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Returning for the fifth year, the national giving movement <u>Giving Week</u> provides more opportunities to embrace giving as a way of life throughout the December festive season.

Taking place from 1 to 7 December this year, Giving Week is helmed by the <u>National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre</u> (NVPC) to celebrate the spirit of giving, by rallying individuals, businesses, and non-profits to share their time, talent, treasure, and voice.

Singapore is the only country worldwide to extend the international day of giving, <u>Giving Tuesday</u> (3 December), into a week-long national movement that concludes two days after <u>International Volunteer Day</u> (5 December).

It doesn't matter how big or small our act of giving is because, when multiplied by millions, it will make a world of difference and transform our community into a #CityofGood, a Singapore that Cares.

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

## **ARTICLES & UPDATES**



# Stuff'd boss gives free meals to hungry kids

Adrian Ang, founder of Stuff'd, is committing his company to help children who experience hunger just like he did in his younger days, through an initiative called "Free Food For Kids", a campaign that provides one free meal a day to children in need. Read more...



# Transforming Singapore into a City of Good

The City of Good vision is about bringing individuals, organisations and leaders together to give their best for others. It encourages us to look beyond ourselves and to cultivate a kinder, more caring and giving society. Read <a href="more...">more...</a>



# Singapore's caregiver extraordinaire wins award

83-year old retired busker, Lee Cho Poon, wins caregiver award for taking in and caring for the needy elderly whom he was not related to any of them. At times, he has not only opened his home to them, but also fed and clothed them on the little savings he had. Read more...



# 5 'Silent Heroes' win recognition for their good work

First given out in 2014, the annual Silent Heroes Awards aim to recognise Singaporeans and permanent residents who have made a difference in their communities without seeking any rewards or recognition. Read <a href="mailto:more">more</a>...

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



#### 10 December 2019

### Kang Le Christmas Event

Organised by Red Cross NTU, come and spread some joy with the clients at Kang Le Daycare. Volunteers will engage them with a short chit-chat and games session. Find out more.



11, 16 and 18 December 2019

### **Christmas Outreach**

Spread your love and warmth this Christmas in the neighbourhood. Reach out to seniors who are prone to social isolation and invite them for a Christmas celebration. Find out more.



5 and 12 December 2019

### **Badminton for Persons with Disabilities**

A session that allows Persons with Disabilities to socialise and build friendships with members of the community through sport! You'll get to stay fit at the same time too. Find out more.



14 December 2019

### **Project Refresh**

An initiative that improves the living environment of seniors and low income families through a series of refurbishment works including painting, cleaning and decluttering. Find out more.

## **COMPETITIONS & GRANTS**



#### 18 October 2019 - 15 December 2019

### Young Social Entrepreneurs Programme 2020

A programme that seeks to inspire, equip and enable youth of different nationalities to embark on social enterprises in Singapore and beyond. Click <a href="here">here</a> to read more and apply.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**



### 2 - 6 December 2019

### Giving Marketplace @ Marina One

This Giving Week, check out market booths by non-profits and social enterprises where proceeds will go to empowering beneficiaries. Enjoy performances by Disabled People's Association and Singapore Cancer Society, and take part in activities like sand art jar creation which are perfect for Christmas gifts. Find out more.



### 7 December 2019

### **Building A City Of Good**

This year, Giving Week has the support of over 70 lifestyle, retail and Food & Beverage brands, including Carousell, Courts and d'Good Café. Choose from a wide range of activities such as Christmas markets, fun sports festival, social entrepreneurship talks, set meals at restaurants and online shopping. Let us continue to do our small part in giving back. Find out more.



#### 7 December 2019

### **Creative Nation 2019**

Participate in Singapore's first youth-driven social impact convention where bridges of understanding and collaboration for social impact across class, gender and racial lines are built. There will be exhibitions, talks and experiential activities at the event. Find out more.



#### 7 December 2019

### **Systems Thinking and the Climate Crisis**

A workshop that will be an exploratory, experiential and skill building introduction to systems thinking. Among other topics and matters that will be explored at the event, there will be a part on Climate Crisis using newfound systems thinking tools. Find out more.

### **OTHERS**



Now - 30 November 2019

### **eMpowering Youths Across ASEAN**

Back for the second season, make a positive and lasting impact in the region by immersing yourself in social volunteering and community investment projects in Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines. Click <a href="here">here</a> to apply.



Now - 12 January 2020

### **STEP Sociovation Forum 2020**

A fully-funded week-long residential programme that brings regional young leaders, who are passionate about environmental sustainability and are committed to social change and impact. Click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> to read more and apply.







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.

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