnt a lot of new photo techniques through the insightful sharing session and I gained many new perspectives of viewing photos."

We would like to thank Nikon School Singapore and all volunteers for making Photovoice 2022 a successful event. Hop over to our Facebook (@sgccf) and Instagram (@ccfsingapore) to view the masterpieces from Photovoice 2022!

Let's Celebrate: Love Your Family Day at CCF@KKH

The children at CCF@KKH celebrated Valentine's Day with their families on 14 February 2022! With a personalised drawing of their family members represented by their fingers, each child decorated their card to express their love for their family. Along with chocolates prepared by CCF, families of the little ones received these gifts with great joy. The children also learnt about the five love languages – acts of service, gifts, physical touch, quality time and words of encouragement – and were reminded to show their families love in these different ways.



Enrichment: Know Your Body Parts at CCF@KKH



On 14 March 2022, CCF@KKH Resource Centre was transformed into a biology classroom! With posters of the skeletal and nervous system plastered on the walls, CCF children were taught to identify the various parts of the human body through card games. To keep things exciting for the older children, they were challenged to arrange the organs of the human body according to the organ systems. Whether it was the digestive system or the respiratory system, they proved no challenge to the children, as they were able to arrange them quickly and correctly!

Happy Doctors' Day at CCF@KKH and CCF@NUH

During the month of March, children at CCF@KKH and CCF@NUH celebrated their doctors as part of Doctors' Day! To express their appreciation for their doctors, CCF children shared personalised messages of gratitude that were compiled into a video montage. One of our beneficiaries even sang a rendition of his favourite song, "Astronaut in the Ocean". The children also took photos with nurses and patient service associates using photo props such as a Doctors' Day themed Instagram frame board. The photos were then compiled into a corkboard and gifted to the doctors at KKH and NUH, to wish all doctors a Happy Doctors' Day!



What's in the Box at CCF@NUH



"What is in the box?" "Is it furry or slimy?" The children at CCF@NUH Playroom were asked these questions on 22 and 24 February 2022, when they were told to place their hands into a mysterious box and made to guess what they were touching.

From Lego to stationeries and books, the children had no trouble guessing what the items were. CCF's staff decided to throw in a red herring by placing their own hands in the box, which led to much laughter and exclamation when the children realised that they had been pranked. Tables were turned when the children also had the chance to be in charge of the box. Scouting the Playroom for items, they placed little toys inside the box for CCF staff to guess. It was no easy feat! Many wrong guesses were made and the children laughed heartily, proud of themselves for the 'challenge' they have created. It was an afternoon full of laughter!

Hari Raya Celebrations at CCF@NUH

To celebrate Hari Raya, the children at CCF@NUH made little Hari Raya-themed keychains using clay on 26 and 28 April 2022. From ketupats to moons and stars, the little ones enjoyed the process of transforming their balls of clay into fun little shapes. While the children eagerly waited for their creations to dry, CCF staff also explained the symbolism of each shape for those who celebrate Hari Raya Aidilfitri. Once their keychains were ready, the children excitedly hung them on their bags and wallets, all ready for the festive season!



CCF Volunteer Recruitment Talk: Get to Know Us



With the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions and resumption of our daily routines, CCF reached out to interested and existing volunteers to share about upcoming volunteer opportunities for 2022.

Held virtually on 2 March 2022, it was a good refresher for our existing volunteers and an exciting introductory session for potential volunteers. CCF's Volunteer Management team elaborated on the redefined programmes within CCF, which underwent significant transformation during the pandemic — volunteer services were delivered differently, and new and innovative means of volunteering were also developed.

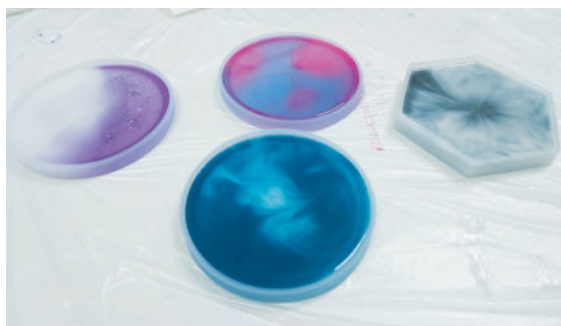
After a heartfelt and honest sharing by CCF volunteer tutor, Amanda Hogan, participants of the talk were eager to sign up for available opportunities; hopeful to make the same kind of impact that she did for her tutee. We are grateful for the enthusiasm of the attendees and hope to have their continued support for CCF's activities!

Hari Raya Resin Workshop with Mylo

We were ecstatic to have been given an opportunity to hold a resin workshop for the students at PALS on 27 April 2022. Ranging from the marble design, a cotton candy design to an ultimate glitter explosion, the children did not fail to surprise us with their creativity. We had always hoped to volunteer with CCF as Mylo's founder, Sheron Tan, had previously volunteered with them and it was on the top of her list to collaborate with them again! Our most memorable interaction with the children at CCF was when we asked them who they were going to make the resin coasters for, to which they replied, for their teachers and loved ones. This selfless quality they possess is exceptionally heartening to hear. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

"The interactions with the little ones have been extremely fulfilling. When I asked a student why he chose to colour his resin piece purple, he explained that his grandma's favourite colour is purple!" — Sheron Tan

Contributor: Ng Linxuan Jaydi, Mylo



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Wildlife Photography Sharing at PALS with Jayaprakash Bojan

CCF was honoured to have award-winning nature and wildlife photographer, Jayaprakash Bojan, share with the children of PALS about his photography adventures in Singapore on 2 March 2022. Our children's love for animals had them instantly hooked on his stories and photographs. They were amazed that such interesting animals, like the spotted wood owl and the black crested macaque, live in Singapore.



Like many, the children were particularly intrigued by the different owl species in Singapore — a rare sight that was skilfully captured by Jayaprakash despite these birds being creatures of the night. He also emphasised the importance of conservation, a cause close to his heart, in hopes of encouraging the children to take care of the environment. We are grateful for his sharing of love for wildlife and photography, and look forward to seeing his continued impact on conservation and photography in Singapore!

Fundraising for Children's Cancer Foundation



Contributor: Anandhi Mageshkanna, Teacher, Skool4Kidz Preschool @ Sembawang Canberra East Crown

The children of Skool4Kidz Preschool @ Sembawang East Crown believe in initiating personal change. Guided by their teachers as part of ECDA's Start Small Dream Big initiative, they rose to the challenge through collective philanthropy. The Skool4Kidz Preschoolers engaged their families for a good cause by using artistic skills taught in the classroom to create pieces for sale through an Art Fair held on 1 and 8 October 2021. Many parents supported this noble cause by purchasing the children's artworks. Proceeds were matched dollar-for-dollar by the Skool4Kidz Care Fund, the outreach arm of the preschool chain and member of Kinderland International Education group.

"My mommy loves my art pieces and bought all three! I'm so happy she showed support for the children with cancer through me." – Megan

We are thankful to raise \$2,654.30 for CCF through this meaningful fundraiser.

Code for a Cause

Being a passionate educator, Mr Ravi regularly volunteers his time to conduct free coding classes for kids and adults. Through the Code-for-a-Cause Fundraiser that he held from 15 March to 31 December 2021, Mr Ravi used his skills to raise awareness and funds for CCF. The fundraiser comprised of a four-day Scratch Programming Course to teach children basic computational thinking skills and how to apply them, as well as a three-day App Development workshop for participants to learn how to create interesting apps. Course attendees were encouraged to make a donation to CCF and a total of \$2,556 was raised. It was a double-celebration for Mr Ravi as he was able to support a worthy cause while getting young kids excited about coding!



Contributor: Ravi S/O Suppiah, Organiser

KR Hands-On Day 2021



As part of Kent Ridge Secondary School's KR Hands-On Day, the Secondary Two students embarked on a journey to raise awareness about recycling and understand how their recycling efforts can assist to save the Earth. Through the sale of the collected recycled materials, the funds raised were channelled to the beneficiaries of CCF. To encourage fellow Kent Ridgeans to participate actively in this good cause, the students researched and shared more about CCF through the creation of posters and videos. They also enriched their peers' knowledge of CCF by sharing how the funds raised can support CCF's programmes and services for children and families affected by cancer. Overall, the school raised \$5,220.75 through the sale of recycled materials on 12 March 2021.

*Contributor: Ms Nur Hidayah, Subject Head (CCE),
Kent Ridge Secondary School*

Make a Difference in the Children's Lives



Organising a fundraising initiative from 12 July to 31 December 2021 through giving.sg has personally been a fruitful and humbling journey. I believe that cancer can be controlled and cured with proper medical care as well as with personal conviction. In order to achieve that, financial worries cannot be an obstacle in the recovery process.

I have enjoyed raising funds for CCF and I truly believe that they are doing their best effort to support young patients who are fighting for their lives. It is heartbreaking for parents to watch their children battle cancer at such young ages. Thank you CCF for providing this avenue of support.

I am thankful to raise \$10,120 through this fundraiser. I will continue this humble journey of my own and wish that I can bring blessed hope to these children.

Contributor: Donny Gan, Organiser

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Project Strings of Love

Project Strings of Love is a student-initiated VIA project started by four Methodist Girls' School students, Nicole Loh, Gwyneth Khng, Natalie Tan and Loh Yanyi, to sell handmade beaded phone accessories and bracelets to raise funds. We organised this fundraiser to honour Gwyneth's grandma, who had recently passed from cancer, for her brave fight against cancer. We hope her life story reminds others that they are not alone.



From 14 February to 14 March 2022, we designed and beaded the accessories. Although it was tiring, we pulled through with the help of our volunteers and the thought of helping those in need. Through our efforts, we raised \$2,351.80 for CCF. We hope our contribution will go a long way and help CCF.



Contributor: Nicole Loh, Gwyneth Khng, Natalie Tan and Loh Yanyi, Organisers

S4KCares for Children with Cancer



Spurred by their preschooler who succumbed to cancer that year, Skool4Kidz Preschool continues the unwavering support to CCF with an annual mass donation drive since 2016. Over the years, more than \$80,000 has been collectively donated by Skool4Kidz Preschool's outreach arm (Skool4Kidz Care Fund), their children and parents across Singapore in support of CCF. The charity outreach in 2021 was held between 15 October and 15 December 2021 via giving.sg, in conjunction with their Kindergarten Two Graduation Concert.

"We are very heartened by the Skool4Kidz Preschool's community towards children with cancer. With \$26,385 raised in support of CCF in 2021, we thank our staff, the children and parents for the extra mile of unwavering support!" shared Ms Teri Teo, Director of Communications and Head of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

The Skool4Kidz Preschoolers across twenty-one childcare centres also attended online awareness talk sessions and learnt how to show empathy towards children affected by childhood cancer.

Contributor: Skool4Kidz Preschool

Reach Out for the Tiny Hands



We have always heard from our parents and people around us that there are children who are in need and we should be content with what we have. Therefore, during the December school holidays, we wanted to do our part for children with cancer. With that in mind, we put our ideas together and created a video to raise childhood cancer awareness. From 15 December 2021 to 13 May 2022, we managed to raise a total of \$3,600.



It was a very meaningful campaign to us as it was the first time that the three of us raised funds together and we were heartened to receive support from everyone. We are thankful to our friends and family, as well as the community for supporting our campaign and look forward to more campaigns in the future to help others.

Contributor: Alicia, Valerie and Tiffany, Organisers

Spread a Little Joy This Christmas

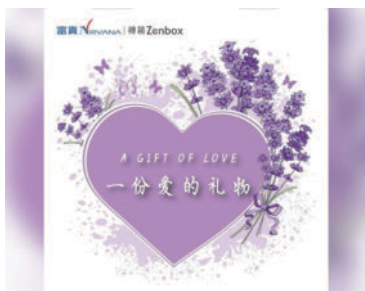
In Kidsworld, we believe that it is never too early to teach our children the value of empathy and charitable giving of one's resources. As such, it has always been the school's tradition to organise a charity bazaar annually to inculcate in our children the importance of being charitable. We encouraged our children to participate in this significant event through the preparation process, designing of labels, packaging of cookies and marketing of the cookies to their parents.

We aimed to raise our children's awareness of childhood cancer through this meaningful bake sale fundraiser held from 9 to 31 December 2021. A total of \$3,038 was raised. We are glad to have spread a little joy last Christmas! It is more blessed to give than to receive.



*Contributor: Rebecca Lee,
Centre Principal, Carpe Diem
Kidsworld Pte Ltd*

A Good Deed, We Care



For the very first time, the team at 禅箱 Zenbox raised funds through outright donations and the sale of CCF merchandise among staff, customers and partners to support children and families affected by cancer. It is not how much we provide at 禅箱 Zenbox that counts, but how much love we put into it. We at 禅箱 Zenbox trust in CCF's mission. Children with cancer encounter various challenges, and their families may be concerned about their health and also treatment costs. 禅箱 Zenbox agency had a great time being a part of this campaign held from 10 December 2021 to 31 January 2022, which raised \$5,332 for CCF. We are looking forward to further opportunities to make a difference in the lives CCF's beneficiaries!

*Contributor: Cynthia Tan, Life Managing Director,
Zenbox Entrepreneur Pte Ltd*

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

CX APJC Q4 Virtual Giving Back

Knowing that there are children are fighting cancer and the situation for the caregivers and CCF are tougher than others during the COVID-19 restrictions, we wanted to do something. On 3 June 2021, we organised a virtual WebEx meeting for Cisco CX APJC members to create handmade cards to deliver our love and care to CCF beneficiaries. Childhood cancer survivor, Clement, shared a very inspiring story about his battle against cancer during the session and passed his positivity to us with his current healthy status. We originally intended this activity for our employees, but their families also decided to participate and contribute a few cards to our eCards book. We are glad to raise \$8,768.70 for CCF through outright donations and matching donations by CISCO for every employee who volunteered to make the cards during the event.



Contributor: Albert Xie and Mina Oh, Territory Managers, CISCO Systems Singapore

Edan Lui Singapore Fan Club to Raise Funds for Children's Cancer Foundation



Edan Lui, a member of Hong Kong boy group MIRROR, is an up-and-coming actor, singer, and presenter. In April this year, Edan launched his fourth solo song "Elevator", and we, a group of his Singapore fans, would like to take this opportunity to share the joy and love with those in need. As part of the launch of his song, we invited his fans and listeners to donate to CCF from 10 to 30 April 2022. In return, we sent the donors some sweets to sweeten their day. We are happy to see that \$1,404 was raised and hope more people can feel the love from Edan's music.

Contributor: Ting Kwai Lin Lucia, Organiser

March of the Mods Singapore

We decided to fundraise for CCF when two of our main crew members, Emma & Edy, went to the United Kingdom and saw March of the Mods posters in aid of the childhood cancer cause. They learnt more about childhood cancer and brought that idea back to Singapore. As our main reason was to help families in need, we chose to support CCF.

Held from 16 to 26 March 2022 via livestream, March of the Mods Singapore, Singapore Soul's fourth annual event, was a great experience for our team and our guests from all over the world. The event was made possible with the help of our friends, DJs and supporters from around the world. A total of \$1,570 was raised. We hope we can do a bigger & better event for our fifth anniversary in 2023.



Contributor: Emma, Singapore Soul

Project Mariposa

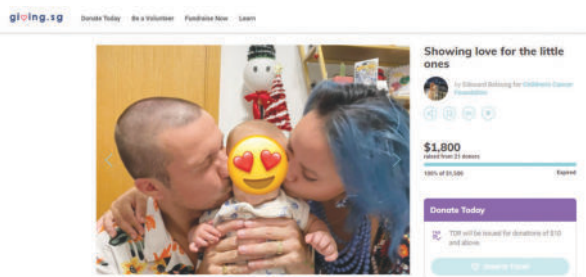


When we first learned about CCF and its mission to uplift kids with cancer, we were really touched and inspired. However, we felt like it was a pity that we couldn't contribute much to the cause due to the COVID-19 restrictions at that time. Thus, we looked at how we could tap into the talents among our group to overcome this challenge. We decided to create a fundraising campaign targeted at youths from 26 January to 28 February 2022 to spread the message of love and care for those around us and children diagnosed with cancer. A total of \$2,458.42 was raised for CCF through the sales of our merchandise.

Contributor: Xylia and Janice, Organisers

Showing Love for the Little Ones

I organised a fundraising event from 1 January to 31 March 2022 because my wife and I were blessed with a healthy son 11 months ago. As we are aware that this is not always the case for everyone, we wanted to show support and love to all kids and their families. It was an amazing experience raising \$1,800 for CCF. I received a lot of support and engagement from various people who donated, many of whom were anonymous, and this touched my heart.



Contributor: Edouard Belzung, Organiser

Walk with Aryan



We organised the 'Walk with Aryan' charity walk in commemoration of Aryan Haqim's birthday, which falls on 29 January, to remember his fighting spirit when battling with DIPG. We hoped to continue his legacy of "sharing is caring" by raising funds to help other young cancer patients. The campaign, held from 1 January to 31 March 2022, raised \$7,109. We hope this will help many young patients and their caregivers financially.

With 50 close family and friends completing the walk at their own time while adhering to the COVID-19 regulations, the event was a definite success. We survived the seven-kilometre walk to mark the age of my angel baby who would have turned seven this year. At the end, we felt accomplished and had loads of fun, keeping in mind that our dear Aryan would be so happy.

Contributor: Nur Haslindah Binte Hassan, Organiser

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I want to be
a zookeeper when
I grow up! I want to
care for my favourite
penguin and all
animals so they
will not go extinct.

- Darren, 7



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