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Last year, at the launch of our Flying Start ceremony, one of our former mentees, Hannah, was the featured inspirational speaker. Her words resonated with those of us present that we want to share them with you, our mentors.

Below is an excerpt of Hannah's speech. Read it in full here and find out how you can continue to make a difference - Because Our Dreams Matter.



... From these experiences, I have grown and changed because I found my passion in being a social worker. From drug addict, tattoo addict (as my Big Sister used to joke!), chimney that smoked 2 packs a day and even school dropout to becoming a social worker. I have a big dream to help abused and abandoned children and youth. I have even served overseas teaching life skills and English in East Timor and Thailand. I call this my meaningful holidays as I prefer to spend my savings serving the poor. I do what I can with the best of my abilities to help others in need. I believe that if we don't bother about the less fortunate, then who will bother about them . . .



We are thankful for the time you volunteer. You may not realise how much your efforts affect your mentee's life. The small things you do, the care you show – is remembered and most times, transformational.

If your life has changed and you can't commit to being a mentor anymore, we hope you will still support Beautiful People by spreading the word about the good work we do and help us raise funds for our programmes. This year, the government is matching all our fundraising to a sum of S\$400,000. We hope you will help us achieve this! For more information, check out <u>The StraitsTimes article '\$200m</u> Bicentennial Community Fund to be used to match donations to IPCs' (30 March <u>2019)</u>.

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