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ANNUAL REPORT FY **2017/18**

Beautiful
People

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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

by Melissa Kwee

At Beautiful People, we believe that we experience and express the fullness of who we are in relationships and that within each of us exists both locks and keys that need others to unlock. In that sense, we are born from and for one another. We say of our mentoring experiences, that life is a parallel journey. We give and we receive. In giving we so often receive more back in return; often in a different package, yet precisely what we need.

Over the years, we have discovered the different ways that this is true. We have discovered that in mentoring relationships, we are given the chance to learn to love. We love our families more when we realise how much we take them for granted. We love ourselves more when we know we must practice self-care to ensure that we may finish well in the marathon of life. We love others more when we experience compassion and confront the brokenness that is only healed through kind words, deeds and a relentless commitment to care for one another. We have also learnt that there is a stubborn caring that at times may seem harsh or unkind, but love is also not love without boundaries. If you deeply love, you will say what you will and will not accept. Boundaries define what is helpful and life-giving and what is not. Disrespecting them creates strife, pain and suffering. It is sometimes most loving to say No and set boundaries.

With this constant learning, together we co-create many new opportunities, pathways and possibilities with our mentees and partners. Moving forward, we must yet again re-create Beautiful People as a volunteer movement that is community-based and community-led (Beautiful People as a Movement). We are committed to strengthening our leadership development of young leaders and volunteers alike (Leadership Development, Volunteer Care and Development).

May we continue this journey of discovery, as we learn and evolve together.

With love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Melissa".

ABOUT BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE



📍 This year, Beautiful People celebrated Family Day together with mentees, mentors and volunteers, in an event led and planned by our Young Leader team. A total of 300 members of the Beautiful People family turned up to celebrate together, along with parents, partners and young children!

VISION

Beautiful People is a strong believer in the power of dreams. Our dream is to create a world in which we are “One loving family: Every dream a possibility”.

MISSION

To be a platform for building mentoring relationships that change lives.

It is a call for mentors and mentees to journey together in an adventure of highs, lows and turning points, where we discover our true unique selves and honour one another’s gifts and dreams.

WHAT WE DO

My Beautiful Life

Girl Power. Our very first flagship programme, My Beautiful Life is an intensive mentoring programme for girls that takes place over the course of a year. Through My Beautiful Life, we aim to empower Little Sisters with the life-skills and relationships to help them navigate life directions.

Partners: AG Home, Dayspring Treatment Centre, Gracehaven, Pertapis Centre for Women and Girls, Singapore Girls' Home and The Tent

Number of mentees (2017): 87

Read more about the highlights of My Beautiful Life on Page 16!

Heroes' Journey

From boys to courageous men. Heroes' Journey is the brother programme to My Beautiful Life. We celebrate the ordinary everyday heroes who are the mentors and mentees, growing together in an extraordinary journey of challenging their own limits.

Partner: Gracehaven

Number of mentees (2017): 16

Free For Good

Exploring the idea of freedom within and without. Free For Good is a pre- and post-discharge programme in Changi Women's Prison that supports inmates in integrating back into society and to stay strong and out of prison. A new development in 2017 was the formation of an After-Care Committee of volunteers who have "done their in-prison term" and are no longer active in prison but would like to continue supporting the inmates outside prison. They help the various groups of Free For Good big sisters and their mentees to co-ordinate monthly activities for the Free For Good alumni.

Partners: Changi Women's Prison

Number of mentees (2017): 42 in After-Care programme

A Free For Good mentee shares about her journey on Page 21!

WHAT WE DO

GLOW

Paying it forward, together. The idea for GLOW came about when one of our Free For Good mentees wanted to volunteer with the children's home that had taken care of her son while she was in prison. She wanted to be able to volunteer there together with her son. GLOW is a way for mentors and mentees, along with their family members, to build and strengthen their relationships while spending time together in a meaningful pursuit!

Partner: Pertapis Children's Home

Number of mentees (2017): 20

Dream Fund

Investing in dreams. The Dream Fund is dedicated to supporting our mentees' educational pursuits that will bring them closer to achieving their dreams and independence. The recipients of this scholarship are encouraged to 'pay it forward', either through contribution back to the fund or through their involvement and service to Beautiful People and the community.

Number of mentees (2017): 4

The Dream Fund is currently supporting 4 Little Sisters in the pursuit of their studies: one in Diploma in Commerce (Hospitality & Tourism Management), another in Diploma in Counselling, one in Diploma in Health Science (Nursing) and one in Bachelor of Business (Accountancy).

Read about Shirley's dream made possible through the fund on Page 19!

WHAT WE DO

Families for Families

The next generation. As our mentees grew up to become mothers themselves, our mentors came together in 2014 to start a literacy programme to help their young ones get an early start to life. The participants in the pilot programme, Baby Reader, met regularly and the young families were taught how to use flashcards to teach their children. We also shared song and story times, and tips on feeding, potty-training, discipline, etc. Most importantly, we found the young families were instilling a love of books and reading in their young children. Over time, we realised the young families were more interested in learning more about parenting than just teaching their child to read and we morphed into Families for Families in March 2018.

Number of mentees (2017): 21

Read about our mentee mum's journey on Page 20!

Young Leaders

Growing Leaders. Upon graduating from the mentoring programme, mentees can apply to become a Young Leaders, who are entrusted with responsibilities ranging from co-designing and facilitating in the mentoring programme for their juniors, to organising large-scale family events.

Number of mentees (2017): 14

Read about how our Young Leaders are growing and taking on leadership responsibilities on Page 17!

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Learning What Real Leadership Means at Social Leadership Singapore

by Phyllis Ng

15 May to 20 September 2017



“REAL LEADERSHIP:

The task of getting people to face reality, address tough problems, and bring something new into existence that adds value to an organization or community.”

- Dean Williams



When I attended the Social Leadership Singapore course, the most pressing challenge on my mind was how to channel the energy of our Board members and volunteers into the issue of fundraising.

Started as a fully volunteer-run movement, and having stayed that way for the last 10 years, we never had to worry about fundraising, given that the funds received generally surpassed the funds expensed.

With the growth of our programmes and as we took on greater responsibilities with our registration as a Company Limited by Guarantee, it became necessary to hire a full-time staff and to put in place certain policies and processes. However, the attention and focus directed towards fundraising did not keep pace with the growth in our needs.

The course helped me recognise that I needed to solve the issue in a sustainable way. It did not mean trying to take on the fundraising role all by myself; rather it required me to bring the difficult conversation to the table, challenging the various stakeholders to take ownership and collectively shoulder the task of helping the organisation to become

financially sustainable. I learnt to connect the task to the purpose, helping people see that fundraising is important and necessary work if we want to continue and grow the impact we were having on our mentees' lives. I put together brainstorming sessions to solicit input on different ways to raise more funds, and supported candidates with relevant skills to take on the role of Fundraising Leads.

After three years of seeing a diminishing balance in our bank account, at the end of this financial year, we finally saw a surplus of \$27K, the result of everyone's collective hard work. It is satisfying to have been able to apply what I have learnt to add value in an area of work that is close to my heart.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

American Express Leadership Academy

by Shikin Ahmad & Ashley Wong

4 to 7 December 2017

As newly-appointed Board Directors, we were nominated to attend the American Express Leadership Academy, a leadership development programme targeted at emerging leaders in the not-for-profit sector in Singapore and the wider ASEAN region. A total of 45 participants were selected, upon a rigorous application process.

The five-day intensive programme saw us delving deep into visioning and the concept of self-awareness vis-à-vis personal brand of leadership, participating in interesting learning-by-doing activities, going on immersion visits to organisations that are proactive in building Singapore's social capital and contributing to the formation of a network through collaboration exercises.

Keynote sessions detailed leading into the future and the future of the not-for-profit sector. We picked specific masterclasses that we thought would be valuable to developing Beautiful People, such as *Design Thinking*, *Stakeholder Management*, *Scaling Up An Organisation* and *Creating An Engaging Donor Strategy*.

We were assigned a professional coach each, to journey with in this new phase of leadership. We are excited to translate our learning into action at and with Beautiful People!



↓ Ashley and Shikin with their entire cohort of American Express Leadership Academy participants, with diverse experiences across Singapore and ASEAN.]

VOLUNTEER CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

Thanksgiving Party: Superheroes Unite

by Hong Ruoyi
16 December 2017

Oftentimes the volunteer is content to be in the shadows to support the mentee. The Beautiful People Thanksgiving Party, held on 16 December 2017, was a chance to gather all volunteers from the various programmes and to celebrate these everyday superheroes! It was a fun-filled night where volunteers shared about the values that resonated with them, the relationships they had built with their mentees and fellow Big Sisters and Brothers over the past year and their aspirations for the upcoming year. The Superheroes theme spiced things up as everyone came dressed to impress in superhero-inspired outfits and made superhero-saliva-inducing dishes to share with one another.

A family that eats and have fun together, stays together.



Winner for "A for Effort" Best Dressed Prize



The Thanksgiving Party Organising Committee, the true superheroes behind the party!



Superheroes Unite: At Beautiful People, we find reasons to celebrate life often.



First things first. Breakfast at Hua Mui Kopitiam on our drive to the resort.

VOLUNTEER CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

Bonding Retreat for Volunteers in Johor Bahru

by Hong Ruoyi
15 to 16 July 2017

The 2017 Volunteer Retreat was held from 15 to 16 July 2017 at the Le Grandeur Palm Resort in Johor Bahru. The theme for the retreat was **Connection**, as we wanted to remind volunteers that relationships can only be strengthened when people feel seen, heard and valued, and when people can give and receive without judgment. For me, the beauty of the retreat was that we, organisers and participants alike, could practise creating such connections through the entire process of organising the event to making new friends at the actual retreat. I was really thankful to be surrounded by people who inspired me with their generosity and openness to share life stories and perspectives. And I hope the rest of the participants walked away feeling recharged and inspired too!



Volunteers bonding over outdoor games.



Spending quality time together to recharge and refresh our spirits!

VOLUNTEER CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

Continuous Learning through Crucial Conversations

*by Susie Lim
19 August 2017*

Learning is a key value of Beautiful People, and the culture of continuous learning is built into the structure of our training programme. All volunteers are required to attend a Basic Training (E1) which is an introduction to Beautiful People, who we are, what we stand for and how we deliver on our vision and mission. For volunteers who want to continue as a mentor Big Sister or Brother, they need to attend the mandatory Mentor Training (E2) to understand the role and responsibilities of a mentor and to be equipped with the necessary skills.

After the mentors have been 'on the job' for about three months, we run an Advanced Mentor Training (E3) to address the challenges faced by volunteers, especially first-timers. Last year the training was held on 19 August and the topic chosen was Crucial Conversations. Being able to deal with difficult situations and behaviours is an essential skill for mentors to bring their mentoring relationship to a deeper level.

As they say, the learning is in the doing. More than 30 mentors had a fun-filled day with our in-house trainer Irene to re-learn the different aspects of communications and to put them into practice in various role plays and situations.



‡ All the Big Sisters and Brothers who survived the Crucial Conversations on 19 August.



‡ Volunteers working their conversations!

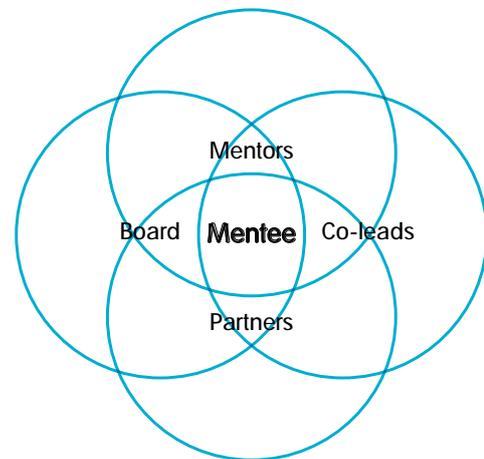
BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE AS A MOVEMENT

11.11.2017 Strategic Directions *by Yong Yeok Ling*

On 11 November 2017, the core team came together to imagine what it would look like to have empowered leadership and initiative at every level of participation.

We gained renewed clarity on the following insights:

- The mentee is at the heart of all that we do. As opposed to a traditional organisational hierarchy, all of us, at each and every level, operates with the mentee at the centre of it all.
- In order to decentralise, we needed to work on making our principles more explicit and to put in place processes so that everyone can be empowered to take initiative.



This was a continuation of our conversation on Beautiful People as a movement, moving beyond the boundaries and limits of an organisation, to become a network of connected hubs in which people work together towards a common vision.

In the spirit of a movement, Beautiful People also invests time in building relationships and sharing our experiences with other partners who are similarly working towards creating caring communities that empower the dreams of its members. Read two stories of two stories on our leaders and volunteers sharing about Beautiful People with other youth mentoring networks, and even across sectors!



The Beautiful People Core Team at the November 2017 planning retreat.

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE AS A MOVEMENT

Women On A Mission

by Susie Lim

23 September 2017

Beautiful People facilitated a training workshop for fifteen volunteers from Women on a Mission (WOAM) on 23 September 2017. WOAM is a non-profit organisation that supports and empowers women survivors of war and those who have been subjected to violence and abuse, through self-funded expeditions.

Christine Amour Levar, one of the founding partners of WOAM had wanted to start a mentoring programme at Pertapis Centre for Women & Girls, also a partner home of Beautiful People. The unique value that WOAM brings to the teenage girls is the high-achieving expatriate role models, motivational speakers and psychologists from their wide supporter base.

The presence of these women bring diversity and the richness of different perspectives, hence providing a wider exposure to the young girls. As we so often say at Beautiful People, exposure creates possibilities!

For the mainly female expatriate volunteers, the workshop provided them with basic mentoring skills and also an understanding of the cultural context and how to work with the teenage girls. Beautiful People has been mentoring the girls at Pertapis Centre since 2009 and the sharing of our experience with WOAM was much appreciated by the volunteers who will be mentoring these girls for the first time!

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE AS A MOVEMENT

Communication in The World of Healthcare

by Shahrul Noentil

September 2017

In September 2017, the Centre for Healthcare Innovation (CHI) of Tan Tock Seng Hospital invited me to be part of an interactive conversation with 50 of their staff, to explore the theme of modern communication in healthcare. There, I shared my mentoring experience with Beautiful People and how the journey changed my understanding of inequality of opportunities in our society, the resilience and creativity of our marginalised youth, and the transformative power of supportive and loving mentoring relationships.

The discussion also brought new perspectives on how members of the community understand personal health, their relationship with medical and allied healthcare professionals and their preferred modes of communication. I was definitely enthused by the conversation and engagement of the doctors, nurses, administrators, psychologists and other hospital staff who were present.

Beautiful People is grateful for the opportunity to share our ethos for building relationships, sharing journeys, bridging communities and integrating experiences to grow a more understanding and caring society.



† A rich exchange in which Shahrul translated her experience with Beautiful People to communication lessons for the healthcare sector.

STORIES OF BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

We are Young ChangeMakers

by Annia Hsu

It was time again for our annual bonding camp at The Tent, but this time it was to be a camp with a difference!

Our trio of Big and Little Sisters volunteered to plan this year's My Beautiful Life Camp with the three objectives of (1) Bonding, (2) Learning and (3) Giving. In the beginning, none of us had great ambitions for it, considering the budget we had to keep to. But what began as a challenge soon revealed itself to be an opportunity. Our mentor coach introduced us to the Young ChangeMakers grant by the National Youth Council (NYC). We thought about what we wanted to achieve from the camp, and carefully crafted the camp itinerary for a holistic experience, that would cater to the body (Mega Adventure), the heart (volunteering at Willing Hearts) and the mind (learning a new skill-pottery).

We saw the camp not just as a gathering, but an opportunity for growth and relationship-building among the Big and Little Sisters. With great anticipation, we submitted our project to the selection panel, and we were elated when our project was selected for presentation!

Our Little Sisters, *Min and *Sian, in particular, put in much effort and work to organize the camp. The pair did a great job in representing Beautiful People in delivering the winning presentation to the selection panel! The team was immensely proud of our Little Sisters' achievement, and next, it was to start on the plans we had in mind for our dream camp!

We created memorable bonding experiences among the Big and Little Sisters. And most of all, the whole process was a wonderful experience of teamwork and growth.

Let's Hear From the Little Sisters!

*Min: "The sharing of projects among the groups in our room on the "grant day" exposed me to the different unique and interesting projects that the youths in Singapore have come up with, which was a very eye-opening experience."

*Sian: "The Beautiful People Camp allowed us to bond and also step out of our comfort zones. We also volunteered at Willing Hearts and it taught everyone to give back to society. Both the big sisters and little sisters felt that this camp had certainly been a fulfilling one."

*Names have been changed.

STORIES OF BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

Unlocking Leadership Potential

by Karyn Choo & Shahrul Noentil

The Young Leaders Programme builds on mentoring relationships to empower our youth. Mentors support our youths' learning and growth through purposeful engagement and meaningful experiences.

Since 2014, Little Sisters at Pertapis Centre for Women and Girls (PCWG), upon graduation from My Beautiful Life (MBL) mentoring programme, look forward to applying for and joining the team of Young Leaders. The Young Leaders at PCWG co-design the MBL programme and co-facilitate the training for the next batch of mentees.

The Young Leaders Programme was expanded in 2017. We brought together mentees from different homes and backgrounds (including discharged mentees) to form a team of Young Leaders that planned and organised our two significant family events – Family Day and Graduation. The work in the two events provided the context for learning and growth.

Family Day 2017 saw a turnout of 300 that comprised mentees, mentors and their families - the highest ever attendance for Family Day. The year-end graduation event was extremely well-received by mentors and mentees as an opportunity to celebrate a milestone in their mentoring relationships.

The Young Leaders learnt essential skills about project management, team work and event organisation. Contributing to the Family Day event developed in the Young Leaders a stronger sense of identity with Beautiful People. The programme also strengthened relationships and connections within the Beautiful People family. The Young Leaders widened their perspectives through collaborations with external

partners (e.g. design agencies, sponsors). Overall, the experience helped the Young Leaders grow in self-confidence.

We will continue to adapt and improve the programme to enable the empowerment of Young Leaders and to strengthen relationship building in Beautiful People. Our dream is to eventually have a self-sustaining Young Leaders community.



‡ Beautiful People Family Young Leaders in planning meetings for Combined Graduation 2017.

STORIES OF BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

Shirley's Dream

by Phyllis Ng

Twenty-two year-old Shirley Lee is a determined and ambitious young lady despite her difficult and challenging childhood. Since 12, she was placed in the care of her paternal grandparents. She had to be placed in The Tent, a welfare home for girls in May 2006, after they passed on.

In 2009, Shirley joined a mentoring programme run by Beautiful People that helps girls to find meaning and purpose in life and to work towards fulfilling their dreams.

While at The Tent, Shirley studied hard in school. At the same time, she took up part-time jobs whenever she could, since she has no family to rely on financially. At the Institute of Technology Education, Shirley found her passion in Accounting. She did well, achieving a Higher NITEC in Accounting. Subsequently, she earned her Accounting Diploma at Ngee Ann Polytechnic in 2015. She funded her Polytechnic education through a bursary and part-time jobs. Shirley's interest and passion in the subject motivated her to pursue tertiary education in this field.

Shirley's dream is to be an accounting lecturer/teacher either in Polytechnic or University. Through our Dream Fund, Shirley has successfully graduated with a Bachelor degree in Accountancy from the Singapore Institute of Management - Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. She has also found a job with an auditing firm!



“Being a beneficiary of the programme at Beautiful People for under-privileged teens and young adults, I have been very fortunate to receive the love and concern from the volunteer group. It is one of my goals in the future to repay this kindness, I will work towards giving back through projects particularly benefitting under-privileged children contributing my time, effort and monetary means. This is to make a difference in someone's life just as I have been impacted in my own life.”

- Shirley



STORIES OF BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

It Takes A Village

as featured on giving.sg

Dian Syahidah Bte Rapi'ee was only 14 when she had her 2nd child, Qoid. To complicate matters, he was born premature, at only 24 weeks. Back then, Dian didn't know how to look after herself, let alone a premature baby.

Fast forward 6 years, and Dian is now a mother of two (soon-to-be 3!) children, happily married, and has landed her dream job as a make-up artist. It wasn't an easy journey getting to where Dian is today, and she couldn't have done it without the support of the people around her. "Even strangers, when I told them my baby was premature, would give me advice on how to look after him".

But the biggest support she received was from her Big Sisters and family at Beautiful People, a volunteer movement that builds mentoring relationships that change lives. Dian was one of the pioneer members of their Baby Reader programme, where she was supposed to learn how to read to her children using flashcards. The programme evolved into something bigger, and she learnt so much more than just reading from it. It became a support group that saw Dian through the difficult times of motherhood, giving her advice, ears and a shoulder when she and her children needed it. Beyond supporting her as a mother, they also encouraged her to follow her dreams of being a make-up artist. In particular, Meena, her Big Sister and mentor, has seen Dian grow as a parent, and as her own person. She's been there every step of the way, walking with her as she learnt to be a parent, being in the labour suite for her second child, and more recently, attending her wedding.

Looking at Dian today, with her two very charming and energetic children, she oozes confidence and patience.

There's no second-guessing when it comes to looking after them; she knows what she's doing.

She may have taken a different route to get to where she is now, but with the support of a group of very special mentor mums, she made it to her happy ending. They were, and still are, her village.

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Snapdragons
A SYMBOL OF
STRENGTH

Dian, Qoid & Qumariya



“If you ever feel like giving up, look at your kids!”
- DIAN, 20

STORIES OF BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE

One Step At A Time

as featured on giving.sg

After Siti's* divorce, she turned to bad company. She abused and trafficked drugs, but was eventually caught. It was a life-changing moment when she was handcuffed in front of her son. She was convicted and imprisoned for 3 years, during which her son, Ahmad* (then only 8 years old), had to be sent to a children's home. During his time there, he ran away more than 20 times. What broke her heart the most was that he would always run to places she used to take him to, a sign of how much he missed and needed his mum.

That was a turning point for Siti, and since then, she's worked hard to get her life back on track. The most important part for her was gaining back Ahmad's love and trust. By the time she was released, he had grown from a boy to a young teenager. Their relationship was a bit strained, but she persevered, adapting to his new lifestyle. Today, they have a strong relationship, and Ahmad loves helping her cook and look after her new baby.

It's clear to Siti now, that family is the most important thing. She is now happily married and has just given birth to another son. Her relationship with her own parents is also a lot better. Most of all, she's learnt to treasure every moment she has with her children. Even after a long day at work, her favourite thing to do is to listen to her son's stories.

"I wasted a lot of time doing drugs and in prison. I would rather have spent the time with Ahmad. He's more wonderful than drugs could ever be." said Siti, Mother of two

Siti managed to turn her life around because it came from within. With a little help and support from her mentors at Beautiful People, who never once looked

down on her, "I stopped being such a negative person." She's learnt not only to look at things more positively, but more importantly, to trust herself. Once she regained her self-belief, it became a lot easier for her to rebuild her life again.



"I fell a lot of times after I was released, but I managed to stand up again because of Beautiful People – because of their support, motivation and encouragement. Where I am today, is partly because of them"



**Names have been changed to protect privacy*

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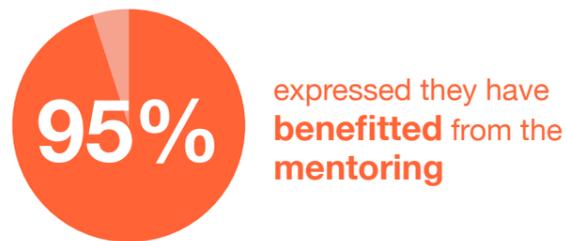


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A SYMBOL OF
HUMILITY

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE IN NUMBERS

Mentee

Reached out to **178** mentees in **2017/2018**



7 in 10 mentees are still in contact with their mentors even after graduating from the programme

Mentor

More than **165** active volunteers



Nearly **1 in 3** is a long time volunteer who served **3 years or more**



More than **7 in 10** are **regular volunteers** who serve **more than 36 hours** a year



FUNDING

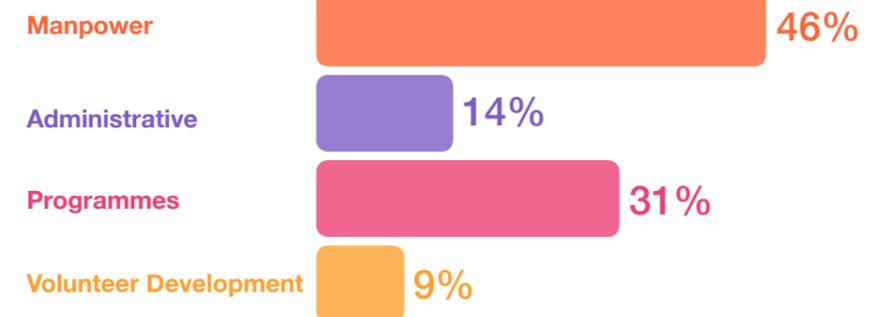
Funding Sources

We are funded through donations by friends, family, and other supporters of Beautiful People.

Review of financial state and explanation of major financial transitions

Our financial resources for the year stood at \$67,957.05, almost entirely generated from donations by friends and family and other supporters of Beautiful People.

Our expenses for this period were \$99,426.19, with manpower and programme costs accounting for 77 % of the total expenditure. Our surplus is at \$27,231.65. We have a reserve policy of 3 to 5 times our annual operating budget



Our full audited financial report as at 31 March 2018 can be found at our website www.beautifulpeople.org.sg

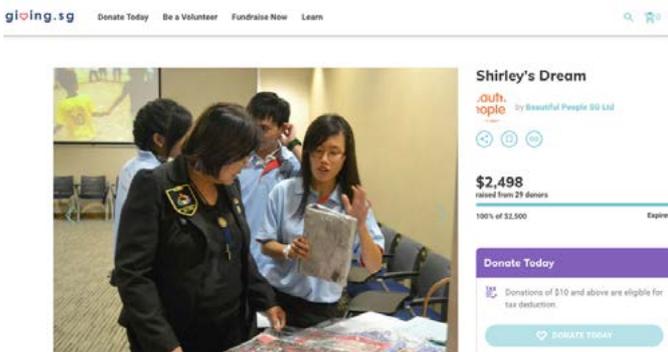
Thank you to the donors who support our dreams

Fundraising Campaign by Meena Mylvaganam & Phyllis Ng



With our newly-obtained Institutions of a Public Character (IPC) status, Beautiful People re-ignited its fundraising efforts in 2017 raising a total of S\$121,409.

A team worked on a fundraising event at Blu Jaz with music performances and a raffle in support of runners Leana Savenkova and Serlina Eng who were going to embark on The Queen of the Jungle race. Blu Jaz provided the venue and donated a portion of F&B sales. A total of S\$12,671 was raised.



Beautiful People's Dream Fund also ran two campaigns to raise funds for two of our mentees – Hannah to complete her diploma course and Shirley to complete her degree course.

We were also privileged to be the recipient of funds raised by giving.sg campaigns by Beautiful People supporters, e.g.

- Tracy Phillips asked friends to donate to Beautiful People for her birthday, raising S\$3,600. Tracy eventually became a Big Sister at The Tent.
- Adult Fans of Lego (AFOL) raised S\$5,250 in their year-end giveaway amongst others.
- Big Sister Vi Nguyen ran the Berlin Marathon with two friends raising \$6,566.

These mini-fundraisers speak to the testament of others' belief in the work we do and we are most grateful for their efforts.

List of Sponsors/Funders 2017/2018

Companies

American Association of Singapore
Antrepod
Australian Professional Network
(Gentlemen Night)
BinjaiTree Foundation
Blu Jaz Pte Ltd
Brandcourage Pte Ltd
Cairnhill Community Club
Citi-YMCA Youth For Causes 2017
Colour Face Academy
Cupplets
Futureworx Pte Ltd
GIC Private Limited
Growthbeans
honestbee
Lim-Loges & Masters Pte Ltd
Mahota Commune
May Oh & Wee
Mediacorp Pte Ltd
Microsoft Operations Pte Ltd
National Library Board
Singapore Pools (Private) Limited
SkyMed Services LLP
The Esplanade Co Ltd
Thy Dreams Matter
Touch Community Services Limited
Trost Concepts

Individuals

Amos Wong
Edwinder Singh and the Adult Fan
of Lego community
Grace Baey
Ivan Foo
Jerome Wee
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Vi Nguyen, Joanne Ang &
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A Member of Constitution: Company Limited by Guarantee

UEN Number: 201525056H

Date of Establishment: 4 June 2015

Charity Status

Charity Registration Date: 3 September 2015

National Council of Social Service

Full member since 1 October 2015

Institution of Public Character (IPC) Status – General Fund

Period Approved: 1 December 2017 to 30 November 2019

Sector Administrator: Ministry of Social and Family Development

Bank

United Overseas Bank Ltd

Company Secretary

May Oh & Wee

Auditor

Suhaimi Salleh & Associates

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	Nur Asshikin Binti Ahmad (wef 1/10/17)
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