

Catholic Business Network Golf for Charity 2009

Tuesday, 18 August 2009, Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong Course)

Guest-of-Honour: **Mr Lim Boon Heng**
Minister in the Prime Minister's Office

The Golf for Charity is back for the second year. We are calling for sponsors for CBN Golf for Charity 2009.

Funds raised will go to help the poor and those in need in the community, through the various charity and community organisations under the umbrella of the Caritas Singapore Community Council (CSCC).

Tax exemption is available for all donations.

Who You Help:

More than 40,000 beneficiaries across races, religion and status including:

- The Poor and Destitute
- Families and Children
- Migrant Workers
- Disaster Victims and Displaced People
- Prisoners
- People with HIV/AIDS
- People with Medical and Legal Needs

"I was born blind and deaf in October 1929, and was abandoned by my parents at the gates of the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus (Victoria Street). The convent sisters took me in and cared for me.

In 1991, I was diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus, and subsequently suffered from stroke and hypertension which left me bedridden. I was given shelter and nursing care at the Villa Francis Home for the Aged.

I am grateful to the Villa Francis Home for showering me with love and never forsaking me despite my illnesses."

Josephine Quek, 68 years old

The Villa Francis Home, a project of the Catholic Welfare Services, was first set up by the Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood to provide a comfortable and healthy abode for the aged sick and destitute. Today, the Canossian Sisters oversee the operations of the Home as well as provide pastoral care to the residents together with the Infant Jesus Sisters.



"I am a housewife with four children. My husband, Arul worked as a driver but did not earn a steady income due to irregular assignments. Nevertheless, we managed to get by each month. After he went to prison, I didn't know how to cope. I had no job and money.*

During one of my visits, I met a social worker from the Morning Star Community Services who assisted me by liaising with the various agencies such as CDC and Family Service Centre. Through the help of the Family Service Centre and the other agencies, I was able to receive food rations, milk powder and pocket money assistance for my children. I also receive financial aid.

I am very grateful to Morning Star Community Services for helping me and my family."

Kalai, 39*

**Not their real names*

Family Resource Centre is a collaborative effort between Morning Star Community Services and the Singapore Prisons Department set up to assist families who are in crisis when their loved ones are imprisoned. The Centre's staff and a pool of volunteers have been providing outreach support to these deserving families.

Who Is Helping:

The Catholic Business Network seeks to bring together Catholic business owners and professionals in Singapore for the advancement of Catholic morality, values and ethics in the workplace and to serve the community.

The Caritas Singapore Community Council provides leadership to the Catholic community in Singapore to fulfil the Church's social mission for the benefit of the broader community. It has 17 charity and community organisations under its umbrella.

How You Can Help:

- Take up a sponsorship.
- Buy a Flight.
- Make an outright donation.

To support and for more information, please contact:

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