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Caring and Connecting through Care Community Services Society (CCSS)

WE MADE THEIR DAY!

In June, a much-needed spring clean was what Trinity's campus students did to make the day of needy elderly folks. 69 young adults from the Campus Camp broke into groups of 7 to 12 each to clean up seven households in Circuit Road. These homes belonged to elderly folks staying alone and whose houses were in dire need of a makeover.

What some of these elderly say

"The youths really made my day. They have brought much joy and laughter to me today. Thank you for helping with the cleaning."

Ang Siew Choon, 79

"I am really grateful for all their help."

Goh Buay Cheng, 82

"As we get on in age, we experience much inconvenience doing the housework. You guys have been a great help to us today. We really appreciate it very much."

Lai Fatt Shem and Loh Siew Lian, both 76

"Today I am very happy... Terima Kasih..."

Esah Bte Kasim, 86

"Banyak Bagus! Very Good!"

Achi R. Veeramuthu, 67

Her legs are weak and she has a granddaughter staying with her.

She is widowed and stays alone.

The couple stay in two-room rented flat. Fatt Shem has very poor eye sight due to glaucoma, stroke and other illnesses. His wife is better in health.

The widow lives alone in a one-room flat. She is mobile but at times walks with difficulty because of pain in her legs.

Stays in one-room rented flat with her nephew. Her left leg was previously injured in a car accident.



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CAMPUS CAMP STUDENTS SPEAK



😊 My camp group and I had a wonderful time caring and connecting with Granny. Even though we faced difficulties trying to communicate with her in our limited Hokkien, Granny made us realise that caring and connecting with a person does not have to be short-changed due to language barriers and truly, the essence of caring and connecting is a sincere heart. We were blessed by her hospitality and we wanted very much to bless her back through our acts of service. Though she refused to trouble us, we learnt to take the initiative to meet her needs by repainting her rusty front gate and cleaning the hard-to-reach places. Thank you CCSS for giving us this opportunity.

Charmaine Thiang
National University of Singapore undergraduate

😊 There are many things that can be bought by money, but some things can't be: caring and connecting with the elderly, helping them clean their house, talking to them and buying them food, and the smile on their faces are among some of them. They can only be purchased with love and a sincere heart. I thank God for this priceless experience of partnering with CCSS to spread God's love to the elderly.

Anthea Low, *Singapore Management University undergrad*



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😊 While serving the elderly, I suddenly felt so fortunate and so small. Fortunate, because I had no problems in my daily living, unlike the old lady who had very bad eyesight and had to rely on everything through her sense of touch. Small, because the old lady I was helping had a heart bigger than mine, when she suggested that we could bless another family with what we had bought. I have gained a new perspective and am alerted to the fact that there are a lot of people in Singapore who need help. I am motivated to give of my time to causes beyond my own.

Jeremy Lye, *Nanyang Technological University undergraduate*




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 The time spent caring and connecting reminded me of the compassion our Lord Jesus had for people. Rendering assistance to the elderly in matters like household chores reminded me to be sensitive to the needs of others because people are so precious to God. Spreading His love through our acts of kindness will truly showcase the reality and wonder of God's love.

Maurice Ong
National University of Singapore undergraduate



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FAST FACTS

- ✓ 69 Young Adults
- ✓ 7 households
- ✓ 1 afternoon

Make Their Day, as the name suggests, is a programme by Care Community Services Society to surprise and delight our beneficiaries, and to make their day a memorable and meaningful one. CCSS works with corporate and individual sponsors to make this happen.

Why Make Their Day?

In the cause of CCSS' work, staff and volunteers noticed that the constant pressure of making ends meet has taken a toll on their beneficiaries' physical, emotional, mental and spiritual well-being. The Make Their Day programme seeks to delight these beneficiaries by putting a smile back on their faces. The programme supplements the on-going practical help and counselling received from CCSS.