

Sweetlands Childcare Woodlands @ ACE The Place

# Kindness Begins with you and Me



A group photo right before we received the guests for our big event!



We had very supportive guests buying children's master pieces.



It can never be complete without fun games for a children's event!

*Showing kindness does not make us grow poorer, try it and and you'll feel the joy!  
~unknown~*

Our dedicated teachers and young learners from Sweetlands Childcare Woodlands @ ACE The Place Pte Ltd decided to celebrate our Family Day 2016 with sparkles of kindness!

The children aged 4 to 6 years old expressed tremendous interest in making crafts with love and appreciation towards their parents and family members. Teachers and children discussed together, and created lovely crafts for sale and raised funds. They made family photo frames, book marks, magnets and more! With the help of teachers, the children agreed on the pricing, as well as the respective roles to assume on the day of Fund Raising Event.



Items for sale



# Together We Contribute to our Community.



Recycling Program



Sree Narayana Mission Home Visit



Together We Save Water

Our centre participated in the Start Small Dream Big Project by organizing several activities for our children. Our children visited the Sree Narayana Mission Home. This provided an opportunity for our children to remember the elderly. Parents contributed grocery items and donated money for the elderly. Children also learned about water conservation. They had fun hands-on activities related to saving water, such as colouring and picture talk. Children also learned about the 3 R's, Reduce, Recycle and Reuse. Parents were also involved by contributing the recycling items. Teachers also taught children about the importance of being kind to animals, caring for the pets, save stray animals and to stop animal abuse.



Save Stray Animals / Stop Animal Abuse

The Caterpillar's Cove @ Ngee Ann Polytechnic

# YAHA! Young At Heart Always



The lovely group shot at The Caterpillar's Cove Playground



All set and ready for a bowling good time!

*Play keeps us Young  
At Heart Always!  
YAHA!  
- The Caterpillar's  
Cove @ NP*



The SSDB project set the children on a journey filled with laughter and heartfelt moments. With play as a central experience to promote intergenerational partnership, the community at The Caterpillar's Cove Child Development and Study Centre and Hua Mei Elderly Care Centre forged a relationship that encouraged the understanding and acceptance of diversity. The children visited Hua Mei centre and engaged in various activities together. This relationship extended into a co-facilitation of a games day for all the Cove children and their grandparents at The Caterpillar's Cove.



Enjoying a nice game of pick up sticks with our friends at Hua Mei



The Little Skool House International @ OCBC Centre

# Little Green Dot



Dancing at St. Hilda's Community Services



Let's Get Active: Sport's Day



Recycling Ambassador



In The Little Skool House @ OCBC, we had 1 big dream: To impact our community. Our K1 and K2 class participated in different activities that would help us achieve our dream.

Our children visited St. Hilda's to spread Chinese New Year cheer. Through the Little Green Dot Programme, children learned how to recycle Tetra Paks and became recycling ambassadors at home and in school. The children and their families also planted 2 trees in East Coat Park. Aside from helping the environment, we kept ourselves healthy through sports activities with our family.



Planting our 2 Trees



The Salvation Army Childcare Centre (Ang Mo Kio)

# Little hands, big hearts!



There is no footprint too small that cannot leave an imprint in this world



Cleaning the Earth, one piece of trash at a time! (:



Bringing cheer to Beo Crescent Family Service Centre (:



The N2's and K2's of The Salvation Army Ang Mo Kio Childcare Centre embarked on the SSDB project with much gusto and excitement!

In April, they picked up trash at East Coast Park and pledged to do their bit for the environment. During Kindness Month, they spent time making honey lemon drinks for their construction worker friends and brought love, cheer and care packages they had prepared for the elderly at Beo Crescent FSC.

Through this SSDB project these little hands have spread great love indeed!

"I am great because I can do something special for the Earth" -Issac Lee, K2 child.



Sharing some chilled honey lemon drinks with our builder friends (:



The Salvation Army Childcare Centre (Bukit Batok East)

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Let's warm up our body before our mission!



We can do a part to keep Our Earth Healthy...



Look at what I found!

In The Salvation Army, our Teachers and children believe in "Love" and "Respect" toward self, others as well as environment.

To live in a pleasant environment, teachers and children brainstormed on ways to protect the Earth. We practiced "Reduce", "Reuse" and "Recycle" through collecting reusable materials to create new craft work and sorting the materials according to its type.

We planned a day to East Coast Park to pick up the litter. Through the activity, children felt that it is important for us to keep the environment clean by not littering.



Please keep our Earth Clean, Thank you!



The Salvation Army Childcare Centre (Bukit Panjang)

# A Small Step Goes a Long Way



Earth Day - Beach Cleaning



Plant a Plant



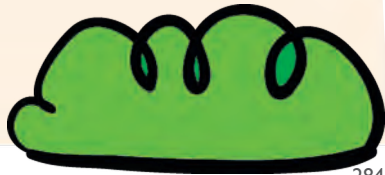
Visit to The Salvation Army FSC - Spending time with Old Folks

*A small step goes a long way. Together we can make a difference.*

Our children participated actively in all the events that we planned to raise their awareness on our Mother Earth and what we can do to make a difference in the world.



Recycling Project



The Salvation Army Childcare Centre (Tampines)

# EARTH DAY 2016



Children having fun at East Coast Park!



The children sorting out their waste into the recycling bin.



The Nursery 2, Kindergarten 1 and Kindergarten 2 children had a combined Earth Day Event with the other child care centres from The Salvation Army.

They had a game day at East Coast Park before proceeding to clean up the beach.

The day ended with a picnic by the beach for all.

The Nursery 1 and Playgroup children also did their part by cleaning up the park and playground near the child care centre!



Children learning about Reduce, Reuse and Recycling.





The Sunbird Child Development Centre

What Comes From the  Goes to the 

*Kindness comes in many forms, but always from the heart.*



A Fun Day @ Bishan Park - 2016 SSDB Launch Party

At The Sunbird, we aim to develop children's sense of social responsibility, compassion and empathy in a fun way.

During Earth Day, our children learned to save electricity and water by shifting their classrooms outdoors. The kindergarten children even went around the neighbourhood to help clean up the environment.

Our childcare centre, together with our partners from Alliance First consortium, also organized a "GUESS THE NUMBER OF BEADS CONTEST" to raise funds for the needy.



Raise funds for the needy in a fun way.



Toa Payoh Methodist Church Kindergarten

# Sharing Joy Through Music and Dance



Let's all clap and sing!



We wish you good health and happiness



Smiles and happiness

Toa Payoh Methodist Church Kindergarten's SSDB project brought cheer to the seniors in our community. Starting small, we sang and danced to warm their hearts. We also gave presents to show that we care. Dreaming big, we exercised with them by learning their routines. We hope to promote an active lifestyle so that they will continue to be healthy and happy.



Exercising is fun and good for health

TOUCH Child Care (Clementi)

"Little Hands, Big Hearts"...we can do our part.



Our K1/K2 children doing their part to keep environment clean.



See, we looked everywhere!

**"Little Hands, Big Heart.....LOVE our Mother Earth and protecting our environment."**



In collaboration with NEA, we participated in Operation WE Clean Up! 2016 where our K1/K2 children went to East Coast Beach for a beach cleanup. Armed with tongs and bags, they combed the beach to pick litter and leaves. This picture submitted by Mr Chan Wai Meng won 1st prize in the Open Category photography competition organised by Singapore Environment Council. Through Wildlife Reserves Singapore, our children learnt about the endangered Pandas. They visited "Kai Kai and Jia Jia" the two lovable Pandas at River Safari Singapore on 29 June 2016. The children will be doing morning exercises and delivering meals as their way of serving the elderly in 2 more upcoming projects with TOUCH Home Care and TOUCH Senior Activity Centre.



Learning more about the Pandas.



TOUCH Child Care (Hougang)

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River Safari Flows to TOUCH - I'm a Panda Keeper.

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Our children at River Safari, taking a picture with 'Kai Kai'.



Young Minds Childcare

# Test your Energy Smarts!



Our Little Smarties



Walking around the neighborhood to create awareness



Children brain storming with teachers

Saving energy is often thought of as a job best left to adults, but getting children involved is a great way to show them that their actions have a big impact on their world, and proves to them that small steps can lead to big changes. Lesson on saving electricity was an interesting topic among the children. Children walked around the neighborhood carrying banner "Save the Earth". Children suggested to do the same with their family. Letters were sent out to parents on practical ways that they can save energy around the house. We received feedback on how parents and children had an opportunity to save electricity at home and spend quality outdoor time as a family.



Lesson about save the earth is delivered to children



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The President's Challenge is an annual community outreach and fund-raising campaign for beneficiaries selected every year by the President's Office. It is a call to all Singaporeans in doing their part to build a more caring and inclusive society.

Initiated by former President S R Nathan in 2000, the Challenge represents the coming together of people from all walks of life, to help the less fortunate. In 2012, under the leadership of President Tony Tan Keng Yam, the Challenge was expanded to go beyond fund-raising, by including volunteerism and social entrepreneurship.

Funds raised through this year's President's Challenge campaign will be channelled to 58 beneficiary organisations across various sectors.