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Welcome to Student Community Engagement's fortnightly update.

We are all guilty of *#firstworldproblems* – like when our photos do not receive enough 'likes', or when our closet doors won't close due to an overflowing fashion collection.

Maybe it is time we stop looking at ourselves and start giving back to others. Be part of a global giving movement and discover how we can come together to celebrate the spirit of giving. Currently in its third consecutive year, [Giving Week 2018](#) is on-going till 5 December 2018!

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.



Articles and Updates

Addicted to helping others

Social service veteran Gerard Ee got addicted to helping others, after he saw a big difference in other people's lives because of the effort put in to make an impact. Read [more...](#)

Finding hope again after despair

Azlin Amran became paralysed from the waist down after falling into the pit of an escalator that was undergoing maintenance. It took a year before she could even think about the future, but she overcame her despair, found love and now helps other people with disabilities to return to work. Read [more...](#)

Family shares food and fun with the less privileged

Every month, the family invites people who may not have a chance to enjoy good food and professional entertainment to their five-room flat in Serangoon North to so at no cost. Guests have included seniors from old folks' homes and young people with special needs. Read [more...](#)

Volunteer Opportunities



RED CROSS YOUTH CIP CHRISTMAS

Organised by [Red Cross Youth NTU Chapter](#), spread the Christmas joy this Festive season by giving back to the community. Engage in fun activities and games while interacting with the residents.

- **When:** 10 December 2018, 12.30 pm - 4.00 pm
- **Where:** HCA Kang Le Hospice Day Care Centre (12 Jalan Tan Tock Seng, Singapore 308437)

All volunteers will need to attend a **compulsory pre-event workshop** on **7 December 2018, 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm**. The venue for this workshop is tentatively fixed at The Hive (Level B3), TR+14. More information will be provided after successful registration.

Click [here](#) to register your interest. Email your queries directly to redcross-secretary@e.ntu.edu.sg. Last day of registration is **4 December 2018**.



JURONG ECO-GARDEN BIODIVERSITY AUDIT TRAINING PROGRAMME 2018

Calling all nature lovers. Looking for something fun and unique this holiday break?

Have you conducted a wildlife survey before? Do you know the difference between a dragonfly and a damselfly, or recognise a moth from a butterfly? If this is something that is of interest to you, come join in the programme – a collaboration between [Earthlink NTU](#) Nature Guiding Committee and JTC.

- **When:** 10 - 11 December 2018, 8.00 am - 2.00 pm
- **Where:** JTC CleanTech Park and Jurong Eco-Garden (Cleantech Loop, Singapore 637141)

Click [here](#) to find out more and register your interest. Email your queries directly to earthlink-ngo@e.ntu.edu.sg. Last day of registration is **9 December 2018**.

**This event is opened to all NTU students and staff.*



LOVE FOR A DOLLAR 2018

Calling all creative and fun-loving individuals!

Co-organised by NTU students, Love For A Dollar (LoveFAD) is an annual youth-led volunteer project providing Christmas gift-wrapping services islandwide, to raise funds for their adopted social service organisations.

This year, LoveFAD is back and will be raising funds for [Home Nursing Foundation](#) and [Care Community Services Society](#).

Get ready to experience a unique Christmas event like you never did before!

- **When:** 14 - 24 December 2018, 11.00 am - 9.30 pm (Timings are split into 3 shifts. No minimal commitment required.)
- **Where:** Jem Shopping Mall, Westgate Shopping Mall, VivoCity, Tampines Mall, Wisma Atria

All new volunteers would need to attend one training workshop, either on 1, 2, 8, 9 or 13 December.

Click [here](#) to find out more and register your interest. Email your queries directly to loveforadollar@gmail.com. Last day of registration is **5 December 2018**.



Embarking on your own volunteer activity or social advocacy project?

The CoLab4Good Fund seeks to support meaningful ground-up initiatives.

Find out more [here](#).

Competitions and Grants



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YOUNG SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS PROGRAMME

The Young Social Entrepreneurs (YSE) programme seeks to inspire, equip and enable youth of different nationalities to embark on social enterprises (SEs) in Singapore and beyond. Participants will learn from leading social entrepreneurs, business professionals and other youth who are keen on social innovation, while expanding their networks for potential collaborations for good.

Admitted participants will attend a 4-day YSE Workshop held in March 2019 in Singapore, and pitch for a chance to be shortlisted into the YSE programme, which includes a mentorship scheme; overseas study visit and an opportunity to pitch for funding.

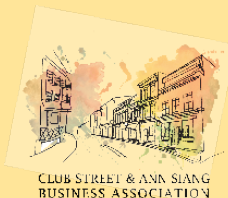
You may participate as an individual or form a team of up to 3 members.

Click [here](#) to read more and register your interest.

The last day of registration is **9 December 2018**.



Upcoming Events



THE GIVING STREET @ CLUB STREET & ANN SIANG GOURMET CAMPUS

For one evening only, get set for Club Street and Ann Siang Hill to be transformed into The Giving Street where it will be taken over by a carnival of music, munchies and magic – all in the spirit of giving!

Watch parkour ninjas show off their craft, catch circus acts on the street, design and build a giant Janga, craft your own jewellery, and even get your holiday shopping sorted while supporting non-profits, ground-up movements and social enterprises.

Discover more about issues and causes around us and find out how you can give back to help Singapore become a *#CityofGood*.

- **When:** 1 December 2018, 7.00 pm - 10.30 pm
- **Where:** Club Street and Ann Siang Hill



SPORTS HUB COMMUNITY PLAY DAY: SEASON OF GIVING

Exciting sports, games, bazaars, screening and more await you this festive celebration!

Join in for two days of fun and play, with opportunities for you to support various social service organisations by giving as you wish. There will be an inclusive fashion show by [Fashion for a Social Cause](#), festive bazaar and craft workshops, film screenings, stage performances by [Grandma Mary & Band](#), and more. Let's make this a meaningful festive season for all.

Stay on till the evening for a visual treat as the ChariTrees light up the Stadium Riverside Walk!

- **When:** 1 - 2 December 2018, 9.00 am - 7.00 pm
- **Where:** OCBC Square (outside Stadium MRT, Exit A) (2 Stadium Walk, Singapore 397691)
- **Cost:** Free

Click [here](#) to read more.



THE FEEL GOOD CHRISTMAS MARKET

Organised by [The Green Collective SG](#), make the joy of gifting this Christmas a sustainable one.

Choose from a carefully curated selection of eco-friendly products ranging from artisanal accessories to natural scents and perfumes. There will also be a wide selection of zero-waste products to kickstart your green journey too. Join in and learn how to make your Christmas a feel good one!

- **When:** 2 December 2018, 11.00 am - 4.00 pm
- **Where:** M Social Singapore (90 Robertson Quay, Singapore 238259)



FLEA FOR GOOD

Organised by [Adrenalin](#), a social enterprise events agency, Flea For Good is a weekend flea market that provides shoppers and vendors alike with a delightful experience and the opportunity to do good at the same time. A portion of each booth rental will be donated to a charitable organisation.

With their purpose to produce "events with a heart", Adrenalin is guided by the belief that every event is a unique opportunity to do good. Adrenalin's social mission extends to employ and train physically challenged, deaf and youth-at-risk as part of its team. Through their events, Adrenalin has employed 100 beneficiaries on a full-time, part-time or project basis.

- **When:** 8 - 9 December 2018, 12.00 pm - 9.00 pm
- **Where:** City Square Mall (180 Raffles Road, Basement 1, Fountain Square, Singapore 208539)

Click [here](#) to find out more.

Student Community Engagement aims to empower students to make a difference through positive social actions. We believe that young people have a critical role to play in building a better world for themselves and the community.

We provide students access to opportunities such as grants for their ground-up initiatives and social entrepreneurship efforts, internships at non-profit organisations, and training programmes to develop community leadership skills. More information at <http://www.ntu.edu.sg/sasd/communityengagement>.

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