

YEAR OF JUBILEE *Releasing More Goodwill*



Far East Organisation represented by Lim Yuan Chang, Project Manager (left) officially awards the keys to the property at Junction 10 to New Life Community Services represented by Walter Lee, New Life ED (right). The 718 sqm property is a generous donation to New Life as resource for community work.

Thank you for partnering with us, in offering your time, talent and treasures to bless the community.

SG50 is a time of releasing goodwill and providing help to the needy. New Life is expanding its services to meet the growing needs of the community.

We are building a brand new Childcare and Counselling/Youth Centre at Junction 10, a gift from Far East to bless the community, which we are grateful for.

Up north, we are also building a new Childcare Centre at Woodland Drive 16, Block 577 and Block 580.

We are reaching out to meet the needs of the less fortunate in the community with our Project Love fund and doing more counselling work with youths in the Enhanced Step-Up Programme.

Due to the increasing demand for the Steady Readers English literacy intervention programme, we need more volunteers to come onboard.

In this Jubilee Year, I am sure you will want to share your blessings to the larger community around you. It is such a blessing to be a blessing.

Join us with more of your time, talent and treasures.

Walter Lee
Executive Director

NEW LIFE YOUTH UPDATE

KIDS CAN COOK!



Cooking yummy dishes such as corn chowder and spaghetti, expertly chopping vegetables, even going to a vegetable farm, were the things that 11-12 year olds learnt at New Life Youth's first ever culinary programme in partnership with Fei Yue Family Service Centre.

Research says that low-income families are more susceptible to malnutrition due to their poor choices of food caused by financial limitations. Hence the course aims to teach low-income preteens basic cooking skills, which is also considered a survival skill, in order for them to cook for themselves and their siblings when their parents are not around.

Every session, the participants were full of excitement, often asking what they will be cooking the week after. They learnt how to cook nutritious meals by learning to check the expiry date, using less oil and checking the freshness of fruits and vegetables. Inshirah, 11, said, "I learnt the secret to save money. I don't need to go to the mall since I can confidently make one dish that tastes better and cheaper."



asking them to do so," said Serene Low, New Life Youth Programme Executive.

Dahlia, 14, dreams of becoming a cook one day. She said, "With my newfound cooking skills, I'm happy to also cook for my mother at home. I am very grateful to all New Life staff and volunteers for giving me an opportunity to learn a lot and teaching me to never give up on my dreams!"

"Aside from learning cooking skills, we observed that the children also grew in their character attributes. They became more responsible in following instructions and took more initiative. For instance, they help us clean up the kitchen after lessons without



MENTORING THROUGH MAGIC

New Life Youth mentors the young through Basic Magic Mentoring Programme running weekly from February to April 2015. The skills-based mentoring course aimed at building youths' character and develop their resilience through the impartation of magic 'illusions' from a wide repertoire of mediums, including magic using coins, rope, rubber band and playing cards. "More than just having fun, we want to see the youths develop disciplined commitment and persevere to learn performance and presentation skills," said Low Guan You, New Life Youth Programme Executive. To know more about New Life Youth programmes and services, please call 6892 7119 or email youth@newlife.org.sg.

STEADY READERS HOLIDAY ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP



The creativity of 66 children from Steady Readers Programme were unleashed in a fun way at the recently held enrichment workshop called "Singapore: How Much Do You Know?" last 16 & 18 March at Bukit Panjang and 17 March at Woodlands. The workshop aimed at helping children develop their skills in organising information and confidently present their ideas to their peers.

"I am very happy to learn new words with my friends. I also love my teacher who showed so much love and patience to us," shared Grace, 9. The session also helped the children prepare for their graduation with theme "SR Celebrates SG50". Join them as they take pride of their much awaited graduation on 16 May 1pm-4pm at Bukit Panjang and 19 May 8pm-9.30pm at Woodlands. For more info, please contact 6892 8020 or email children@newlife.org.sg.

KIDS CHAMP CLUB



New Life Children once again launched Kids Champ Club (KCC), an intentional mentoring programme for children 7-10 years for them to become character champions. KCC aims to help children live out character values, cope with socio-emotional issues, practice self-discipline and display good behaviour. KCC runs from 11 April to 19 December 2015 on Saturdays from 3pm-5pm. For more info, please contact 6892 8020 or email children@newlife.org.sg.



NEW LIFE CHILDCARE @ WOODLANDS COMING SOON!

A new childcare centre in Woodlands is up and coming to serve the community's growing demand for quality preschool education. The centre's address is at Blk 580 Woodlands Dr 16 #01-582 730580. For more information on registration, please call 6892 0712.

FUN HOLIDAY TIME @ SINGAPORE ZOO

30 children from New Life Children & Student Care were treated to an educational field trip at Singapore Zoo on 16 March. Together with 18 volunteers from Ngee Ann Poly Roteract Club, they marvelled at the beauty of nature and animals and learnt about wildlife conservation.



CHILDCARE CELEBRATES CHINESE NEW YEAR

New Life Childcare welcomed the year of the goat in a morning of festivity on 18 February. Both children and teachers enjoyed the exciting games, lion dance, art and crafts, songs and dance performances.

NEW LIFE NEEDS YOU TO IMPACT THE COMMUNITY!

We are hiring for the following positions:

- Personal Assistant to ED
- Administrative Executive
- Facility Management Executive
- Youth Services Programme Executives
- Senior/Corporate Communication & New Media Executives
- Children Programme Coordinator/Assistants
- Infant Educators/ 婴幼儿培育师
- Childcare Teachers/ 华文学前教育师
- Social Worker (Adjunct)
- Assistant Manager, Casework & Counselling

Download the application form at www.newlife.org.sg and submit to hr@newlife.org.sg. You may also call 6892 7191.

YOU CAN BE A NEW LIFE MINISTRY PARTNER!

Your support allows young lives to be transformed, dreams to be realised and destinies to be changed!

New Life Community Services is a not-for-profit voluntary welfare organisation committed to mentor the next generation and meet the needs of the community.

Donations received by 31 December will be 3 times tax deductible the following year. Kindly provide your NRIC, FIN or CRN to enjoy tax benefits.

For more information, call 6892 7191 or email donate@newlife.org.sg.

OUR SERVICES

New Life Childcare

Nurturing wholesome children in partnership with families & the community

New Life Children & Student Care

Mentoring children to become disciplined and confident individuals

New Life Children

Loving children by mentoring them to become character champions

New Life Youth

Building character and developing resilience in youths through life-transforming purpose

New Life Casework & Counselling

Promoting social change and empowerment to individuals to enhance their well-being

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