



Every Volunteer a

Star!

Volunteers in the Spotlight



As the story goes, a boy saves starfish washed ashore by throwing them back into the sea. An old man sees countless starfish and declares it a futile act. Helping another starfish, the boy says, "It made a difference to that one!"

While every volunteer is a star in their own right, Lakeside also recognised 110 volunteers as Star Throwers on Volunteers' Appreciation Day 2016. Executive Director Teo Tee Loon affirmed them, "Sometimes when we see the need around us, we feel paralysed. But for that one we helped, it makes all the difference."

To honour their service, 25 young beneficiaries and culinary students from the Institute of Technical Education

lovingly baked 240 cupcakes for the event. The volunteers were treated to lunch, soothing musical performances by students from International School Singapore, and a wild dress-up competition where the winners shook their way to victory!

Volunteer Angus Turnbull shared, "This really made me feel like I had accomplished something and made me feel part of a family."

With their compassion and perseverance to care for the beneficiaries, Lakeside volunteers embody the Star Thrower. Volunteer Anne Dominy added, "The success stories are a true testimony to the way in which Lakeside makes a difference."

A sprained ankle could not keep Volunteer Anna Foo from bringing birthday cakes to Lakeside Student Care children, particularly those from underprivileged families.

For 18 years, Volunteer David Teh has been teaching English to the Active Seniors' Club every week. Now that's redefining commitment!

