

Gladiolus Place

Gladiolus Newsletter



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FOREWORD

As we embark on the first half of 2024, we look ahead with anticipation and renewed dedication at Gladiolus Place. The promise of new beginnings and continued transformation fuels our efforts to provide a sanctuary for vulnerable teenage Girls, helping them to heal, grow, and find hope.

This year, we are excited to deepen our impact through a series of new initiatives such as our Family Night Walk, which is part of our reintegration efforts, designed to foster family bonding and create opportunities for our Girls to connect with their loved ones. Additionally, we are launching more sports education sessions, including badminton and cycling, to promote physical health, teamwork, and resilience among our Girls.

Our goal is to expand our reach and enhance our programs, ensuring that we remain at the forefront of **Rebuilding Lives and Restoring Families**. Each day, we strive to create a nurturing environment where every Girl can thrive, no matter the challenges she has faced.

We are profoundly grateful for the unwavering support of our community. Your kindness, prayers, and generosity are the driving force behind Gladiolus Place, allowing us to continue our vital work. Together, we are shaping a brighter future for the Girls in our care.

This edition of our newsletter is filled with inspiring stories that showcase the positive impact we have had. As you explore these heartwarming pages, we invite you to celebrate the narratives of resilience, hope, and transformation with us.

With optimism, we look forward to the remainder of the year, embracing the myriad possibilities that lie ahead. Let us continue to make a difference, one story at a time, and together, build a future filled with hope and promise.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTE



Dear Friends, Supporters, Partners of Gladiolus Place, warmest greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! Welcome to our first bi-annual newsletter of Gladiolus Place for 2024!

2024. We enter our 26th year of our Ministry, as I reach my 6th year of serving at Gladiolus Place.

We have been brimming over our full capacity of 40 Girls. And with our focus on family interventions and family therapy, we have seen steady successful reintegration rates of 80-85% over the past few years. We have curated daily programs that support our Girls' academic endeavours, nurture them in sports and the arts, inculcate good character and build up essential socio-emotional resilience and life skills.

We have been able to, jointly as a united Staff team, provide a safe and loving family environment, so that Gladiolus Place can help bring about healing and restoration to our Girls who had experienced unspeakable adverse childhood experiences. Today, our counselling team also provides counselling support to not just our Girls and their families, but also youths and families who are not yet in the system, in our bid to bring our expertise upstream to the preventive level.

What else is in store for GP this new quarter of a century? Do we extend the reach of our services? Do we increase our capacity to be able to provide shelter for even more Girls? Numerous supporters and stakeholders have echoed these questions.



"Enlarge the place of your tent" (Isaiah 54:2) – is that for us in this new quarter century?

Through all this pondering, what grounded me was His gentle reminder as I engaged in my new challenge hobby. As one who has never possessed green fingers – even cacti die on me, I used to quip – I had taken the last one year to challenge myself in the art of home gardening. One of the greatest aha moments came about when I cut down my Ficus Lyrata plant, leaving behind just its roots in the soil. What had been a tall but rather scrawny and bare stem was now literally reduced to a short stump peeking out of the soil. Amazingly, just within the short span of 2 weeks, my Ficus plant resprouted, branching out with numerous healthy leaves, looking better than ever before as photographed above. Just a fortnight ago, it only had roots.





I was brought back to Psalm 1:1-3.

*'Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;*

*But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.
He is like a tree planted by streams of water that
yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.'*

The Bible is filled with references to growing roots downwards and bearing fruit upwards. I am reminded that it is only by delighting ourselves in the Lord, being rooted in Him, that we have borne the fruit we currently see. And as we continue to delight ourselves in the Lord, placing our trust and confidence in Him, we “will be like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.” (Jeremiah 17:7-8). In this new quarter century, as we stay rooted in Him, He will see to it that fruit is yielded in His time and season. And the only thing that truly matters is that this fruit is good and pleasing in His eyes.

*My friends, the pages ahead capture what we remain committed to do in
rootedness to Him. Pushing for excellence in doing good, loving our Girls
with His love, strengthening our partnerships to extend the network of
support we can provide to our Girls, their communities and beyond,
surrendering our every decision to His will.*

I recently watched the biographical film “One Life”, which tells the story of Sir Nicholas Winton, British stockbroker and humanitarian who assisted in the rescue of 669 children, most of them Jewish, from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia on the eve of World War II. Winton’s famous lines in the film echo in my mind as it rings true of our work here at Gladiolus Place. Of the plight of the children in refugee camps in Prague at the brink of war, he recounted, “I have seen this, and I cannot unsee it. And because I may be able to do something about it, I must. At least try.”

Our Girls have given us privileged access into their lives, into their indescribable anguish and pain. We have seen this, and we cannot unsee it. And because we may be able to do something about it, we must. At least try. And to this end, we strive relentlessly. My friends, as you flip through the pages ahead, we trust that you will join hands, hearts and prayers with us as we forge ahead!

Shalom,
Michelle



SPOTLIGHT:

GLADIOLUS PLACE NIGHT WALK A CLOSER WALK WITH YOU

On the evening of 8 June, our Gladiolus Place community gathered for a special event: Our Family Night Walk, aptly titled “A Closer Walk with You.” It was an evening filled with the serene beauty of the night sky and the warmth of a united community, all walking together with a shared purpose.



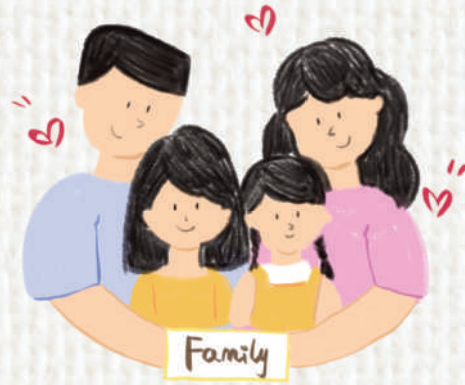
As part of our family interventions and reintegration efforts, this Night Walk brought together our Girls, their Families, and the dedicated Staff of Gladiolus Place. The night began with a sumptuous dinner, setting a welcoming and cosy atmosphere. Everyone gathered, sharing a meal and preparing for the walk ahead, already feeling the camaraderie and connection growing stronger. Following dinner, we were treated to a captivating magic show by our Girls, which delighted and amazed everyone, further enhancing the evening's sense of wonder and joy.



With the stars twinkling above, we set off along the scenic path of the Kallang River. The cool breeze and the magical sky provided the perfect backdrop for this leisurely stroll. Along the way, our Staff had thoughtfully planned various activities aimed at fostering bonding, gratitude, and healing. These activities encouraged conversations, laughter, and moments of reflection, creating opportunities for our Girls to connect deeply with their Families and the Staff.

As we walked, the river's gentle flow seemed to mirror the harmony and peace we felt. The conversations were lively, and the sense of community was palpable. The walk was not just about the physical journey but also about the emotional and relational strides we were making together. It was a time for our Girls to see and feel the support network surrounding them, reinforcing their sense of belonging and safety.





The night concluded with delightful ice-cream treats, polaroid mementos, and lots of fun and laughter. It was a beautiful sight to see everyone enjoying themselves, creating memories that would last a lifetime. The smiles and joy on the faces of our Girls were a testament to the positive impact of such initiatives.

This Night Walk was more than just an event; it was a manifestation of our commitment to reintegration and family bonding. It highlighted the collective effort of our community—our dedicated Staff who work tirelessly to ensure that every Girl at Gladiolus Place feels loved, supported, and hopeful about her future. Our Staff are also Family to our Girls, embodying the concept of Home away from home, where every Girl is embraced with care and compassion. The evening was a wonderful reminder that together, we can create a nurturing and empowering environment for our Girls.

Together, we all make a difference. ♥



PHOTO GALLERY



Empowering Minds: PSLE Tuition with Fun-da-mentals Learning Centre led by Sis Jeannette!



Safe Harbour at MacPherson CC: Guiding young minds through dedicated tuition sessions

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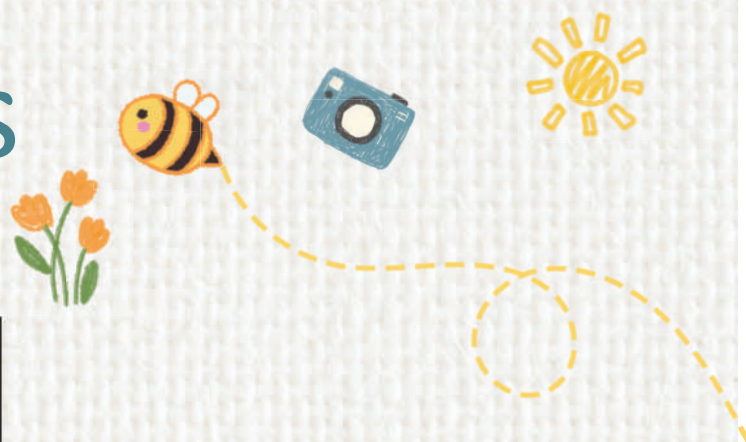
SPORTS & THE ARTS



Badminton lessons with JK Sports Academy at Cereza Sports Hall: Smashing goals and building teamwork!



Creativity in Action led by Sis Looi: Showcasing a handmade keychain crafted with care and imagination!



Learn to Cycle Class with Biking Singapore @ National Stadium: Pedaling towards new skills and confidence!



Strumming into Harmony: A moment of focus and passion during in-house guitar practice!



PHOTO GALLERY



Magic Workshop with Coach Carson: Empowering our Girls with a touch of magic, while building essential skills like public speaking and story writing!



Empowering Young Women Workshop by YWCA: Inspiring strength and confidence in every Girl as we cultivate a growth mindset with Sis Carine & Sis Josephine!

LIFESKILLS &



RESILIENCE
SOCIO-EMOTIONAL



Financial Literacy Workshop with Sis Sophia & Sis Wan Chee: Equipping our Girls with essential money management skills!



Photography Workshop by MacPherson Youth Network: Capturing moments and creating memories at Fort Canning Park!

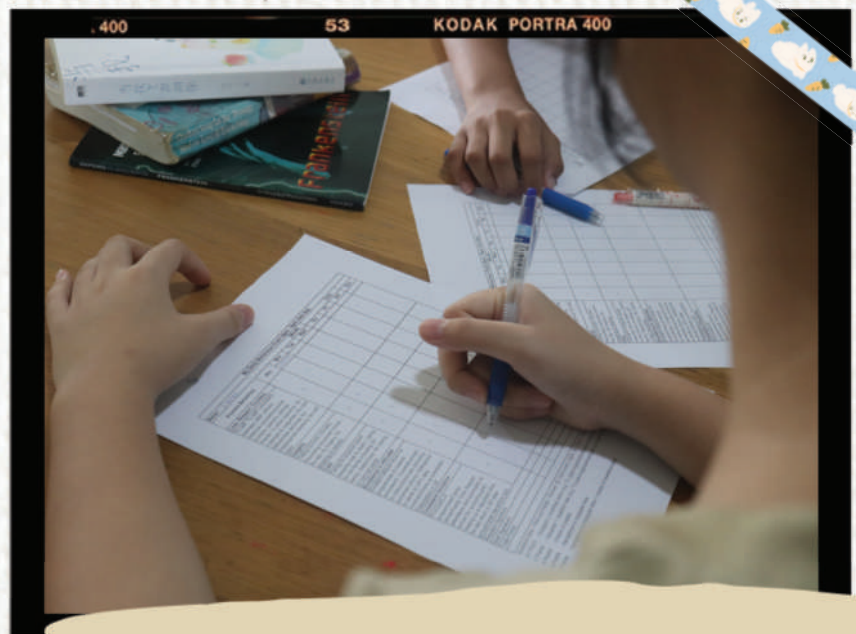
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CHARACTER & VALUES



Engagement Sessions with Bible Church:
Embracing the themes of Love and Patience as we
come together in faith and community



Reflecting on our RICED values: A moment of growth
as our Girls consider how they have
embraced Respect, Integrity, Care, Excellence, and
Discipline throughout the day

STORIES OF RESILIENCE: OUR GIRLS' JOURNEYS TO CHANGE



Read heartfelt letters from our Girls, expressing gratitude and sharing their journeys of growth, healing, and cherished memories at Gladiolus Place.



M's Letter



You
Got
This!

Dear Staff and FYS of GP,

Thank you for taking care of me and understanding me, also cheering me up when I am not okay. I really appreciate all of you guys effort and also taking care of the resident and making sure we are safe and okay and also provide the needs for the residents and also myself. Thank you for spending the time with me and the residents and making alot of memorable memory during our stay and journey of GP and also making the programmes fun for us and also teaching us how to better regulate our emotions by doing ER drills, rocking chair, weekly counselling and also bonding with the Cats. Thank you for everything and I hope to see you guys again.

Yours Sincerely,
M

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J's Letter

GIRL
POWER

Hi Sisterssss, thank you for taking care of me this whole time ♡
I am sorry if I misbehave sometimes and thank you for forgiving me :)
I ~~was~~ will miss gp alot and also you guys!
Even though, I havent been here for a long time, I was still able to create alot of wonderful memories here.
I will miss yall

love, J

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Love,
J



FROM CANVAS OF GLADIOLUS PLACE: LESSONS FROM THE SEQUOIA TREE


STAFF FEATURE: SENIOR COUNSELLOR EVANGELINE



“In the heart of our community, amidst the bustling streets and quiet corners, lies a sanctuary of healing and hope known as Gladiolus Place. Steadfast like the Sequoia Tree, Gladiolus Place stands tall and resilient, with her roots anchored deep within the soil of compassion and devotion. Our Senior Counsellor, Evangeline draws parallels between Gladiolus Place, her journey and the Sequoia Tree, from humble seed to towering Sequoia.”

Nature teaches many valuable lessons that are relevant to counselling. By observing how plants grow and renew themselves, and seeing how nature adapts and stays strong in tough situations, we can learn a lot about human experiences. One great example is the Sequoia Tree, known for its stature and longevity. It shows incredible resilience in harsh environments. These ancient trees have thick bark that protects them from fires, and they can still spread their seeds even when fires are burning intensely. Over centuries, they have survived natural disasters, showing how they can thrive in tough conditions. This resilience shows the enduring strength of nature, which we can see mirrored in the determination and endurance of Gladiolus Place. Anchored firmly in its vision and mission, Gladiolus Place exemplifies the strength of being deeply rooted in its commitment to transforming lives.

My passion for the helping profession first sprouted during my youth expedition trips to Cambodia. After each trip, I remember being left with a deeper conviction to care for those who had been forgotten and love those who were hurting. This passion continued to take root during my tenure as a Primary School teacher. Upon being assigned to a neighbourhood Primary School, I observed a prevalence of families struggling with hardships such as financial constraints, broken relationships, abuse, incarceration, and often, a combination of these challenges. Watching students from these backgrounds struggle with their education highlighted the crucial need to address their emotional and mental well-being, not just their academic success. This realisation motivated me to pursue further education in counselling.



During my counselling internship, I was assigned to Gladiolus Place. It was here that my passion continued to take root and it became a pivotal moment in my career as a Counsellor. As I engaged with the Girls and learned about their Families' struggles, I gained a deeper understanding of the challenges facing our community. I was deeply moved by Gladiolus Place's vision of Every Girl Loved, Every Life Transformed. The consistent practice guided by their principles captivated me. Similar to the steadfastness of a Sequoia Tree, these principles were evident in every interaction and decision, creating a nurturing environment for the Girls. From how the Girls were cared for in their daily routines, to the way they were advocated for in case conferences. It was inspiring to see how these guiding principles were not just words on paper but were actively lived and upheld, fostering a culture where every Girl felt valued and supported.

At the end of my internship, I was offered the chance to continue working with the Girls at Gladiolus Place, this time as a Caseworker. While it differed from my academic focus, I was grateful for the opportunity to contribute to the meaningful work at the organisation. In this role, I gained a deeper understanding of providing comprehensive support to the Girls, by gaining a wider perspective while navigating through the complexities of their lives. Similar to the expansive canopy of the Sequoia, stretching far and wide, extensive efforts were undertaken with creativity and resilience to establish a robust support system for our Girls, enabling them to achieve their goals. It was also through this opportunity where I learned that casework and counselling are vital components of the work, and each serve their unique purposes while interlacing each other to mutually enhance their effectiveness.

I was eventually offered the role of Counsellor at Gladiolus Place, this allowed me to delve deeper into the emotional lives of the Girls and their Families. Despite the challenging circumstances faced by our Girls, our unwavering belief in their inherent resilience allowed us to witness their growth and ability to overcome obstacles. Like the Sequoia Tree standing firm against storms, I remember one Girl who faced numerous challenges at home and in school but still pursued her dream of becoming a fashion designer. Despite all odds, she graduated as the valedictorian of her secondary school cohort and went on to enrol in her chosen tertiary course. In addition to the challenges faced by the Residents at Gladiolus Place, working as a Counsellor brought its own hurdles. Despite these obstacles, witnessing the growth of the Girls kept me going.

Beyond just fulfilling my roles and responsibilities, Gladiolus Place became a space for my personal growth. While we celebrated successes, there were also tough and exhausting moments when outcomes didn't meet expectations. However, under the sanctuary of Gladiolus Place's expansive canopy, I drew strength from my fellow colleagues who shared the same dedication to our Girls. Through each challenging moment, the camaraderie and support amongst the Gladiolus Place Staff has been instrumental in my journey, nurturing my growth, encouraging me to pursue further learning and development in the field of counselling. This experience not only shaped my professional path but also deepened my resolve to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those I serve.

For the past four years, I've been privileged to witness the journey of growth and transformation at Gladiolus Place. Like the enduring impact of the Sequoia Tree that spans generations, may we also continue to grow and evolve, rooted in our mission and values, remaining steadfast in nurturing hope and empowering lives.

LIGHTING THE WAY: A BEFRIENDER'S REFLECTIONS



Hi! I'm Praba and I have been volunteering at Gladiolus Place (GP) for the past few years conducting monthly bible study sessions with my church – Redemption Hill Church – where we teach the bible and build relationships with the Girls. It has been such a blessing and joy journeying with and getting to know many of the wonderful, talented and bright residents over these years, as well as working alongside the dedicated and loving Staff at GP. I have always been passionate about mentoring and befriending teenagers and youth, especially those who may not have the support and encouragement they need in their formative years, so they are able to thrive and achieve their fullest potential. It is truly heart-breaking when a child's home is no longer a safe space; some of the Girls share openly about trauma they have undergone, and I frequently find myself angry and sad that they had to go through such pain. But thankfully, with the wonderful support they receive at GP and the many Volunteers pouring into their lives, their stories do not have to end there.

Growth and resilience are not cheap fruit to obtain. They are frequently developed from the costly process of weathering painful and difficult circumstances we would not have otherwise chosen for ourselves. I love what Nelson Mandela says, that "the greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall". Everyone – without exception – will go through trials and tribulations in this life; in fact, Jesus Himself tells us to expect this in John 16:33...In the world you will have tribulation...truly a sobering thought, but thankfully, there can be life and hope beyond them, with the right attitude, support and help; and I am grateful that the Girls at GP have the help and care needed to enable them to be able to rise and move beyond their difficult circumstances.



Drawing from my own experience as a Palliative Care doctor, the most common situation in which I encounter resilience is in my patients who are in difficult seasons; most of them have just been diagnosed with a terminal illness, or received news that treatment is not working and death is closer than they expected. I have journeyed with them through this rocky terrain of the unknown, trying my best to manage their symptoms, their emotions, coordinate their care and advocate for their best interests with their primary physicians; but, regardless of how much I do, they are the ones who must walk that difficult road till the end. I will never know – as much as I try – the true extent of the pain and suffering they go through. I have been frequently asked whether being in this line of work is depressing; but to the contrary, I have been so blessed to see incredible resilience in the face of unthinkable adversity, truly seen how it is possible to still have joy and hope and carry oneself with dignity and grace, even in the dark shadow of death. I frequently tell my patients and their families that they are the ones who inspire me, and that I can only hope that if I am in their shoes one day, I would be able to demonstrate the same resilience they do!

At GP, I see everyone working together not just to ensure that practical matters are addressed and the Girls have a safe place to be discharged to; but above that, I see redemption stories that show an incredible change in attitude and a refining of character in the Girls, which sometimes even result in reconciliation with loved ones where previously relationships seemed hopelessly broken beyond repair. I see all the various Staff, Volunteer Partners and sometimes the Girls' Families walk alongside them patiently, putting in the work to mold them to grow and succeed. I see their destinies being re-written and the Girls receiving the confidence to replace the lies they may have heard about themselves in the past with the truth of who they can become. I've also seen Girls who have been discharged years ago who are now pursuing their passions and leading a healthier, more joyful life than before. This really inspires me and reinforces my belief that there is no one too far gone, no storyline written too darkly that cannot be redeemed.

I have truly been so blessed to have had a front row seat in all my years as a Volunteer to be able to witness and be encouraged by all these stories. It is important for us to continue to have the perspective to see the potential in the Girls and conduct our sessions with hope and expectation.



My hope is that we will all continue to be intentional about investing in the lives of these Girls, so that their stories of yesterday will not be what hold them back, but instead, become part of a larger design that ends up making them into stronger, more resilient women of tomorrow.





ABOUT US



If you're new here, let us share our story.

Gladiolus Place is a non-profit residential Home for vulnerable Girls from all walks of life aged 11 and above. We provide care for Girls who face abuse, neglect and are at risk of delinquency. We seek to bring healing, renewal and eventual restoration of these young lives with their families and communities. As a licensed Voluntary Children and Young Persons Homes (CYP Homes), we align with the Singapore Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) to ensure high quality standards of care provided to each and every Girl that comes through our doors.

We strive to develop each Girl holistically, in body, mind and spirit, in a safe and loving family home away from home environment. Through programmes, therapeutic interventions and round-the-clock trauma-informed care, we endeavour to see each Girl walk towards recovery and wholeness.

Every Girl Loved, Every Life Transformed

Our Mission

For every Girl who walks through our doors - healing for their brokenness, renewal to their minds, and restoration to their families and communities - so that they may contribute to society and fulfil their God-given destinies.

Our Story

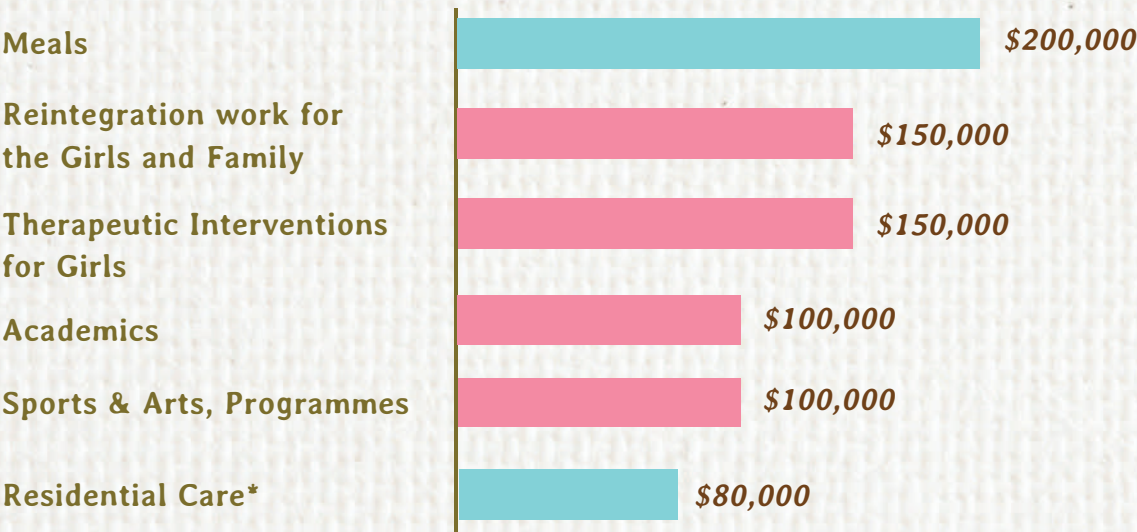
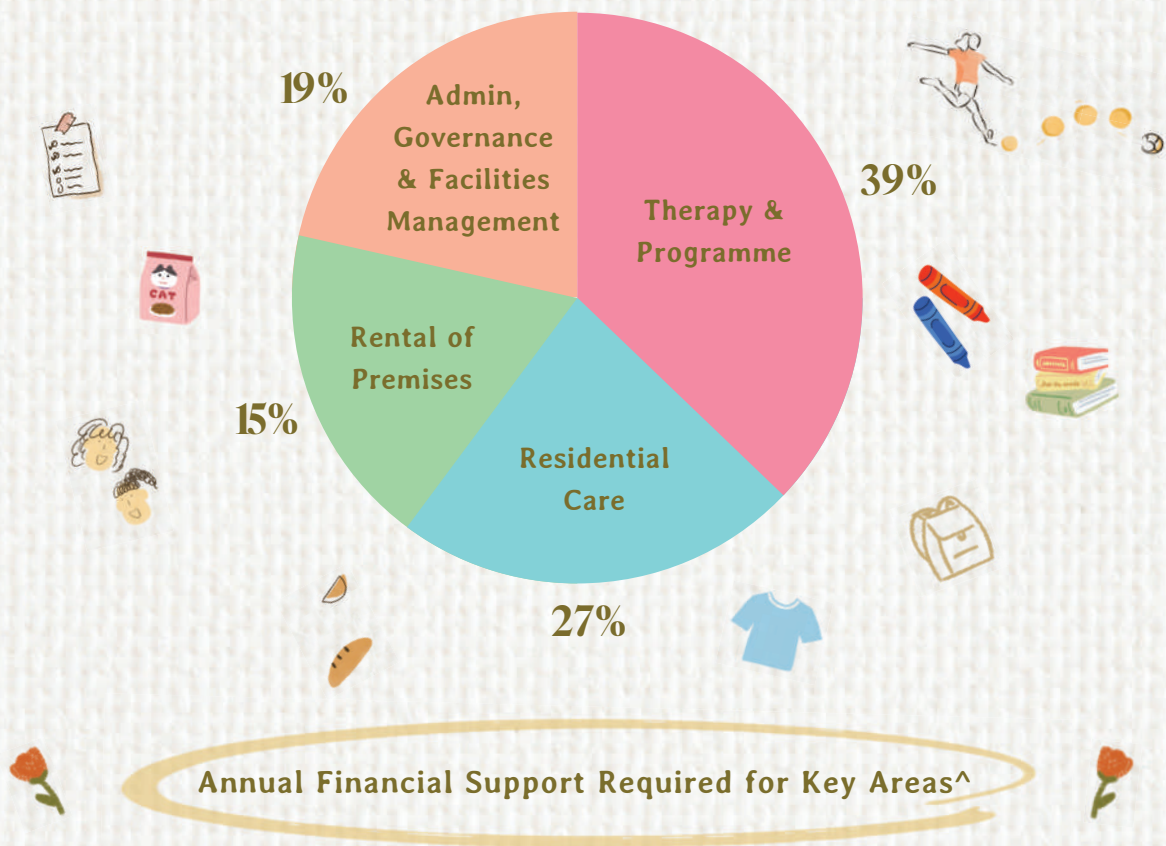
For a quarter of a century since 1998, Gladiolus Place has been a safe, healing space for vulnerable teenage Girls who have come under our wings in their time of need. It was founded as Andrew and Grace Home to provide refuge for troubled teenage Girls and sheltered protection for mothers and mothers-to-be by now-retired Pastor Andrew Choo and Mrs Grace Choo. The Home was renamed in 2018 and took the namesake from the Gladiolus flower which was named after the Latin word for 'sword' and represents strength, honour and dignity. It is our sincere hope that each Girl who passes through Gladiolus Place will bloom with such virtues and values. Ms Michelle Tan took over the management helm as Executive Director and Head of Home in September 2018 and has been actively working with the Girls and Staff to drive improvements since then. The Home currently provides shelter and rehabilitation for up to 40 teenage Girls who present with Child Protection concerns.

Our Philosophy

From the very first day a Girl arrives at our door, we view and respect her as a uniquely designed child. Through our rigorous assessment, we create individualised, tailored interventions and programme for her, which will address her unique rehabilitative needs, as well as interests, abilities and gifts.

RESOURCE ALLOCATION

A brief breakdown of Gladiolus Place’s Operating Expenditure:



**Our Residential Care ensures holistic support for our Girls. From nutritious meals to daily personal care, school necessities, and healthcare support, we prioritize every aspect of their well-being. This includes but not limited to meals (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Tea time & Supper), daily care essentials (toiletries, laundry, and hygiene care), school-related needs (transportation, books, stationeries and extracurricular fees) and emergency medical assistance.*

^Key areas are subject to change, to cater to the ever evolving needs of our Girls. GP reserves the right to reallocate the donated funds to other key areas of operation works.

WHAT WE DO

Therapeutic Interventions

There is no cookie-cutter solution to address years of trauma and prolonged neglect and/or abuse experienced by our Girls. Hence, by using various arms of therapeutic interventions, we ensure that each Girl is on the path to healing through means that are most effective for her.

Psychotherapy



In safe spaces of non-judgement, our Girls have weekly 1-1 sessions to navigate through difficult past experiences and walk towards healing.



PSYCHOTHERAPY

Family Therapy



Reintegration of our Girls back with their families and communities is the mission of Gladiolus Place. To facilitate this, family therapy offers the opportunity for our Girls and their Family members to work through any challenges in communication and expectations.



FAMILY THERAPY

Art Therapy



Trauma-related emotions and non-verbal memories are often difficult to put into words. Thus, art therapists work with our Girls to understand their past, and look towards the future. Using Art as a universal language, our Girls are guided to verbalise what words often cannot.



ART THERAPY

Animal - Assisted Therapy



In partnership with NParks Animal Veterinary Service (AVS), Gladiolus Place fosters cats, as part of our Animal-Assisted Interventions. Our Girls care for these cats daily and through that, learn the discipline of taking care of loved ones and form strong attachments with them. This human-animal bond helps in the healing of psychological and emotional trauma.



ANIMAL-ASSISTED THERAPY (AAT)

WHAT WE DO

Programmes

Our daily programmes target to heal, renew, restore, and transform every Girl's body, mind and spirit through the four focus areas of Gladiolus Place.



Academics

Academic excellence is the pathway to opportunities and success. Hence, we place importance on helping our Girls by addressing back-to-school bridging issues and provide the required support and education for Girls who struggle in this area.



Sports & the Arts

We strongly believe that a healthy mind begins with a healthy body. Physical activities help to maintain a healthy physical body while the Arts help to stimulate brain development. Both activities require practice and drive while opening up opportunities to cultivate and display the Girls' talents and interests.



Life Skills and Socio-Emotional Resilience

We see the importance of arming all of our Girls with life skills such as cleaning, cooking, financial literacy, self-care and securing stable jobs, especially for the older Girls working towards independent living. We also believe in the importance of bracing our Girls with socio-emotional resilience to weather future challenges. Programmes such as emotional regulation programmes will help the Girls learn to get in touch with their emotions and develop constructive responses to various emotional experiences.



Character & Values

Teenage years are a formative period in one's life. During the Girls' time away from their family and communities, we seek to impart sound and wise values to help them build good character.

Respect, Love & Courtesy, Integrity, Care, Excellence in attitudes and Discipline that is consistent are the core values that we pass on to our Girls, in hopes that they will live out these principles even when they leave Gladiolus Place one day.



ACADEMICS



SPORTS & THE ARTS



LIFE SKILLS & SOCIO-EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE



CHARACTER & VALUES

SUPPORT US!

Donation & Support

As a non-profit residential Home, we are continuously seeking out like-minded individuals or corporations who would support the work of the Home by funding the needs of our Girls which includes meals, daily necessities, academics, therapeutic interventions, or to support us by extending their time and talents. This enables us to carry out our mission to bring about healing for brokenness, renewal of minds and restoration of our Girls to their families and their communities.

Here are some ways you can help:

1. Make a Donation

Recurring monthly donations or once-off donations may be made via 4 channels. GP is a charity with Institution of a Public Character (IPC) status. As such donations of **\$10 and above** are entitled to a tax deduction of **2.5 times the amount received**. Official tax-deductible receipt will be issued to individuals or corporations who provide their **NRIC/FIN/UEN**.

2. Grant a Wish List

The everyday needs of the Girls and the running operations of the Home are relentless. The daily essentials, household appliances and necessities are items which often require replenishing. Gladiolus Place's wishlist can be found here:
gladiolusplace.org.sg/donate.

3. Volunteer your Time and Talents

Over the years, individual volunteers and corporations have extended their willing hands and their loving support to touch the lives of our Girls and Staff. We are grateful for their support. We continue to seek skills-based volunteers as well as volunteers for programmes and events. Getting started is as simple as registering your interest with us at **info@gladiolusplace.org.sg** and we will be in touch!

Sponsor-A-Girl

Join many others who are sponsoring our Girls' daily necessities in the amount shown below, or any other amounts you wish to contribute!

Cost per month per Girl:

\$100
School
Necessities

\$150
Utilities &
Daily Care

\$300
Counselling
& Therapy

\$450
Meals

\$600
Reintegration work
for the Girl & Family



You may also visit our website for more information:
gladiolusplace.org.sg.

4 Donation Channels

Paynow via QR Code



Add your **Name, Contact Number & NRIC/FIN/UEN** under the UEN/Bill Reference section

Bank Transfer/GIRO:

Kindly arrange a standing instruction with your bank to:
PCS - Gladiolus Place
DBS Autosave Account No.
033-9000043-4

Cash/Cheque:

Write a cheque in favour of
PCS - Gladiolus Place
and mail it to us at:
6A Mattar Road,
Singapore 387715

Online Donation Platforms

Make a **one-time** or **recurring donation** securely with your credit/debit card via our **online donation platforms** where every transaction enjoys **250% tax deduction** at:

Giving.sg: giving.sg/donate/campaign/GP2024

Give.Asia: give.asia/charity/gladiolusplace

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