





## Young Adults Awareness Event 2015

### Participating Member Organisations

<p><b>acts29</b> is a youth organization of the Catholic Church which commits itself to evangelisation through mission and dialogue. Among its work, acts29 serves the poor in the “Payatas Dumpsite” of Quezon City, Philippines.</p>	
<p><b>ACMI</b>'s befrienders help foreign workers in need, making hospital visits, providing food, shelter and legal aid. Its Bread Basket programme provides food supplies and toiletries to foreign workers, especially construction workers. ACMI also runs training courses to teach migrant workers basic skills.</p>	
<p><b>Assisi Hospice</b> provides integrated high quality palliative care to in-patient, home care and day care for children, adults and paediatric cancer patients as well as to other patients with palliative care needs.</p>	
<p><b>Boy's Town Singapore</b> is dedicated to providing guidance, shelter, education, Outreach, School-based and Community-based programmes and services to youths who primarily come from disadvantaged backgrounds. The mission is to help these youth-at-risk become socially integrated, responsible and contributing members of society.</p>	
<p><b>Canosville Children's Home</b> care for young children and adolescents who are at risk, who lack parental care or family support. The home houses up to 30 children. In addition, there is a Student Care Centre for children from single-parent poor families and others. It offers children a wide range of programmes to widen their perspectives and to enhance their learning and social skills.</p>	
<p><b>Caritas Humanitarian Aid and Relief Initiatives, Singapore (CHARIS)</b> is the Catholic Church's umbrella body for overseas humanitarian aid. It is set up to coordinate the Archdiocesan response to disasters and humanitarian needs in fulfillment of the Church's social mission.</p>	
<p><b>Catholic Aids Response Effort (CARE)</b> provides care to people living with HIV/AIDS and their families. The team (comprising staff and volunteers) provides befriending, counselling and support through various programmes.</p>	
<p><b>Catholic Welfare Services (CWS)</b>, the backbone of the Church's charity efforts since 1959, conducts a number of projects to help the poor, destitute and those in need. It runs five homes for the aged, and a crisis centre for teenagers and women.</p>	

<p><b>Clarity Singapore Limited</b> responds to the mental health needs through community-based mental health care services and social integration programmes.</p>	
<p><b>Family Life Society's (FLS)</b> focus is on promoting understanding and respect for family and family life. Family Life Society (FLS) is active in pro-life, parenting and school family education, runs hotline and counselling for people in crises.</p>	
<p><b>Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS)</b> is an international Catholic organisation whose mission is to accompany, serve and advocate for refugees and forcibly displaced people. JRS Singapore works with parishes to raise awareness about the plight of refugees and supports the work of other JRS organisations in the Asia Pacific and South Asian regions.</p>	
<p><b>Montfort Care</b> is an umbrella group that unites – Marine Parade FSC, @27FSC in Telok Blangah, Big Love Child Protection Specialist Centre, and their senior outreach programmes, GoodLife! and YAH! Within this network, Montfort Care provides “cradle-to-grave” social services for everyone in the community, ranging from troubled teens to old folks who want to go back to school.</p>	
<p><b>Morning Star Community Services (MSCS)</b> aims to strengthen and enrich family life through education programmes, workshops and camps for parents and children. It runs school-based social work programmes, a prison service to help inmates and their families, and various other counselling, outreach and support services.</p>	
<p>The <b>Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP)</b> uses monthly collections from all churches to provide direct help to the poor and under-privileged of all religions for the past 60 years. It provides monetary assistance and food rations to those in need and also befriending services.</p>	

For more information on the above member organisations, please go to <http://caritas-singapore.org/who-we-help> or to the particular member organisation's website.