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Lifting Up Little Ones

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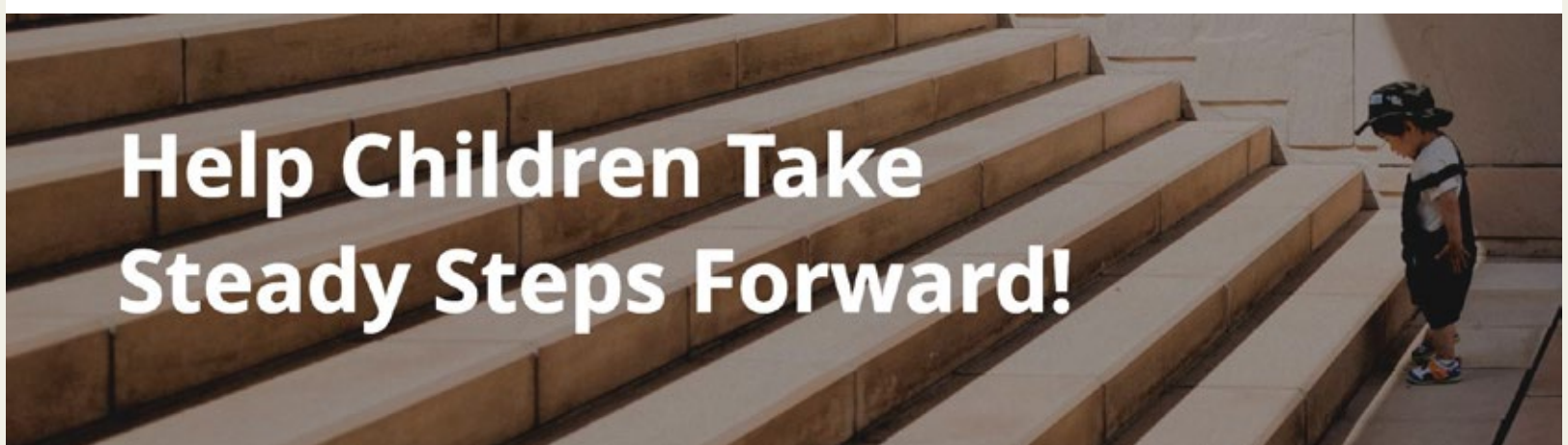
Supporting a household of five on a single income, Mr Seth (not his real name) worked 12-hour shifts daily as a security guard, often clocking in overtime shifts as well. His wife cared for the family's two daughters and her elderly father, with the entire family living from hand to mouth in a rental HDB flat.

Mr Seth's elder daughter was born in Malaysia and does not qualify for government subsidies, leading to high kindergarten fees. His appeals to ICA for her Singapore citizenship were consistently rejected. Due to these financial difficulties, Mr Seth was referred to New Life's Project Love financial assistance scheme in 2021. New Life provided financial support to significantly defray his elder daughter's kindergarten fees.

When she started primary school in 2022, the elder daughter's school fees under MOE were still high - almost \$500 a month - as she was registered as an international student. New Life continued to support her education by paying for her school fees, while also providing the family with grocery vouchers to mitigate the rising cost of living. The family also welcomed the birth of their second daughter during this period, and were thankful that the vouchers afforded them essential childcare supplies.

Throughout the assistance period, Mr Seth strove hard to support his family. He continued to work overtime and earn incentives to make ends meet, eventually taking a course in security to further his career prospects. He has since taken on a higher position as a security supervisor in 2024. 2024 was also the year that the family managed to move into their own 2-room BTO that is fully paid for, giving them more peace of mind.

Even though their first child's school fees remain high, New Life managed to secure external funding for the family from MILK Fund, which aims to ensure no child is left behind due to hardship. The assistance has helped to offset the bulk of the MOE monthly school fees. Mr Seth is grateful that New Life has helped to support the family and keep his daughter from dropping out of school. “I really appreciate New Life for giving the support to my family. I am blessed by your kindness and the generosity of your giving. To those who have lifted me when I needed it, your generosity is my story to tell.”



Help Children Take Steady Steps Forward!

Education is a critical factor in overcoming generational poverty. Aside from issues paying school fees, many low-income children lack the generational advantages of educated parents which would help them to excel in school. Literacy programmes such as Steady Readers help to strengthen children's academic abilities at low cost to parents.

New Life is targeting to raise \$50,000 on Giving.sg to give children the literacy skills and motivation to achieve better academic outcomes and escape generational poverty. For as little as \$30, you can help to sponsor a child's programme costs and give them the keys to a brighter future.

All donations are 250% tax-deductible.

Support A Child

If you would like to help children fulfill their potential and love learning, you can find out more about our volunteering opportunities [here](#).



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