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23 January 2020 - the date when the Ministry of Health reported its first case of coronavirus in Singapore. Three weeks later, we are still trying our best to combat the disease in various ways such as taking more preventive measures and the Government's constant assurance to the public that everything is in control.

Yet in these difficult times, people seem to have found different ways to make life a little sweeter and more tolerable. For example, food retailer Old Chang Kee gave free curry puffs to healthcare workers,

neighbours <u>making hand sanitisers for the community</u> to use for free, and <u>more than \$\$25,000 was raised by netizens</u> to provide #BoosterShot for healthcare workers.

You can also contribute in your own small way such as writing a note, upload it on respective social media sites and tag <u>#braveheartsg</u>.

"Let us stay united and resolute in this new coronavirus outbreak. Take sensible precautions, help one another, stay calm, and carry on with our lives." - PM Lee Hsien Loong

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

ARTICLES & UPDATES



Students deliver meals to uni mates on leave of absence

In view of the novel coronavirus outbreak situation, NTU and NUS students volunteered to make daily food deliveries to their university mates at student lodgings, who have been placed on a 14-day leave of absence due to recenttravel to China. Read more...



Non-profit group feeds hungry in India

Non-profit Robin Hood Army collects excess food from restaurants to feed the hungry. The group adopts a zero-funds approach and it is entirely volunteer-driven. Read <u>more</u>...



New app helps match youth with mentors for life advice

A new app to match youth to suitable mentors who can provide guidance on day-to-day challenges and life advice was launched. This app allows mentors and mentees to connect and communicate before establishing a formal match offline. Read more...



More Singaporeans step up to help others

According to the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth, more Singaporeans help others in 2019 through various online platforms and physical volunteer centres. Read more...

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



17 February - 9 March 2020

Food Packing & Sorting

Due to the current health situation, 90% of their group volunteering sessions has been cancelled. However, beneficiaries are still relying on the team for their monthly food packs. Find out more.

COMPETITIONS & GRANTS



Now - 30 April 2020

Social Impact Internship Stipend

The Stipend provides opportunities for you to explore a meaningful career by creating social impact and shared values while banking on real world experiences. Click here to read more and apply.



Now - 17 April 2020

The Liveability Challenge 2020

Do you have ideas to redefine urban food production, circular packaging or decarbonisation? The best solutions will win up to S\$1 million in funding and other opportunities.

Click here to read more and apply.

UPCOMING EVENTS



20 February 2020

Share The Happiness

Organised by NTUSU and in support of Singapore Children's Society, come to the event to make a cash contribution or a donation-in-kind, and win cash vouchers and welfare goodies.

Find out more.

OTHERS



3 February - 9 May 2020

Trash To Treasure

Organised by Earthlink NTU, it is an initiative for hall residents to exchange new or pre-loved items. There are seven locations across school where you can participate in this activity.

Click here to find out more.



15 Shorts

A project by National Volunteer & Philanthropy
Centre (NVPC), 15 Shorts is a collection of short
films that illustrates the giving side of everyday
people in Singapore. Acclaimed filmmakers such
as David Yam and Kelvin Tong are part of this
project. Click here to watch the films.







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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