

# Volunteering in Singapore.

**W**hat a fantastic place we live in! So much to do, people to meet, wonderful places to visit, fabulous places to eat and all in a warm, safe and clean environment. If you are like us, you will have signed up for everything that's out there, joined many of the fascinating tours run by the BA, social evenings and sporting activities. No time to do anything else? Well, maybe you could spare just an hour or two each week to see another side of this wonderful island. As with any community, there are always those who are not quite as lucky as the rest, and Singapore has its fair share. We at the BA sponsor many charitable events and plough considerable funds back into the local community. But some organizations could do with just a little of our time or manpower.

***Give it a try.....you may even make some new friends and you will definitely get hooked!***

## **RIDING FOR THE DISABLED**

The RDA is a charity that provides a unique form of exercise to meet the needs of the physically and intellectually disabled of Singapore. Volunteers are required to act as 'Sidewalkers' and leaders to assist the riders whilst in the training arena. Full instruction is given and previous knowledge of working with horses or the disabled is not necessary.

Please contact [mail@rdasingapore.org.sg](mailto:mail@rdasingapore.org.sg) - contacts are Samantha, Florence and Amy



## **ASSISI HOSPICE**

Offer a palliative care programme for children and adults suffering from cancer and other life limiting conditions. Volunteers are needed to work with the inpatients in the day centre or the children's centre to help with study, cooking, reading, arts and crafts. They also require anyone skilled in massage or other therapies.

Please contact Max Ong on 6347 6453 or [ong\\_sh@assisihospice.org.sg](mailto:ong_sh@assisihospice.org.sg)

## **THE HAVEN**

A Salvation Army home for children of all ages who are temporarily unable to live at home for financial, legal or other reasons. Volunteers are needed to read and play with the charming and endlessly grateful children in the afternoons after school.

Please contact Janis Khoo on 6775 0366 /[Janis\\_khoo@SMM.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Janis_khoo@SMM.salvationarmy.org)



## **BREADLINE**

Breadline is a community service body which supports around 200 families recommended by social services and to whom financial support is given. Volunteers are required to visit families at home, build up a relationship and hand over the funds.

Please contact Richard Lim on 62584686 or 96529207

## **CHRISTALITE METHODIST HOME**

Christalite Methodist home cares for the elderly and destitute. Volunteers are required to visit the residents, provide company, help with exercise, reading etc.

Please contact Florence Ho - [florenceho@cmh.mws.org.sg](mailto:florenceho@cmh.mws.org.sg)

## **GRACEHAVEN**

Gracehaven is a home for abused children and young offenders. Volunteers are needed to read with children, do cooking, arts, crafts and games, and also help with computer skills.

Contact Cathy Aloba 64881533 or 9621 9070 [CathyAloba@SMM.salvationarmy.org.sg](mailto:CathyAloba@SMM.salvationarmy.org.sg)

## **SACS FAMILY CARE CENTRE (SINGAPORE ANGLICAN COMMUNITY SERVICES)**

A service committed to supporting women and children in crisis. Provided by the Singapore Anglican Community services. It provides temporary crisis shelter for women and children dealing with physical and emotional issues including domestic violence. Volunteers are need to read with children after school.

Please contact Moh Suan - [mohsuan@sacsfcc.org.sg](mailto:mohsuan@sacsfcc.org.sg)



If you would like to know more about volunteering or would like to be introduced to any of our current BA volunteers, please contact us on;

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