



## A Million Steps

Thank you for supporting A Million Steps! Many friends of all ages have walked long distances on their own time, fundraised and given with hearts of generosity and compassion. With your help, we have walked 8,094,496 steps and raised more than \$352,127 for our work serving (ex-)inmates and their families.

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Teo Loon and the group of walkers at the finish line at Changi Prison Chapel.

### 39km Cross-Island Walk

Our Executive Director Tee Loon and a group of enthusiastic supporters embarked on a grueling 39km Cross-Island Walk from Lakeside to Changi Prison Chapel as a show of support for (ex-)inmates and their

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Because of you, Lakeside is able to provide quality services such as casework and counselling for inmates.

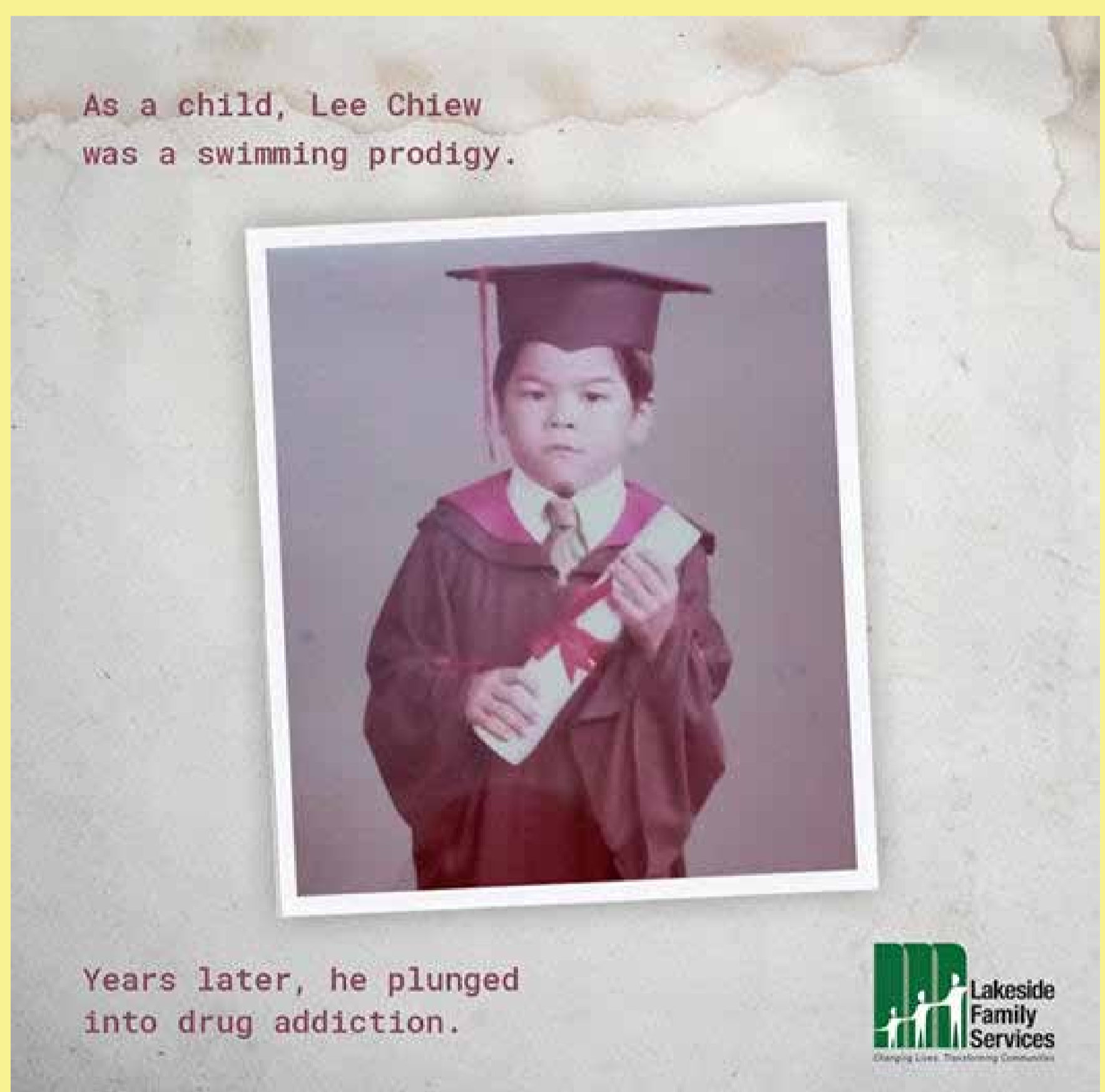
The warm feedback our staff have received from inmates affirms that our work is not in vain and motivates us to do what we can to help them.

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The campaign may have ended on 30 November but as a community, let's all continue to walk with them - for as long as we open our hearts to them, their road to acceptance will never be long and lonely.

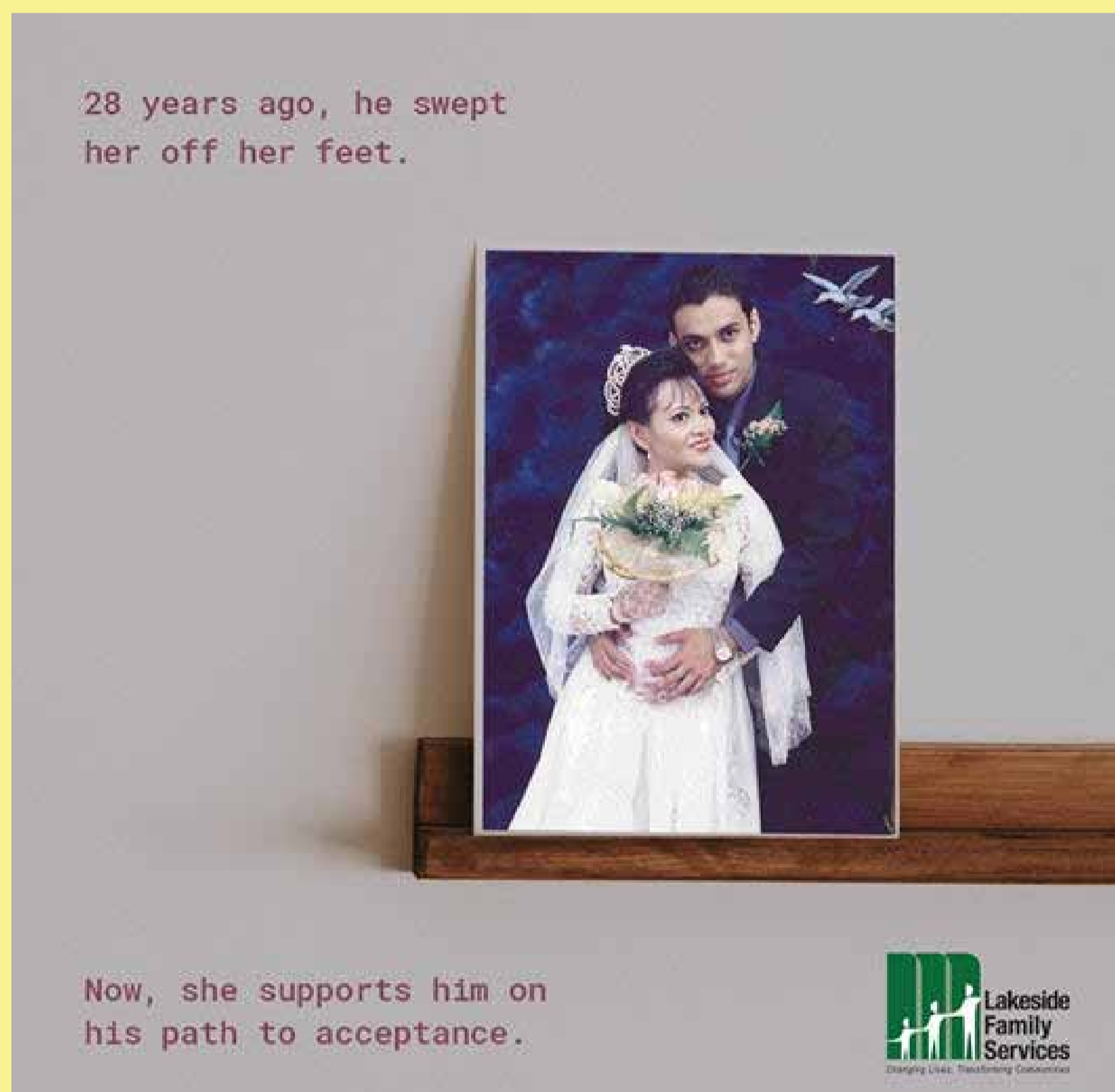
## Stories of A Million Steps



As a school swimming champion, Tan Lee Chiew's lifelong ambition was to become a professional diver. However, he was introduced to drugs by his peers and everything spiralled out of control.

His brother, heartbroken over Lee Chiew's drug addiction, attempted suicide. He survived, but was left a paraplegic with mental health issues.

Today, through Lakeside Family Services, Lee Chiew is on a better path, volunteering with other ex-inmates to serve the elderly and training to become a volunteer counsellor.



When Kartini married her teenage sweetheart in 2001, never did she imagine that this sweet, family-oriented young man would end up being repeatedly incarcerated for drug offences.

Ever since, she's struggled with bringing up two young children who have grown more accustomed to seeing their father from behind a glass barrier than in the flesh.

Today, she stands steadfast by his side as he begins his journey to become the husband, father, and person that he knows he can be.

Throughout it all, Kartini has realised that it's not just the incarcerated who face difficult challenges and uncertain futures, but those closest to them as well.

This is why Lakeside Family Services works closely with these families to provide counselling, financial assistance and family life education to enable them to overcome shame, rejection, suspicion, and start life anew.

Learn more about Lee Chiew, Kartini, and others in their situation. Show them your support & understanding.

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### Ohana: Lakeside Volunteers' Appreciation Day 2020

"Ohana means family, and family means: No one gets left behind or forgotten." - Lilo and Stitch

We thank our volunteers and community partners for attending the Volunteers' Appreciation Day online event "Ohana" on Saturday, 17 October 2020. With this being our very first online event, we were glad to host 80 of you!

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### Frozen treats for our Lakeside Student Care children

The current pandemic may have put many of the activities our corporate partners had planned for our Student Care children on hold. But that didn't mean that the children were forgotten.

A special shout out to Far East Organization, who donated ice cream to our children earlier in the year.

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