

# Gladiolus Place

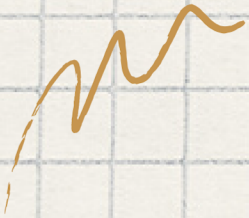


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**BI-ANNUAL EVENTS & UPDATES**



# Foreword



The second half of 2021 flew by in a whirlwind of activities, events, and updates that Gladiolus Place rejoiced in, endured through, and laboured faithfully in. We have now gingerly stepped into the new year of possibilities, barely believing that as a Home we have weathered through seasons of joy and testing. We have soldiered on and stewarded well the privilege to journey with our Girls in this stage of their teenhood.

Our Home welcomed 22 Girls through our doors, supported them as they come to terms with various stages and challenges in their lives, and even successfully reintegrated 8 residents with their families. What a joy to know that in the small and big roles we play, our Home is a bookmark in the lives of Girls as they grow into women of strength and dignity.

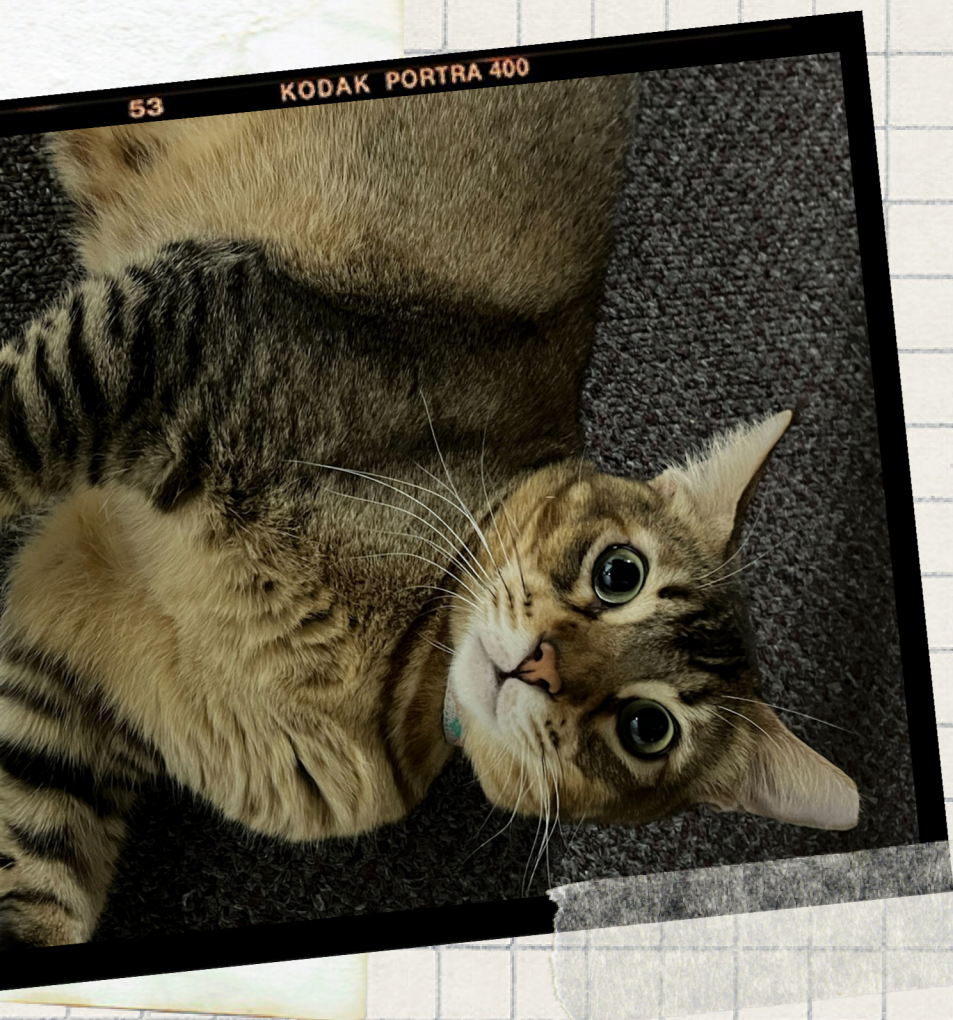
We cannot be more thankful for the people who have journeyed along with us – the people who have sown into the lives of each resident, and blessed us greatly with their presence. It is also truly by grace that we look forward to 2022 and prepare for the renovations around our compound, with gracious donors who have provided financially for the costs of the works.

In 2022, we hope to continue raising awareness about the work we do with the wider public in our various initiatives. In our Christmas bake sale, we sold out our cookies, and made 1,700 impressions through our social media channels. In addition, we rallied support for monetary giving, and we are deeply humbled to have raised more than \$120,000, from 98 donors and 7,600 people were made aware of what we do in GP.

For you, our readers, it is our sincere hope that you can share the joy and purpose with the GP Staff, who devote our lives to walking with our Girls, all of whom are so precious to us.









## Director's Note



Dear Friends, Supporters, Partners of Gladiolus Place, warmest greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Welcome to our second bi-annual newsletter of Gladiolus Place for 2021!

Even as I pen this note, we have just celebrated the close of 2021 and ushered in a new year – 2022. Each year is no less than a faith journey, and 2021 was no different.

2021 saw our Girls double in numbers. In April 2021, we grew to over 20 Girls, and by the end of the year, we were providing shelter, loving care, and professional therapy to almost 30 Girls.

While we are thankful for the privilege to serve even more Girls, the burden in my heart grows heavier. The burden to cry out to the Lord to bring forth healing, renewal and restoration to the increasing number of families who have fallen apart, ravaged by the trials, challenges and stressors of life. The burden to stand in the gap, for the young lives we minister to, as the issues we witness on the ground have grown increasingly complex. From chronic trauma, to depression, anxiety, psychosis and other mental disorders, with behavioural manifestations posing just the very tip of the iceberg.

The past two Pandemic years brought mental health issues to the forefront for many. We read about it in the newspapers, magazines. We hear about it in talk shows, seminars, conferences. We have raised public awareness, many members of the public are better educated. We have learnt to empathise with those who suffer from mental illnesses, we have learnt to spot early signs. We have learnt to self-care. Here at Gladiolus Place, we witness first-hand and deal with mental health issues real-time every day as we manage our Girls. But for the individuals whose reality is as such, opening their eyes every morning is the mere beginning of yet another nightmare they wish they did not have to trudge through.

As our professional team of social workers, counsellors, case managers and caregivers battle at the forefront of this work in serving the vulnerable, we continue to work closely with stakeholders such as other mental health professionals, medical professionals, Child Protection Officers, school teachers, to maintain a close-knit ecosystem that provides holistic care to each and every Girl who walks through our doors.



Through it all, what continues to inspire us to do what we do everyday is the Lord's mandate upon our organisation, one which has remained throughout the past 24 years since Gladiolus Place was founded in 1998.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." - Matthew 25:35-40 (NIV).

My dear friends, you have been vital partners of Gladiolus Place's mission and mandate. In the last newsletter, I described you as the hands we have been holding on to as we soldier forward together in this Ministry. Thank you for your unfailing love, unwavering support, and generous encouragement with your prayers, your presence, and your donations!

We had a good run in 2021, and we are excited for what the Lord has in store for us in 2022. We hope that the pages ahead will offer a glimpse into the fruitfulness of 2021 and also, what we are looking forward to in 2022! Through it all, we know we can rest upon His steadfast love, which extends to the Heavens, and His faithfulness, which reaches to the clouds (Psalms 36:5). May our Lord be glorified always.

Shalom,  
Michelle

POSING WITH MOCHI WHEN I BROUGHT HIM TO WORK ON A PARTICULAR FRIDAY! MOCHI IS THE FIRST CAT ADOPTED THROUGH GP'S FOSTER CAT PROGRAMME, HAVING FOUND A HOME WITH MY FAMILY!





# Events & Happenings

## Hello 22, Goodbye 8

In 2021, we saw 22 new faces carry their luggages full of clothes and school materials into their new Home. Aloha, one of our fundraising campaigns, welcomed our new admissions and helped them to settle into the Home. At the same time, the Aloha committee also prepared 8 Girls for their transition out of GP back into the loving embrace of their families. We waved goodbye to our discharged residents and their families, and we forge on with sincere hope that the rest of our Girls will one day be able to return to warm homes with happy hearts.

In our commitment to keep all Staff and Residents safe during the various ups and downs of the pandemic, we have mandated all Staff and Residents in the Home to do weekly ART tests, and arranged for vaccination dates for everyone. Working from home is still the default for Staff, with designated days for various departments to come to the office. The Girls are still divided into zones, with no intermingling allowed and those who have had close contact with confirmed COVID-19 cases are quarantined in safe rooms.

## Renovations around the Home

In the coming year, the GP compound will undergo refurbishment as part of cyclical maintenance, and this is made graciously possible by donors, foundations and supporting churches who have raised more than \$350,000! We are excited to say goodbye to our old fences, rusty metal grilles, broken louvred windows, and sunken floors, and hello to a cosier, more homey living space for all of us!



Vaccination  
and weekly ART  
testing for all





## Staff Welfare and Bonding

Building a supportive and collaborative team culture is important for the work we do in GP. With a budget set aside for Staff welfare and team bonding, our Family Care, Corporate and Therapy teams took turns to take the day off to bask under the sun at Sentosa beach, play at Jewel Changi Airport's Canopy Park, and make personalised candles at a workshop respectively.

Though moments like these are hard to come by because of how busy we are at the Home, making time for our teams helped each of us see the beauty in labouring with one another!



FAMILY CARE TEAM AT VIVO CITY!



THERAPY TEAM AT A CANDLE-MAKING WORKSHOP



CORPORATE TEAM AT CHANGI JEWEL'S CANOPY WALK



MINISTER OF STATE MR TAN KIAT HOW AFFECTIONATELY PETTING MANTOU, ONE OF OUR FOSTER CATS.

## Visit from the Minister of State

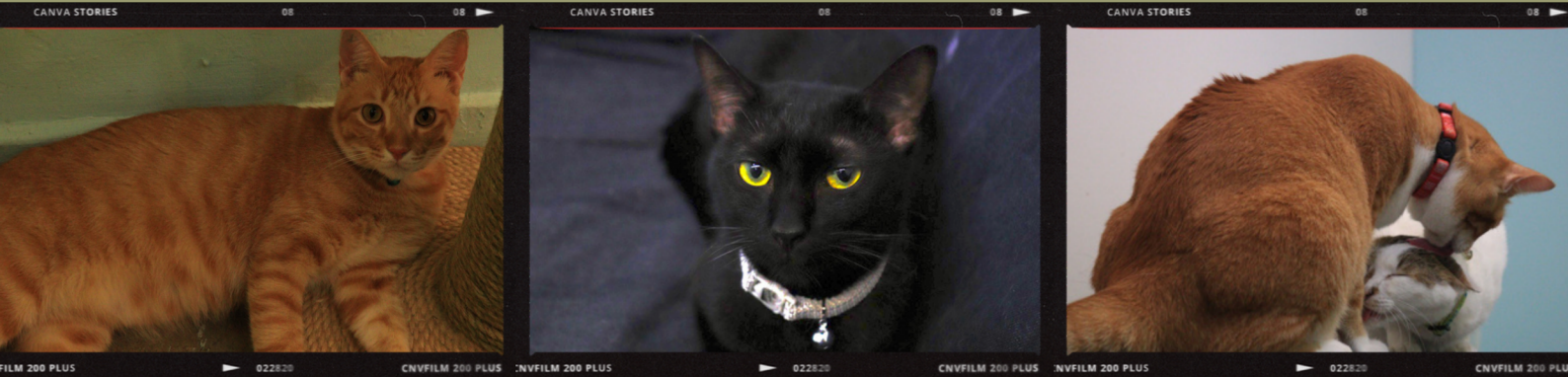
In October, Minister of State for National Development and Communications and Information Mr Tan Kiat How and Mr Yap Him Hoo, NParks Deputy CEO made time to visit our PawPals Cat Cafe, to interact with our foster cats and see how they were doing. GP's role in providing a loving Home for our cats is part of a pilot programme in collaboration with NParks AVS. They came to see how we have been using Animal Assisted Interventions (AAI) in our therapeutic work with our Girls.

When some of our Zone 1 Girls interacted with Mr Tan, they shared about their favourite cats from the PawPals Project and their love for their furry friends.



# GP's registry of furry residents

## Residents of PawPals Cat Cafe:



MR STITCH

MR SLIDER

MISS SNICKERS & MISS MANTOU

Meet all 8 of our furry residents! Over the past half-year, our Girls have improved in regulating their emotions, and it would not have been pawssible without the help of our 4 therapy cats who are part of our PawPals Cat Cafe at level 1 of GP. Because the cats have been such good friends to our Girls, the Staff decided to house cats in our office too!

## Residents of the Staff Office:



MISS TOFFEE

MR SUSHI

In December we welcomed 4 new cats as therapy cats for our Staff. These residents reside in the Therapy team's office and provide comfort to Staff who are rushing reports, dealing with various cases, and events happening in the Home. The nature of caring for the vulnerable is often overwhelming, but these felines have proved to be patient companions, quiet listeners, and affectionate friends. We owe it to these cats, for the role they play in our Home for both our Girls and Staff!



MR TANGYUAN

MR DONUT



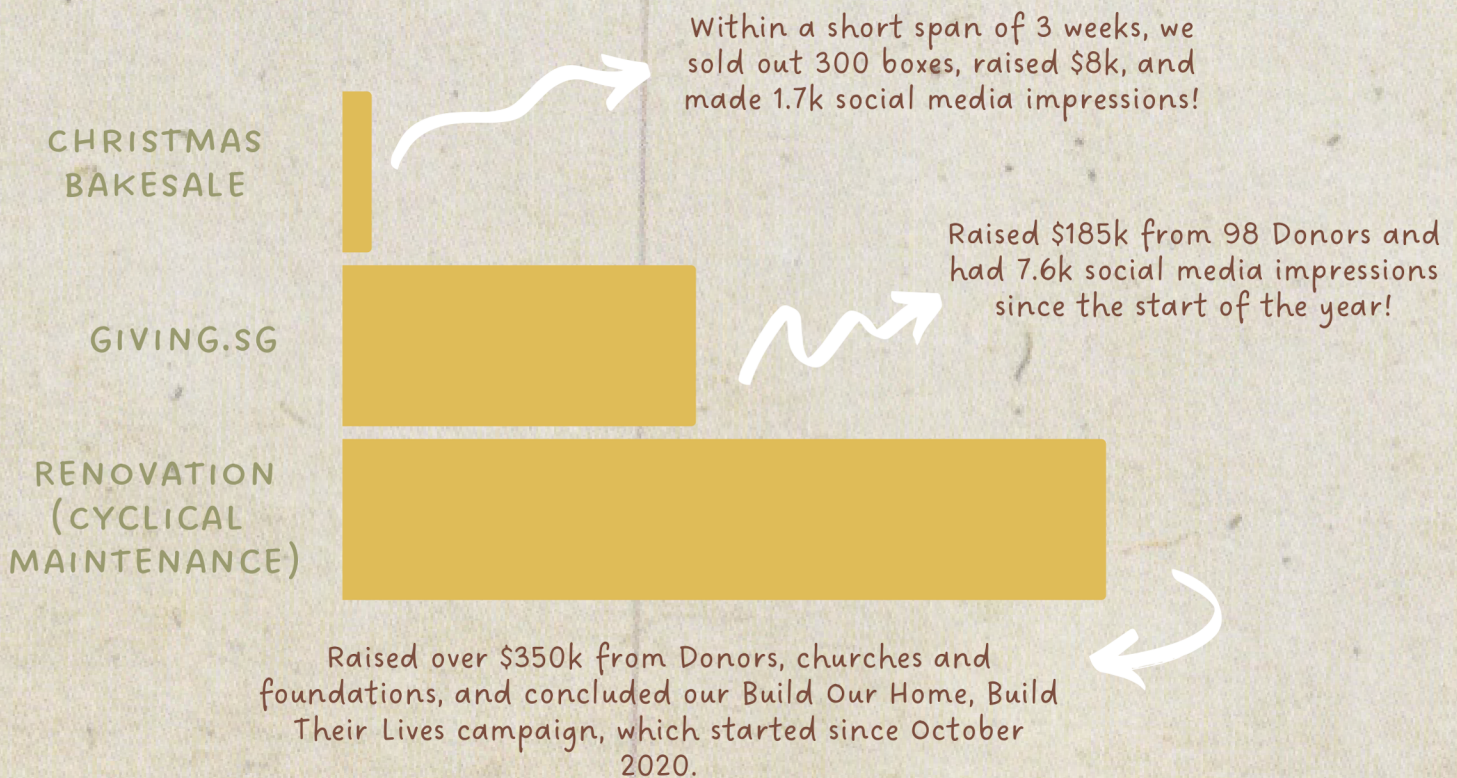


A shout out to our hardworking Volunteers; Joycelyn and friends who spent many hours helping out in the production of our cookies, and spreading the word of our bakesale! Also, special mention to Kelvin & Frank Reid Pte Ltd for sponsoring our baking ingredients. We are so heartened and honoured that people joined our journey in fundraising one way or another and have given their support for us!

## Christmas Bakesale

This Christmas season, GP ran a bakesale fundraiser for our operational and therapeutic needs. With the help of the Girls, Volunteers and Staff, we were able to bake and sell 300 boxes of cookies! Our cookie boxes contained Red Velvet Marshmallow Cookies and Peppermint Brookies, handmade in our kitchen. The Girls had a sugar-filled time eating cookies while baking and packing.

## Fundraising report 2021



In 2021, Gladiolus Place, by the grace of God and generous donations from over 165 Donors (churches and organisations included), managed to raise enough to cover our operating expenses! We hope to continue the good work in 2022 with the strong support from our Donors and Volunteers!





THE SHORT ONE-WEEK RESPITE GAVE US SPACE TO CATCH OUR BREATH, BEFORE THE FINAL HECTIC SEMESTER WHERE WE HAD TO BEGIN REVISION FOR EXAMS.

COVID-19 MEASURES WERE TIGHTENED ONCE AGAIN SO WE SPENT THE WEEK WITH GP STAFF RUNNING PROGRAMMES!

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Movie Times are sacred screen times  
for our Girls, and also a break time  
for our Staff as we are huddled  
before a screen, awaiting the  
beginning of another film!



NOW SHOWING IN GP  
 CINEMA: WAR ROOM



WE PLAYED ALOT OF  
 SPORTS SUCH AS  
 BASKETBALL WITH THE  
 ARCADE MACHINE!



## Children's Day

We celebrated Children's Day chasing each other down with Nerf guns around GP, screaming our hearts out and having a blast! Thank you to Staff and Donors for helping us pull off such a fun time for our Girls and thank you for your heart work!

WATCH OUT! SISTERS IN ARMS!





MILO IS OUR GIRLS GO-TO! A STAPLE TO OUR MORNING ROUTINES!

WISH YOU WERE HERE

## Mooncake making!

We made Snowskin Mooncakes from scratch for the first time! As we kneaded dough skins made from glutinous rice flour, the only thing on our minds was what food colouring we should add to the white skin to make the mooncakes colourful! Both Staff and Girls had a laughter-filled session making pastel marbled patterns on their mooncake skins, and when done we added the white lotus and osmanthus fillings. In the spirit of Mid-Autumn Festival, we as a family enjoyed each other's presence in the kitchen!



KNEADING AND ROLLING IN PROGRESS!

A well-remembered afternoon of screams and popping balloons tied to our ankles! Our Social Work Practicum Students Sister Novenine, Sister Clarisse and Sister Vivien planned an afternoon of games for us to sweat it out!



WITH SISTER JUDITH, OUR FAMILY CARE OFFICER!





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OUR HOME COMES ALIVE IN  
DECEMBER, A MONTH OF LOVE AND  
MUCH FEASTING.

A FLURRY OF ACTIVITIES, GIFTS PILING  
UP AT OUR DOORSTEP, LOTS AND LOTS  
OF GOOD FOOD... OUR RESTLESS AND  
EXCITABLE GIRLS WERE SO SATISFIED!

m b e r !





### A fine dining experience

Anything apart from the usual catered meals are an occasion for celebration for the Girls in the Home. Pasir Panjang Church of Christ (PPCOC), one of our partner churches, created a fine dining experience for our Girls in the Home! They sent chefs to cook in our kitchen, and served dinner with immaculate plating, and we shared dinner conversations over decorated long tables in our dining hall and chapel.



### Gingerbread house-making!

Project WE, an NUS Medicine Faculty student-initiated group for Women Empowerment, bonded with our Girls over gingerbread house-making. During the session, everyone got their hands sticky with the sugared items that built their houses, and each team worked together to create a house that they all wanted to see!



LIGHTS OFF, SMALL LAMPS TURNED ON, THE GIRLS TRANSFORMED THEIR ACTIVITY ROOM INTO A RELAXATION SPA, TAKING TURNS TO DO FACIALS FOR EACH OTHER.





## We went Plalking!

On 18 December, all GP Staff and Girls gathered (with social distancing) at the front porch of the compound, as we all grouped up with members from Boscombe Life Church (BLC) for a morning of Plalking - Picking litter + walking.

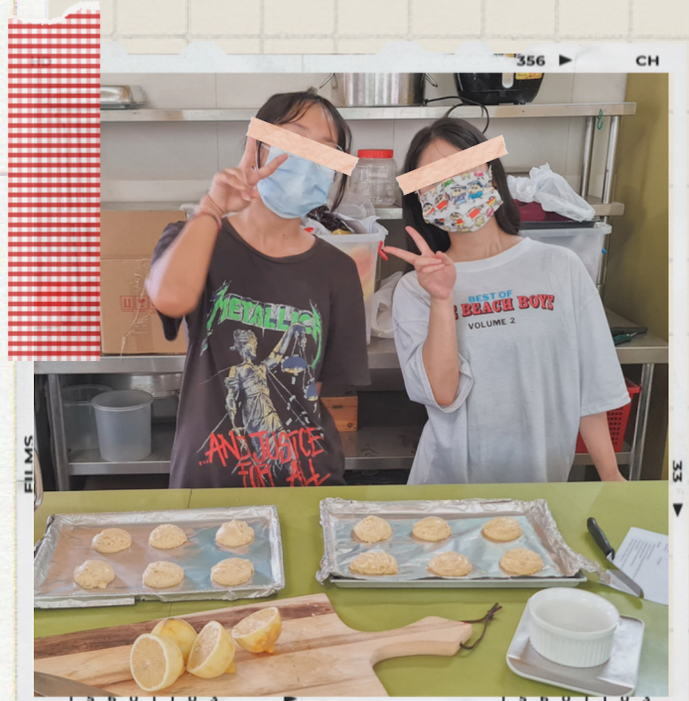
It was a well-treasured morning of getting to know our new friends, and also picking litter up from the MacPherson area around our Home! Each group walked at least 5km and BLC raised a total of \$9,975 for GP!



WORKING HAND IN HAND, A RESIDENT AND A VOLUNTEER FROM BOSCOMBE LIFE CHURCH PUT LITTER INTO THE TRASH BAG

## A morning with seniors

We used to spend time with old folks at Cornerstone Senior Centre on their compound, before moving online due to Covid-19 measures, but we still had fun! The week before our community engagement, we rehearsed, filmed and edited our own music videos! We also baked lemon and preserved mandarin peel cookies for the seniors! The morning of 22 December was filled with programmes over Zoom, as the Girls huddled over their screens to entertain themselves and the old folks!

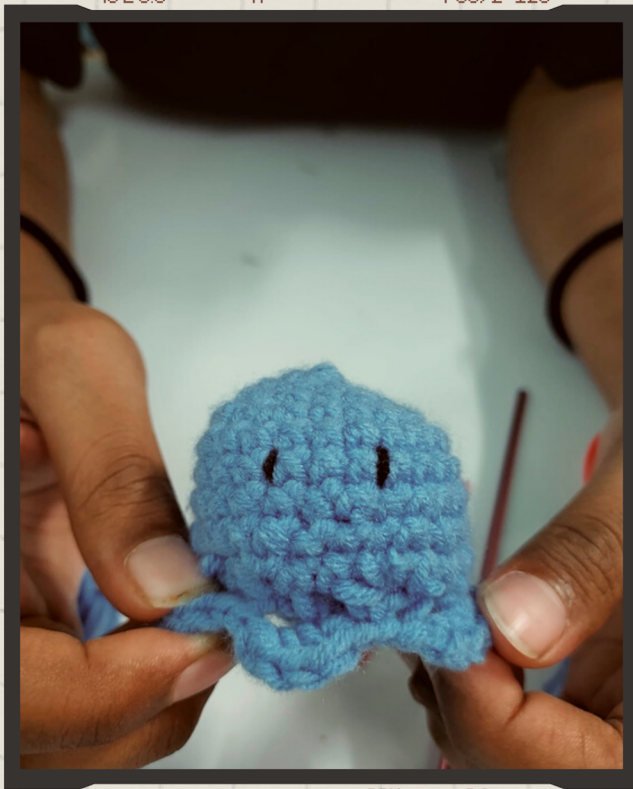


WAITING FOR THE OVEN TO HEAT UP BEFORE PUTTING A BATCH OF LEMON COOKIES IN!



WE FOUND OURSELVES IN THE KITCHEN ALOT THIS HOLIDAY, WHIPPING UP DELICIOUS SUGAR-LADEN TREATS! UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF BROTHER STANLEY, OUR PARTNERSHIPS INTERN, WE MADE CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW BROWNIES, FRUIT COCKTAIL JELLIES, AND EVEN LAVA CAKES. EVERY BAKING SESSION LEFT US HIGH ON SUGAR, BURSTING WITH UNCONTAINABLE ENERGY!





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### We crocheted octopuses!

The Girls love hands-on activities, and Volunteers Verity and Charissa taught them a new skill – crocheting! The few hours of intensive crocheting: learning to make a slip knot, to forming their first chain, to eventually making their own crochet octopus! Through the hours of patient teaching, our eager learners were proud of the creation of their hands.

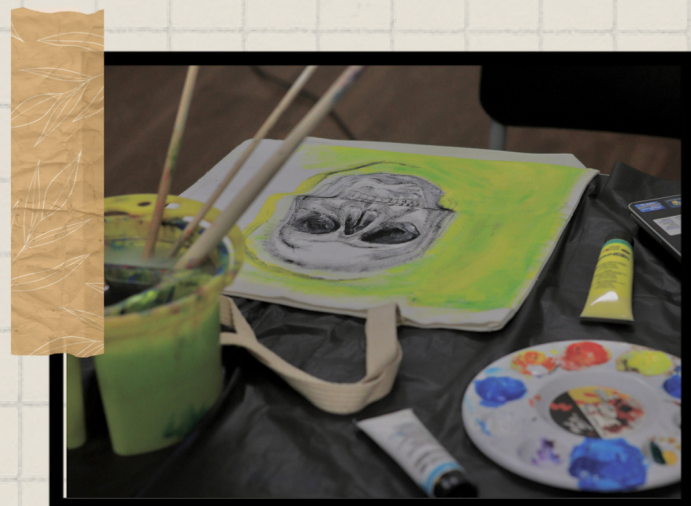


### We sewed fabric pouches!

With the help of Volunteers from Olive Tree, once the Girls started getting the hang of making their own pouches using sewing machines, the room was filled with the mechanical humming of the machines, as our Girls, brows furrowed, concentrated on making their cloth pieces. Thank you to Olive Tree who lent us a few sewing machines to empower us with sewing skills!



WE ALSO PAINTED CANVAS TOTE BAGS WITH ACRYLIC PAINT, AND SO MANY BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS WERE BIRTHED! SOME RESIDENTS DREW LIFE-LIKE SCENERY, SOME WITH VIBRANT COLOURS AND SOME WITH ABSTRACT DESIGNS SUCH AS THIS ONE!





## Making skincare!

Using natural ingredients such as turmeric, baking soda and oats, we learnt from Volunteer Paola how to make our own face masks and toners. It was insightful to learn how everyday ingredients can be beneficial for our skin too!



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## We had Olympic games!

Volunteers from Hwa Chong Institution planned sporting events for our Girls. We played archery, volleyball, and ping pong together in a mini Olympics set-up. Through the games we interacted with the volunteers and made new friends!



OUR GIRLS JOINED HANDS WITH AUNTY IRENE, THE SINGING CHEF, IN THE KITCHEN TO WHIP UP 25 SERVINGS FOR DINNER! WE MADE MUSHROOM SOUP FROM SCRATCH, BUTTER RICE, PAN-FRIED CHICKEN, SCRAMBLED EGGS, AND STIR-FRIED GREENS! WE ALSO MADE THE BEST BANANA CRUMBLE TO DATE!





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... visited the Great Basket ...  
 ... and fell in love with it.  
 ... mission to rebuild the village ... a holiday

The most wonderful time of the year!







DECORATED ACTIVITY  
ROOM WALLS WITH CRAFT



You know Christmas is big in GP when a flurry of preparations began as early as November for our annual Christmas Party. Weeks before our annual Christmas Party, Sister Grace and Sister Judith ran around the Home getting everyone to draw names for our Secret Santa gift exchange!

The week leading up to Christmas, the Staff organised 5 days' worth of activities for the Girls to spice the Home up with various decorations and crafts and gifts.



On Christmas Eve, everyone in GP gathered, some online and some onsite, to share the joy of community. We gave thanks together as a Home, and listened to the gospel story of Christmas, before getting into the excitement of guessing who our Secret Santas were! We also made DIY Snow Globes and wrote thank you cards for our Secret Santas!

A RESIDENT WRITING A THANK  
YOU CARD FOR HER SECRET SANTA!



GIFTS AND TEA TIME SNACKS FOR STAFF!

After sending some of our Girls off for their home leave, the Staff hid in the conference room to enjoy special Christmas bakes by Bro Stan, and we had our own gift unwrapping session!



THE QUICK PASSING OF OUR DAYS AND YEARS REMIND US THAT OUR SOJOURNING TOGETHER IN THIS TIME AND PLACE IN HISTORY IS BY NO MEANS COINCIDENTAL. TOGETHER AS A HOME, MAY WE SOLDIER ON AND STEWARD WELL THE GIFT OF WALKING WITH OUR GIRLS IN THIS STAGE OF THEIR TEENHOOD.

# JESSICA'S

## Journey



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\*JESSICA IS AN ALIAS



IN GLADIOLUS PLACE, MOST OF OUR RESIDENTS STAY FOR MONTHS SHY OF A YEAR, BEFORE RETURNING TO HOMES WHERE THEY CAN THRIVE INDEPENDENTLY. IN THE TENDER WALKING, KIND SPEAKING, AND HOPEFUL YEARNING, WE SEE OUR RESIDENTS BLOOM INTO WOMEN IN WHOM OTHERS CAN SEE A STRIKING BEAUTY OF PERSONHOOD, HEARTS OF STRENGTH AND DIGNITY. WE DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF THE WORK IN OUR HOME.

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JESSICA IS ONE OF OUR LONGEST-STAYING RESIDENTS, WHO ENTERED THE HOME IN 2019 AT AGE 13, AFTER HER MOTHER NO LONGER WISHED TO CARE FOR HER. THIS CAME AS A PAINFUL REALISATION FOR JESSICA, WHO GREW UP CLOSE TO HER MOTHER, EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS OFTEN NEGLECTED.

IN PRIMARY SCHOOL, JESSICA HELD A POOR ATTENDANCE RECORD AS SHE OFTEN OVERSLEPT AND WAS OFTEN LATE. HER SCHOOL COUNSELLOR HAD TO DROP BY HER HOUSE AND CALL HER DAILY NEARING SCHOOL EXAMS TO ENSURE SHE ATTENDED SCHOOL.

JESSICA'S ADOLESCENT YEARS WERE MARKED WITH BEING IN THE UNCOMFORTABLE AND UNSAFE CARE OF HER MOTHER'S PARTNERS AFTER SHE RETURNED FROM SCHOOL AS HER MOTHER WORKED TO SUPPORT THE BOTH OF THEM. THINGS WERE SUPPOSED TO TAKE A TURN FOR THE BETTER WHEN HER MOTHER REMARRIED, BUT JESSICA FOUND HERSELF TO BE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE FROM HER STEPFATHER ACROSS A FEW INSTANCES.

JESSICA WAS BROUGHT INTO AN INTERIM PLACE AND ASSESSMENT CENTRE (IPAC) FOR A TEMPORARY PLACE OF REFUGE. DESPITE A POLICE REPORT BEING FILED, HER STEPFATHER DENIED ALL ALLEGATIONS, AND HER MOTHER REFUSED TO BELIEVE HER ACCOUNT AND TOLD HER TO REVOKE THE CLAIM.

AFTER CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE'S (CPS) INTERVIEW WITH HER MOTHER, THEY ASSESSED THAT HER LACK OF COMMITMENT IN CARING FOR JESSICA MADE HER BIOLOGICAL HOME AN UNSAFE PLACE, BUT ALTERNATIVE CARE ARRANGEMENTS WERE NOT POSSIBLE AS JESSICA'S PATERNAL RELATIVES DID NOT WANT TO BE IMPLICATED.

### JESSICA WAS TRANSFERRED TO GLADIOLUS PLACE AS A RESULT.

IN THE YEARS SINCE HER ADMISSION, THE HOME HAS SEEN HER SETTLE IN, THRIVE IN SCHOOL AS A SCHOOL COUNCILLOR AND EXCEL IN HER DANCE CCA, AND JOURNEYED WITH HER THROUGH THE TURBULENT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HER AND HER MOTHER.

THE COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTED JESSICA TOGETHER WITH GP INCLUDED VOLUNTEERS AND DONORS. IN THE BEFRIENDING AND HOURS SPENT WITH JESSICA, SHE WAS GREATLY BLESSED AND TENDERLY LOVED. IT HAS BEEN A FEW YEARS AND JESSICA'S BEFRIENDERS STILL TAKE HER OUT FOR MEALS REGULARLY, TO ALSO PROVIDE FOR HER IF SHE HAS AREAS OF NEED.

RAY OF HOPE, A CROWDFUNDING CHARITY PLATFORM, CHIPPED IN TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR JESSICA'S LIVING EXPENSES, AND THROUGH THIS WE SAW THE GENEROSITY OF THE PEOPLE WHO SIMPLY WANTED TO HELP IN WHATEVER WAY THEY COULD.

IN HER SPIRITED NATURE, GP WATCHED JESSICA MATURE AS SHE LIVED IN OUR HOME. THE YEARS OF WATCHING HER BUILD HER RESILIENCE TO VARIOUS STORMS OF LIFE THAT CONTINUED IN HER FAMILY LIFE WERE UNDOUBTEDLY PAINFUL. WE CANNOT POSSIBLY BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND ALL THE CHALLENGES OUR GIRLS HAVE TO BRAVE, THE STRUGGLE AND AGONY, DESPERATION AND HURT. BUT YET, WE REJOICE AND SIT IN SORROW WITH OUR TEENS, IN THE GOOD AND BAD, SMALL AND BIG.

JESSICA IS ONE OF THE 28 STORIES WHOSE JOURNEYS WE CONTINUE TO WATCH PATIENTLY, AS EACH GIRL WRITES THE TALE OF THEIR LIVES, NARRATIVES ABOUT THEIR COMING OF AGE.



# Thank you for the journey

To our donors and volunteers,

The warmth you have shown our Home in the consistent showing up, bearing snacks that you have spent hours making, or the time you have carved out to spend with our Girls, the meticulous planning of activities to entertain energetic teens, the careful observation of boundaries with our Girls, the donations to our Home that we know don't come easy — we can embark on a whole list of thank yous and this page would not be sufficient.

Most of all, we want to sincerely appreciate the way each of you see our Girls: with eyes of love, rid of all judgement. And that is so crucial in partnering the work we do. Thank you for being patient, slow to anger, and gently spurring our Girls on, for bearing teenage attitudes in your stride, in persistently showing love. We are so inspired.

Our prayer for the coming year is that we will continue to steward the privilege of walking with our Girls and the many donors and volunteers who support us. In this ecosystem of care, we have seen lives touched and lives transformed. We have begun, and we are still going.

With love,  
Gladiolus Place.



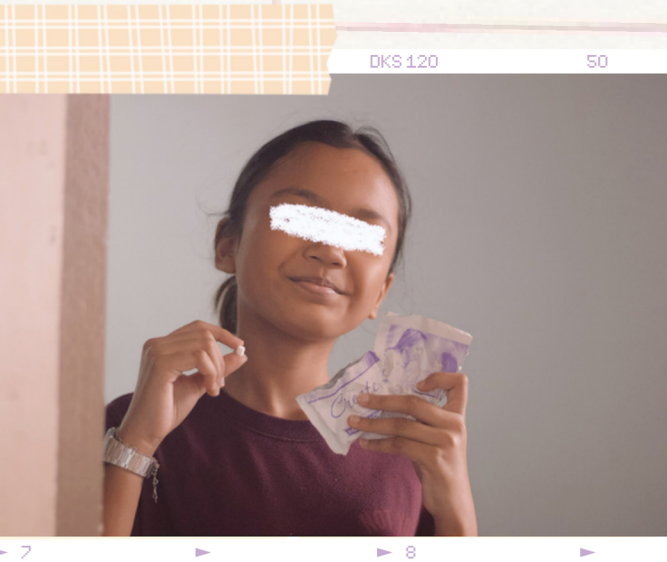
buzzing with life

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# Campaigns



## SPONSOR-A-GIRL

TO PROVIDE THE PHYSICAL & EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF OUR GIRLS

As a non-profit residential Home, we are continuously seeking out like-minded individuals who would support the mission of the Home by funding the basic needs of our Girls, which includes meals, school allowance, daily necessities, therapeutic interventions.

This enables us to carry out our mission to bring about healing for brokenness, renewal to minds, and restoration of our Girls to their families and their communities.

## ALOHA

A CAMPAIGN TO SAY HELLO AND GOODBYE

The Aloha campaign was created to welcome new residents into their home away from home. This campaign will fund Orientation Packages, consisting of a welcome Dinner and gifts to welcome their admission.

Funds will also be channeled into Discharge Packages, which comprises of a farewell Dinner, gifts and notes to celebrate residents who have journeyed well, and are ready to be reintegrated back with their families.



SCAN TO SUPPORT OUR CAMPAIGNS TODAY!



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\*Do remember to indicate in the reference no. section which campaign you are supporting!



## About Us



Gladiolus Place is a Christian residential refuge for teenage girls. Here, we strive to develop each resident holistically, in body, mind, soul and spirit, in a safe and loving family environment.

Our therapeutic interventions are specifically designed for this purpose, in the core areas of academics, life skills and socio-emotional resilience, sports and the arts, character and values. We envision for each girl, under our care and nurturing, to bloom like the Gladiolus flower.

The Gladiolus flower symbolises strength of character, honour and perseverance.

Likewise, we hope that each Girl that passes through our doors will be empowered to become women of dignity and confidence, so that they may live their lives to the fullest, as intended by Christ.



## VOLUNTEER

Have a desire to walk with and inspire our Girls?  
We are always on the look out for individuals who  
want to make a difference!

Write to us at [info@gladiolusplace.org.sg](mailto:info@gladiolusplace.org.sg) and we will  
get in touch with you shortly!

## DONATE



Scan this QR code to donate via credit/debit card,  
giving.sg, bank transfer/GIRO, or PayNow.

For any queries, email us: [mingshiang@gladiolusplace.org.sg](mailto:mingshiang@gladiolusplace.org.sg)

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Every Life Transformed.*

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