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The COVID-19 outbreak has directly affected all our lives. It is a potent combination of life and death concerns, as well as economic ones. The concern goes beyond financial resources, to whether society can remain cohesive as jobs, and even food and essentials, become limited.

Even as this pandemic is unfolding daily at an alarming rate, there are still angels among us who go the extra mile to help and support those in need. Companies are also doing their best to help their employees remain employable, and Governments are providing cash payouts to citizens in hope that it will tide them through this difficult time even as the economy is badly affected.

It is in these trying times that we must learn to be resilient and get through this together. #StayHome and we can do it!

Be informed. Be inspired. Be the change.

ARTICLES & UPDATES



Retired cleaner help rental flat neighbours in need

Zulkifli Atnawi, 60, a retired cleaner who lives in a two room flat with his four children, helps to get groceries for neighbours. At times, he also asks his children to help complete Temporary Relief Forms for needy neighbours. Read more...



The hawkers helping the helpless

Young hawkers such as Jason and Zhen Long started the "Beng Who Cares Foundation" to provide food to anyone who is struggling to get by, even as their business is scrambling to stay afloat in this "circuit breaker" period. Read more...



Volunteers rush to deliver laptops to families in need

Ground-up groups in Singapore are calling for laptop donations, so that students from low-income families can carry out home-based learning at home. Read more...



App connects neighbours to do good in the 'hood

The GoodHood.SG app is the brainchild of four people, and it is a free platform enabling registered, verified neighbours to share items and services, either by selling or donating them.

About 80%-90% of the posts on the app are from people offering help. Read more...



Clapping for frontline fighters

Started by British expat Martin Verga, the applause was part of Clap For #SGUnited, a campaign to get the public to show their appreciation for those on the frontline of the fight against COVID-19. Read more...



Volunteers to sew 50,000 cloth masks at home

The Masks Sewn With Love project will involve volunteers across the country to produce reusable masks to be distributed to their loved ones and those in need, as Singapore begins its month-long "circuit breaker" initiative to break the COVID-19 cycle of transmission. Read more...

COMPETITIONS & GRANTS



CoLab4Good Fund for Community Projects

The Fund seeks to support meaningful ground-up initiatives and is an opportunity for NTU students to take action and create change. Feel inspired to start a community project or initiative to help those in need, especially during this period? Click here to read more and apply.



Now - 19 April 2020

Huray Award For Social Responsibility

The Award is given to the graduating NBS student who has demonstrated outstanding social responsibility. Do you know anyone whom you think is deserving of this Award? Nominate them today. Click here to read more.

UPCOMING EVENTS



18, 19 and 25 April 2020

Cake Calm & Carry On Challenge

A 3-day facilitated weekend programme that lasts an hour each, to help you design a post Circuit-Breaker life which gives you energy. Every participant also receives a free cake care set delivered to your doorstep. Find out more.



20 - 26 April 2020

Virtual Run: Run Wild with WWF

We share our planet with millions of species of plants and animals. It gives us food, medicines and materials, and supports millions of jobs. Join in this virtual run to raise funds and awareness to conserve and protect nature. Find out more.

OTHERS



Helping The Migrant Community

With the recent rise in transmissions within the migrant worker dormitories, the workers need our help even more. You can help them in the comfort of your own homes. Click here to see how you can do your part.



Project Stable Staples

In partnership with BLESS, this project is a ground-up initiative to seek donations for fortnightly grocery vouchers to rental communities who suffer from COVID-related income loss. Click here to read more and donate.





Telegram

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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