

Celebrating 5 Years of Cheerful Service



Building bonds

“With Cheer, We Bond” – This is the ethos of Project Cheer. An annual initiative by the Tan Chin Tuan Foundation (TCTF) in partnership with ACJC, it is meant to encourage our students to put their values in action to create positive experiences for both children and elderly who are underprivileged.

Besides offering an authentic opportunity for our students to hone their project management and leadership skills, Project Cheer allowed them to facilitate intergenerational bonding. For every project, the organising team would meet their partner organisations as well as identify suitable facilities and activities. After the project’s execution, our students reflected on the process and the outcome. Our students truly learnt how much they have been blessed with. Yet, despite that,

they sometimes still feel that they do not have enough. It is only then that they truly appreciated how they will always need others if they are to bless others in turn.

In this year’s Project Cheer, 230 students put their values into action by planning 11 Project Cheer sessions to bring cheer to 300 children and 400 elderly beneficiaries from May 28 to June 14. For each session, our students spent the morning with the children from their partner organisations to prepare them for the activities that they would conduct with the elderly later that day – such as designing personalised art pieces or rehearsing a song item. In the afternoon, our students then led these children on a special excursion to the senior activity centres to bring cheer to the elderly.

As Chng Zong Xian, the student leader for 2SC1 for Project Cheer observed, *“Doing good should not be used as a way to forcefully show others your good nature and it should also not be used to expand your list of VIA records”*. Rather, he added *“Your love for your community and the appreciation you show for your community through kind gestures do not require praise”* but should *“come from the heart”*. As long as you genuinely do your part for the community, no matter how big or small, it will certainly impact the lives we have touched.



Bridging the generation gap



Hearts & Crafts



Food that fills the heart