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Compassionate Journey made possible 2021

Tribute to Healthcare Workers

Dear Friends

Thank you for supporting Blossom Seeds.

We thank Minister Ong Ye Kung, Minister for Health and Adviser for Sembawang Central GROs and Ms Mariam Jaafar, Adviser for Woodlands GROs, together with our distinguished partners, supporting agencies, volunteers and beneficiaries, in singing "Tian Mi Mi 甜蜜蜜" to extend our appreciation to all the healthcare workers over the last two years in the global fight against the pandemic.



This is the 2nd year Blossom Seeds held our Flag Day online amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, to raise funds for our Medical Escort & Transport Service (MET).

We are also pleased to welcome our partners to our newly refurbished centre.

The fundraising campaign will end by 31 January 2022 and we are grateful to everyone, especially our donors for helping our seniors to stay active during this pandemic.

Yours Sincerely

Ms Ong Siew Chin
CEO
On behalf of the Board

Event Partners



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圣约播道会



To Serve with Love and Care

Event Highlights 活动花絮

Sponsors for our 3rd Wheelchair Enabled bus

Our deepest gratitude to Mr Alex Ong and Ms Irene Lee for their generous donation of our third bus to cope with the increasing request for MET.



Signing of the Bus by
Minister Ong Ye Kung & Ms Mariam Jaafar



Testimonials

Thank you for the invitation.
The event is vibrant and full of life.



Mr Vincent Chia
Vincent Chia, PBM
Ministry Staff (Community Blessings)
Covenant Evangelical Free Church

Wow! This must be so heart warming
and positively impactful for all the healthcare
workers here! 🌟🌟🌟 The pics are so
adorable and the Teresa Teng's song must had
touched their hearts 💕💕💕 Thank you for
such meaningful service to those who serve
courageously in this time.



Mr Robert Chew, BBM, PBM
Vice President,
National Council of Social Service

We are very happy
to join you all!



Mr Haji Mohd Amin Ab. Latip
Chairman
Malay Settlement Sembawang Mosque

Thanks for having us and love
the penguin dance with the
seniors joining in. The videos on the
beneficiaries were very touching as well.



Ms Irene Lee
Founder of The Dream Team of
"From Us With Love"

I found it well-organized
and enjoyable. The quizzes
were fun and a good way
to engage the audience. The penguin
masks were cute too!



Ms Victoria Ang
Law Student,
SMU Capstone Project

Thank you.
Very well-organsied.



Mr Ong Kah Kuang
Executive Director,
Youth Corps Singapore

我很开心！难得有
机会感恩我们的
医护人员。



Mdm Ng Poh Li
BSL Senior

It was a fun morning
and congrats on a successful
wrap-up!



Mr Gabriel Lim
Programme Director,
Lien Foundation

Rejoice with your good
work. Thank you



Mr Boon Chuan Bok
President of BW Monastery

I definitely enjoyed
the event as I'm part of
BSL happy family!



Mdm Salinah
BSL Senior

Thanks BS team and
Siew Chin for organizing this
event and we enjoyed it.



Mr Tan Teck Wui
Micron Technology, Inc

I enjoyed myself especially seeing the penguin dance,
so cute! Especially love seeing the joy on the seniors'
faces as they watched the show! Keep up the great
work in empowering our seniors to lead dignified lives!
The video was touching too when the Malay senior shared.
Thanks for all the help given to make life easier and more
empowering for them.



Ms Priscilla Gan
Director, Volunteer Resource Optimisation
National Council of Social Service



Penguin Dance of Unity

Led by Youth Corps Singapore (YCS) & Active.Sg, both guests on-site and at home did a hand washing steps penguin dance to prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Mr Goh Peng Hong & Minister Ong



Ms Mariam Jaafar & Mr C T Aw



Assyafaah Mosque & Covenant Evangelical Free Church



BSL Senior & Staff





Masjid Darul Makmur & Canberra Secondary School



Youth Corps Singapore & Active.Sg



Community Partners

Warm and active participation of our partners at our newly refurbished centre to support this compassionate journey which made it possible for our beneficiaries.



Masjid Petempatan Melayu Sembawang





Zoom Participants

Many thanks to all our partners, guests, volunteers and seniors who joined us online.



Behind the Scenes

Kudos to the crew who worked behind the scenes.



Gym Instructor



Registration Team



Amazing Crew for the day



Events Team



Logistics Team





Co-Emcee for the Day



Logistics Team



Digitalization Team



Happy Volunteers



AV Team





Tribute Cards



Welcome Entourage



Hybrid Event



Penguin Dance Leads



Taskforce in Action



President's Star Charity 2021

We were excited when MediaCorp came over to film our senior volunteers and beneficiaries for the President's Star Charity 2021 aired on October 10. Blossom Seeds has been selected to showcase our ongoing services through this difficult period and urgent need for them.



President's Star Charity 2021
Love - Connects
LIVE SUN 10 OCT 7:30PM

Hosts: Nurul Aini, Rebecca Lim, Stefanie Sun, Taufik Batisah

Celebrities: Zoe Tay, Stephen Zechariah, Calum Scott

Logos: Channel 5, Me Watch, MediaCorp

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Media Platforms

Healthcare workers are last line of defence in pandemic battle, says Ong Ye Kung

Jessie Lim

Healthcare workers are the last line of defence in Singapore's fight against the pandemic, said Minister for Health Ong Ye Kung yesterday.

Speaking during a virtual event organised by charity Blossom Seeds, Mr Ong said when all else fails, healthcare workers are next to the patient, saving every life.

"If we try to have life go back to normal, actually this may cause more infections.

"And when people fall sick, they end up... (in bed) with a healthcare worker next to them as their last hope," he added.

The Health Minister's remarks came a day after he announced that about 100,000 public healthcare workers will be receiving \$4,000 each for their courage and invaluable work during the pandemic.

The event yesterday saw Blossom Seeds announcing the addition of a third mini bus to its fleet of medical escort vehicles.

The extra bus will allow it to make a total of 2,700 trips a year, so that more seniors can have someone accompany them to the hospital or polyclinic.

The charity organises active-ageing programmes, such as virtual workouts, and will call the seniors they serve regularly to keep them socially engaged.

Mr Ong, who is also an MP for Sembawang GRC, congratulated Blossom Seeds on having completed renovation works to its centre in Canberra Street.

During the event, QR codes were flashed on-screen so that members of the public can donate to the charity through its Giving.sg page. It hopes to raise \$600,000 with the funds going towards paying for diesel, repairs and maintenance of its buses over the next two years.

Currently, the mini buses service seniors in the Canberra, Yishun and Marsiling areas. These seniors are referred to Blossom Seeds by the Agency for Integrated Care and other charity organisations.

Madam Sarinah Anang, 67, who is a wheelchair user and lives with an adult daughter with low intellectual ability, will be tapping the bus service. The housewife, who has diabetes and needs to visit Khoo Teck Puat Hospital every three months for a blood test, said: "The volunteers who take me to the doctor are very helpful."

Minister for Health Ong Ye Kung and Sembawang GRC MP Mariam Jazfar rendering late singer Teresa Teng's classic song Tian Mi Mi during an event organised by charity Blossom Seeds yesterday. ST PHOTO: DESMOND FOO

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福善办线上售旗盼筹10万元 为年长者提供医疗载送服务

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冠病疫情期间，更多独居和弱势长者外出看病成难题，慈善机构福善的医疗载送服务越次大增七成。

为筹集营运资金，专注关怀乐龄人士的非盈利机构福善(Blossom Seeds)昨天举办线上售旗日活动，并通过面簿直播，希望向公众募集10万元，帮助更多不良于行的长者在义工帮助下，乘坐专用车到医院复诊。筹款活动邀得也是三巴旺中基层顾问的卫生部长王乙康和三巴旺集选区议员佳蓓梅到现场支持。

福善执行长翁秀卿受访时说，去年使用了两辆经改造的车，完成1800次的医疗护送。今年头10个月的载送越次已超2000次，服务的长者也较去年多出三成。

昨天在福善位于坎贝拉东的会所举行的活动上，年长者和义工制作了感谢卡片，向劳苦功高的医护人员表达谢意。

为感谢医护人员，王乙康和佳蓓梅也献唱一曲《甜蜜蜜》。王乙康说：“医护人员是站在‘最后一道防线’的人。谢谢你们在这么困难的情况下，坚守岗位，设法救济每一个病人。”

王乙康前天宣布，为肯定前线医护人员在对抗疫情中做出的贡献，卫生部将为约10万名公共医疗领域员工每人颁发4000元的抗疫奖励金。佳蓓梅发言时特意提及此事，并说“谢谢部长和卫生部，我相信很多人会为此感到高兴”。

创立于2013年的福善长期关注三巴旺地区年长者群体的生活状态，也是总统挑战慈善活动的受益机构之一。有意捐款的公众，可浏览www.blossomseeds.sg了解详情。

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Tan Kwang Cheak

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I was at Blossom Seeds' hybrid event - A Compassionate Journey Made Possible 2021 Virtual Flag Day - at their active aging centre at Canberra this morning. Minister Ong Ye Kung was the Guest of Honour, while Ms Mariam Jaafaar was the special guest.

It was the first physical event for me for a while. I enjoyed the well organised activity with safe management measures in place. They also recognised their donors who contributed a third MET Van to them. Thanks to **Ong Siew Chin** and her Blossom Seeds team!

Blossom Seeds is a partner of ours, running an Active Aging Centre and MET services, and building strong volunteerism and community based partnerships including with schools and religious organisations in the area.



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Blossom Seeds chief executive Ong Siew Chin said: "Many (seniors) are disabled and with chronic conditions. Some are unable to buy their meals and groceries. They may also be unable to seek help from their neighbours, should their neighbours be seniors."





Medical Escort and Transport (MET)

Make medical appointments an accessible and safe journey for frail seniors



Mdm Salbiah

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Mdm So

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HOW IS OUR MET SERVICE CARRIED OUT?

- Arrange escort and driver for the pickup
- Escort and support throughout consultation
- Safe transport back to residence
- Reminders on next appointments and medications
- House-cleaning, hair cut and grocery shopping where needed



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- Stay active, age gracefully
- Gain a sense of belonging
- Forge new friendships and bonds
- Help others in need



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