

SGX Bull Charge Cares: Season of Giving 2017

On 24 November, 54 volunteers from SGX and some of their family members came together to pack and distribute close to 1,000 goodie bags for SGX beneficiaries – AWWA, Fei Yue, and Lion Befriender's Senior Activity Centres - as part of the Bull Charge Cares Season of Giving.

The day started bright and early at the six Senior Activity Centres spread throughout the island. Upon arrival, the volunteers eagerly went to work, sorting out the different items to be packed and discussing enthusiastically about the best process for efficient packing.

Before long, volunteers were at their assigned stations and through seamless teamwork, achieved packing all the goodie bags [within 2 hours] – each filled with daily necessities such as bread, rice, oil, milk and toothpaste - before lunch.



SGX's team of volunteers then bonded over a delightful lunch and had a quick rest before they gathered to distribute the bags in the afternoon.





The seniors were waiting eagerly at home and welcomed the volunteers warmly when they delivered the goodie bags. For the volunteers, seeing the contented smiles on the seniors' faces and hearing words of appreciation touched their hearts as they were glad to have been able to make a difference.

Thank you to all volunteers and their family members for being part of this year's Season of Giving!





Hear from the SGX volunteers -

"This was my first time helping out with the Season of Giving Charity event. It was tiring but fulfilling work and worth all the effort when we delivered the gift bags to the seniors, who really appreciated it!"
- **Lynne Chan Shu Wen, Regulations**

"The goodie bags, which were filled with daily necessities, were heavy even for the volunteers to carry. My heart went out to the seniors as it is hard to imagine what they have to go through every day, lugging the heavy bags from the supermarkets on their own. Their excitement and gratitude upon receiving the bags also reminded me of how many of us fail to appreciate the essentials in life - items which we take for granted but seem like a luxury to these seniors. We should definitely conduct such activities more often as there are so much more we can do to improve the lives of these elderlies."
- **Sabrina Chew Ah Gick, Equities & Fixed Income**

Hear from the beneficiaries of SGX -

"Thank you for your continued support for Fei Yue. Fei Yue is fortunate to have received good support from organisations and individuals like yourself over the past 25 years, and we hope to deepen this relationship that we have. Our seniors are so blessed through the love and heartwarming action showed by your organisation."- **Fei Yue Senior Activity Center**

“On behalf of LB, I would like to express my sincere thanks to you, your colleagues and your organisation for your generosity, kindness and support. Thanks very much!!!” - Lion Befrienders Senior Activity Center

“Thank you so much for organising the food ration distribution for our seniors. We hope the volunteers enjoyed themselves.” – AWWA

Bull Charge Cares Team