

LAKE SIDE NEWS

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Here's a throwback to #SocialWorkMonth in March, where we honour 3 of our social workers for their selfless service. Find out why they have chosen this vocation...



Andrew Chong – 6 years in Social Work

Andrew has been working with at-risk youths for 6 years as a #socialworker. His work focuses on strengthening family relationships through engaging and counselling young offenders and their families, and equipping them with relevant life skills.

He believes every young person has untapped potential and sometimes all they need is for someone to believe in them and give them an opportunity to thrive. This belief is what drives him to continue working with youths, helping them to be the best they can be.

When asked what inspired her to be a #socialworker, Theresa, who has been in the field for 4 years, replied,

"There are many who are hurting and I feel compelled to be with those in need.

There is power in human-to-human connection and being present with a person in their pain can itself be a form of healing. Being heard and understood paves the way for them to gain strength and experience hope beyond their current situation.

My hope is that the clients I work with may experience healing and restoration of their dignity."



Theresa Jude – 4 years in Social Work

For #socialworker Joanne, "leg days" doesn't just mean sweating it out at the gym. It's a flurry of travelling to meet clients (aka beneficiaries) at their homes, schools, shelters, hospitals or the courts. In between, she squeezes in time to type social reports and help clients apply for assistance. She also tends to walk-in clients, who may be homeless or victims of abuse.

"Social workers are constantly exposed to the pain and suffering of the world..." she reflects, "but that all the more drives me to change the narrative of my clients' lives, so they would experience hope and joy."

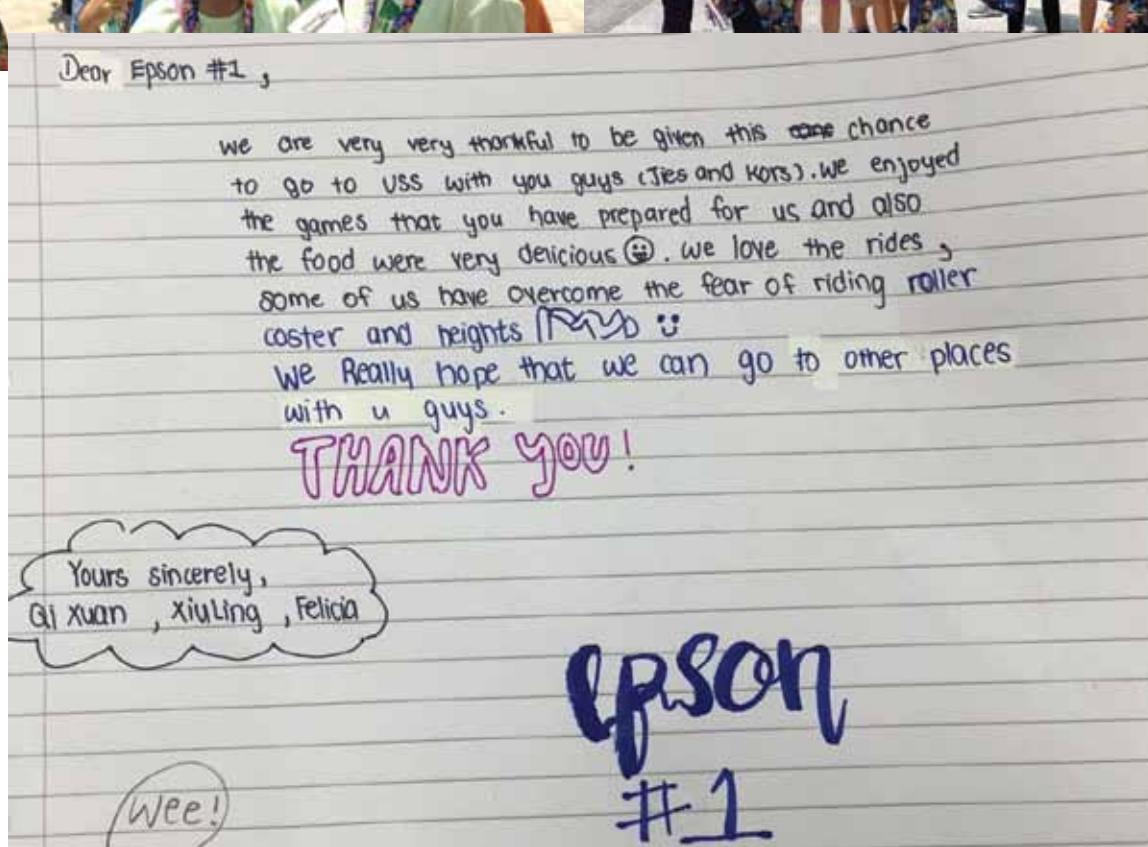


Joanne Ong – 1.5 years in Social Work

WHEN PARTNERS CARE...



It's 2019 and environmental conservation is more important than ever. This is why we're glad to have passionate volunteers from Shell Lubricants Supply Chain bring the Lakeside Future Kids on a tour of Singapore's landfill, Pulau Semakau. After all, they're never too young to learn to care for the planet. How exciting to nurture a new eco-conscious generation!



The March holidays ended with a blast for 43 children from Lakeside Student Care (Jurong East). Epson graciously treated them to a hearty meal at Hard Rock Café, followed by roller coaster rides, 4D rides, movies, and more.

We are thankful for the enthusiastic Epson volunteers who guided the children throughout the trip. Some of the children overcame their fear of riding on roller coasters and it was a first for many! A memorable time it was for both the volunteers and children!

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Play to Give

Lakeside Charity Golf

Friday, 5 July 2019
Orchid Country Club

Registration from 11.30am
Shotgun tee-off at 1.30pm (TBC)
Lunch & Dinner included

Guest-of-Honour: Dr Tan Wu Meng
Senior Parliamentary Secretary, MFA and MTI/
MP for Jurong GRC

With a growing number of children and youths in need, costs are rising. We hope you and/or your organisation would consider supporting the cause with flight sponsorship, in-kind sponsorship, or a cash donation.

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