

NEW LIFE CHARITY RUN Be a Runner, Be a Fundraiser



New Life runners are all pumped up to fundraise and run for the next generation.

205 runners from 58 teams have raised \$289,844.23 from the recently held New Life Charity Run on 20 October during CSC's Run by the Bay event at Gardens by the Bay East.

New Life Charity Run is an online peer-to-peer fundraising campaign wherein runners formed teams and fundraised on behalf of New Life by rallying their networks to donate via their team's fundraising page.

Phillip Ee, one of the runner-fundraisers from team WEFIEE shared, "This is our second year participating in New Life Charity Run. Though we are not avid runners, we have committed to reprise our roles as 'Runner-Fundraisers' so that we can help and bless the community by raising funds for the many underprivileged children!" Philip's team even went the extra mile of support by matching dollar-to-dollar contribution pledged to their team.

"This is our second time organising New Life Charity Run. We are overwhelmed and grateful by the tremendous support of all the runners and our partners who believe in our cause of mentoring the

next generation. All funds collected will go to our New Life's general fund to support our programmes and services that reach out to children and youths in our community," shared Felix Wong, Deputy Executive Director of New Life Community Services.

New Life was privileged to partner with DC Productions as the developer of the fundraising campaign site on pro-bono as well as MetaSport as the organiser of CSC Run by the Bay. The campaign ran from August to 19 November.

"We are very pleased to see that the CSC Run By the Bay provided a conducive fundraising platform for New Life. In the events we organise, the athletic challenge is not an end in itself but a vehicle to a better life. So, the synergies with New Life were obvious, and we were pleased to find in New Life a reliable and competent charity partner," shared Natalie Marquet, CEO of Metasport.

*Check out the event photos
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TESTIMONIES



LIFE AT YOUTH HUB

Before knowing there was a place like New Life Youth Hub, I was aimless and would pass my after-school time with my friends doing boring things such as loitering around Bukit Panjang Plaza and playing hide-and-seek in the school compound.

The Youth Hub is like a small refuge for me and a safe place where I feel at home. The staff is very caring, helpful and always willing to lend me their listening ears. Whenever I face difficulties at home or in school, I know that I have the support of the staff like Jeanette and Rachel who would talk to me and give me their advices. They make the Youth Hub feel like a place where I can come to relieve stress from my studies. They also guide me in my homework and motivate me to press on.

I am encouraged not to give up on my studies when I see that the staff are willing to commit their time to help me.

As a member of the Youth Hub, I get to attend camps and meet other members. Through the outings and monthly specials activities, I learnt about teamwork, perseverance, and determination which I can apply to my life.

~ Shawn Teo, 17 years old



PARENT'S COMMENDATION FOR WOODLANDS CHILDCARE



Many thanks for your dedication and effort in training my daughters for their year-end performances. Rachel was elated when she was given a line in the musical. She had practiced very hard, roping me in to take on different roles as she narrated the whole musical. My husband and I loved the superbly planned musical.

It was very heartening for me to see Melody performing her best in front of a big audience. She is naturally reserved but was confident on stage and that could only be due to her teachers' encouragement and patience with her throughout the year.

Both my girls love school and always shares joyfully about the many interesting things they have done, learnt or discovered at school...for instance, when the caterpillar that Rachel's class had kept turned into a cocoon and then a butterfly!

Thank you for the many opportunities you provided them to gain confidence in both speaking and reading. Rachel is now able to converse, sing and recall in Mandarin and has grown to be more responsible due to her teachers' mentoring.

~ Yan Ni, mother of Rachel & Melody



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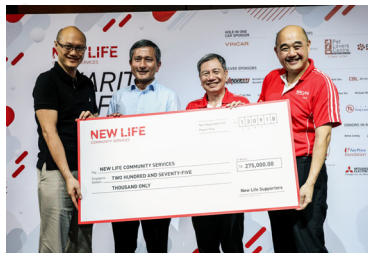
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EVENTS & UPDATES



CHARITY GOLF

New Life held its fourth Charity Golf on 13 September at Singapore Island Country Club. 144 golfers, corporate sponsors and individual donors raised a total of \$275,000 donations for New Life's beneficiaries. Guest of Honour Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs and MP for Holland-Bukit Timah GRC shared, "The hope that New Life brings to the lives, the families that are transformed and especially the impact on people – all these are great work. I'm grateful for your ministry in our neighbourhood."



NEW LIFE DAY

With the theme "We are One", New Life celebrated New Life Day on 11 November at Bukit Panjang, Woodlands and East centres. It was a day of rediscovering New Life's history and identity as the Face and Hands of Covenant EFC. New Life was registered as a Society in 3 March 2000 with a desire to love the community for Christ. There are many opportunities to be part of New Life's work of mentoring the next generation. Email volunteer@newlife.org.sg if you want to volunteer or donate@newlife.org.sg to support financially.



Ministry Partner

“As I am very much blessed by God, it has always been my desire to bless others”

Q: What made you decide to volunteer?

A: I'm very thankful to God and New Life for providing me with the opportunity to serve. It started approximately three years ago when I came across an announcement in the church bulletin on the funds New Life needed to raise for that year. As a golfer who participated in many golf charity events, I decided to take the initiative to contact New Life to find out if I can volunteer my service. And the rest was history.

Q: What are the challenges you encountered while volunteering and how did you overcome it?

A: There are many challenges for the past three years, and I may wish to highlight one of the more critical ones. As the New Life Charity Golf is a yearly event, I needed to count on the strong support of my existing networks continually, and at the same time look for new ones. Thankfully, fellow Covenanters like Eddie, Sin Hean, Amos, and others were also able to reach out to their networks. By God's grace, we were able to raise the funds needed! As most of the golfers in the



organising committee are from the Woodlands Centre, I hope to be able to reach out to the other golfers from the Bukit Panjang and East Centres to tap on their networks to make this event sustainable.

Q: Can you share how your passion and desire helped in your volunteering?

A: As I am very much blessed by God, it has always been my desire to bless others. Also, God has enabled me to use my networks, knowledge, and passion for golf to serve in the fundraising committee. Hopefully with my small contribution, New Life will be able to reach out to the community and fulfil the mission of loving the community for Christ.

~Michael Mok, Fundraising Committee Volunteer

WHAT'S NEXT



LEADERSHIP TRANSITION

With effect on 1 January 2019, Mr Felix Wong, current Deputy Executive Director (DYED) will transit to be the new Executive Director (ED). Mr Wong was an educator in Ministry of Education for 16 years prior to joining New Life. Mr Steve Kon, current Head of Strategic Planning will transit as the new DYED. Mr Kon used to be in business management in a US multinational company. Elder Johnny Tan, the current ED and Board Vice Chairman will remain as the Board Vice Chairman.

CHILDREN'S FEST 2019

Watch out for the most awaited community carnival on 24 March 2019 to be held simultaneously at Bukit Panjang and Woodlands. We need at least 500 volunteers for game booths, logistics, ushers and photographers. *Email volunteer@newlife.org.sg or call 9635 1135 if you wish to serve and bless the community.*

STAFF INSIGHTS

CHILDCARE



Having been in the Early Childhood Education field for 30 years, I am amazed at how things had changed. However, I believe teaching comes from the heart, and that will never change! Joining New Life Childcare Department in 2016 and becoming Principal for the Woodlands childcare centre has been an exciting journey for me. In 2017, our centre achieved a 24-month license tenure and the Singapore Pre-school Accreditation Framework (SPARK) Certification. This year, we are blessed with additional space to expand the Woodlands childcare centre to serve the community better.

My supervisor encouraged me during our one-to-one meeting to regard my calling to principalship as a ministry, and likewise to mentor my staff. At this year's staff retreat themed 'Heart for Unity', my heart was finally convicted by God to mentor and minister to my teacher so that they, in turn, can love and mentor the little ones well. With God's guidance, I'm blessed to fulfil my responsibilities to love the community for Christ. ~ **Sharon Ang, Principal**

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