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Together We build

by Shila Naidu

In early October, our colleague, Maggie Chin, visited Cambodia to learn about the progress of a home-building project there supported by a Singaporean donor. While on the trip, she shared with us a photograph of the old home one of the Habitat Homeowners used to live in (pictured above left). My heart sank. Even our bus stops in Singapore offered more protection from the heat and rain. This home was, in fact, a 2m by 2m shed without walls or a cement floor.

Seconds later, we received a second photograph. A sturdy home, painted bright white, stood proudly on stilts, complete with windows and a staircase with blue railings (pictured above right). This was the homeowner's brand new Habitat home! This is the undeniable magic of Habitat. Ours is a community that tangibly raises the vulnerable out of poverty, releasing them into a hopeful future. Behind this, and every Habitat home around the world are cherished donors and volunteers who understand the power of shelter.

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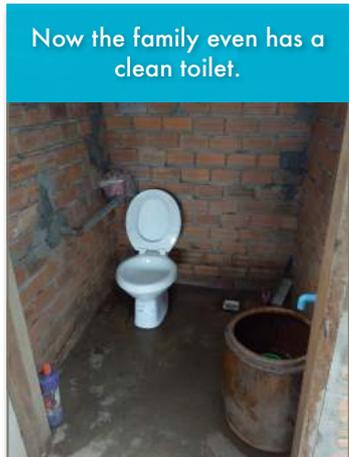
Habitat for Humanity Singapore is part of an international Christian housing charity that seeks to eliminate poverty housing worldwide. Convicted that safe and affordable housing provides a path out of poverty, we have been working alongside low-income communities to increase their access to improved living conditions. Since 2004, Habitat Singapore regularly sends volunteer teams to build decent and affordable houses across Asia-Pacific. Locally, we provide intensive home-cleaning for vulnerable individuals and families so they can have a safe & sanitary place to call home. To learn more, donate or volunteer, visit habitat.org.sg.

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The work undertaken by Habitat For Humanity is admittedly expensive. Whether it is constructing a home in Thailand, channelling potable water to villagers in Indonesia or rehabilitating a rental flat in Singapore, the cost of materials and manpower needed to ensure a quality job, is substantial.

Despite these challenges, we continue to be blessed by generous individuals and organisations, who share their resources to ensure everyone can have a decent place to call home. We have been the grateful beneficiary of many fundraisers and donation-drive initiatives over the years. Some notable examples are Daiohs Singapore who sold umbrellas to drive home the importance of shelter, to Bar Bar Black Sheep who donate proceeds from bottled water sales, and even Jacques de Wet who raised funds by walking a gruelling 42.195 km barefoot in a Standard Chartered Marathon. Every dollar raised has been stretched to meet urgent needs on the ground.

As 2018 draws to a close, I can't help but remember the multiple natural disasters which devastated communities in places like Indonesia, India, the Philippines and Japan. Sadly, with increased natural disasters and urban migration, the demand for housing in this region is growing at an accelerated rate. In this season of giving, may we continue to share of ourselves, our time and resources in a united fight against poverty, putting God's perfect love into action one home at a time. Happy Holidays!



Pictured above is the old house of another Habitat homeowner (left, in the background) and their new Habitat house (front right). We can only do this with your continued help!

INFOR GLOBAL SOLUTIONS (SEA)'S 12 MONTH PARTNERSHIP WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY SINGAPORE



GLOBAL VILLAGE

9 Houses built
2 Countries
54 Volunteers



PROJECT HOMEWORKS

8 Homes Cleaned
40 volunteers



*Thank you for partnering
with us to build
strength, stability and
self-reliance through
shelter!*



FOSTER THE BUILD

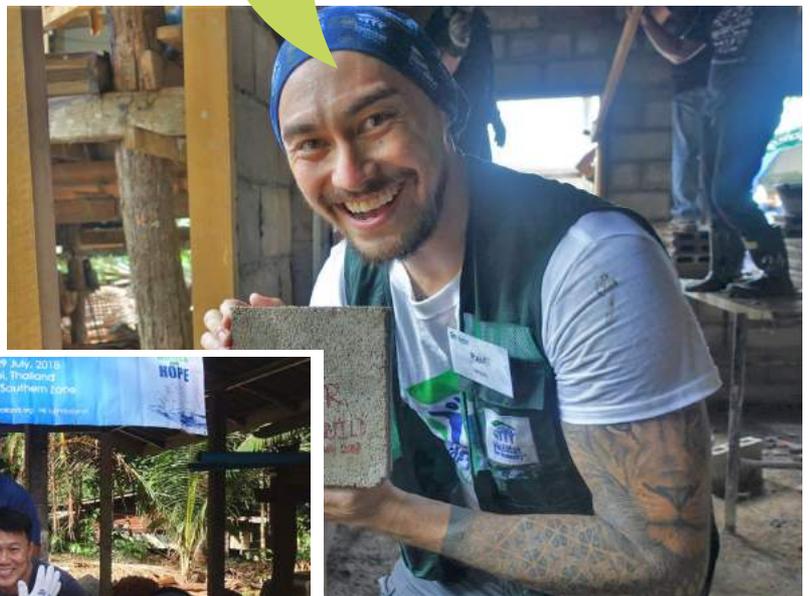
REBUILDING LIVES IN KRABI, THAILAND WITH PAUL FOSTER



Along with a team of 14 Singaporeans, Habitat ambassador Paul Foster worked alongside Habitat for Humanity Thailand staff and local Krabi villagers to build a new house for the Dumchuea family. Stricken with health problems that made it difficult to walk or work, Mr and Mrs Dumchuea were unable to repair the heavy damage of their 20-year-old wooden house by themselves. Motivated by the family's plight, Foster's team worked diligently and managed to complete the brick-based structure in just three days! All of us at Habitat can't thank them enough for their dedication and perseverance.

"Building a home is something extremely important. It's one of the basic things we need in life – a safe home, a loving home, somewhere where you can sleep at night and raise a family... I will keep coming back until I can't come back anymore."

- Paul Foster



Carouselling for a Good Cause!

Interview with Jessica Khoo

Have you ever wanted to raise funds for your favourite charity? Are you looking for some fundraising ideas? Meet Jessica Khoo, a woman with a heart always looking for ways to make a difference. We interviewed Jessica to learn more about her drive to raise funds by selling items on her Carousell page.

You do such excellent service. What motivated you? When did you start?

I started volunteering way back during my school days and became more actively involved since 2004. I used to be a shy and quiet person, and volunteering provides me with the opportunity to meet people and make new friends and at the same time giving back to the community in a meaningful way. By meaningful, I mean doing more than just cutting cheques to charities. I am thankful to be able to contribute and make a difference in the lives of the many families, children and elderly that I've come into contact with through the years.



Please describe what you do on Carousell? Where do you get the items? What types of things do you sell?

I was first introduced to Carousell by a colleague in May 2018 as I was looking for a way to “de-clutter” my store of unwanted items. Most of the things were gifted to me by friends/colleagues but I had yet to use them. So, instead of having them lying around in the store, I decided to put them up for sale on Carousell so that others who may have use for them could get the items at a discount from me. The items which are currently listed on my Carousell site are all brand new and range from children’s storybooks, games, Polaroid camera, sports and game equipment, plushie, backpacks, mug, kitchenware and a Pandora bracelet.

Where do the proceeds go?

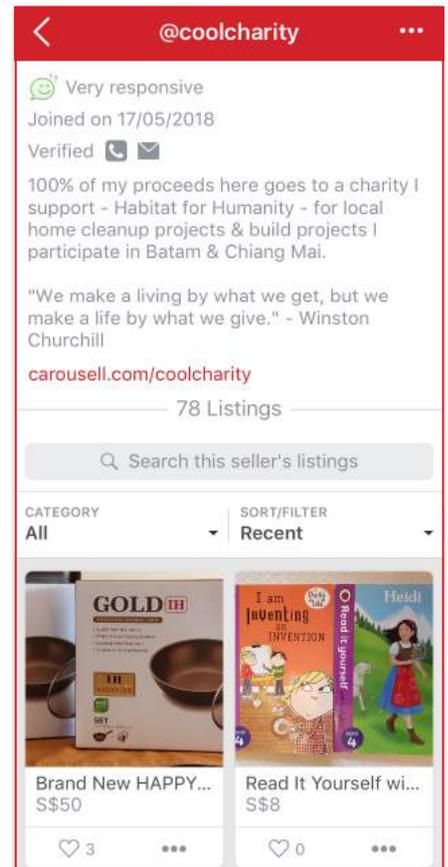
All proceeds from my Carousell sales have been donated to Habitat for Humanity Singapore (a local charity which I have supported) since 2014. I have participated in Habitat for Humanity Project Homeworks where we helped clean up and de-clutter the homes of the elderly, sick and physically-challenged living in one or two-room rental flats all over Singapore. Separately, on a yearly basis, I have led teams of volunteers to participate in Habitat Batam Build projects where we helped low-income families construct new homes and contribute to Habitat’s effort to eliminate substandard housing in Indonesia.

How much have you raised? Do you have a goal or amount you'd like to raise?

In 2019, I am planning to lead a team of volunteers to participate in the Habitat Sawadee Build in Chiang Mai, Thailand in April. My target this year is S\$13,000 of which S\$8,000 has already been achieved through donations by friends and colleagues. From my Carousell sales, so far I have raised close to S\$550 since I joined the site in May 2018.

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What is your site's name or link?

You may find my profile and listings on carousell.com/coolcharity

Any other information you'd like to share with us?

In addition to my support for Habitat for Humanity Singapore, I also support and volunteer with other NGOs like AWWA Limited, Beyond Social Services and New Hope Community Services in support of their work with the elderly, children and youth communities.

Separately, I have also had the opportunity to lead teams from my local church on annual mission trips to Chiang Kham in northern Thailand where we teach English and conduct children's camps in the local schools and orphanage, including a Hmong Tribe living in a village up on the hills.

I've thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to serve in the orphanage where we were hosted. The orphans and abandoned children were brought together, and we could work with the local volunteers to share our love with these children who are greatly in need of it. It was truly humbling for me as I always come back feeling thankful for all that we have back home compared to what other people live like in the rural parts of the world.

Would you like to support Jessica to raise funds for Habitat?

[Click here to visit Jessica's Carousell page](https://carousell.com/coolcharity)

"100% of my proceeds from carousell.com go to a charity I support - Habitat for Humanity Singapore - for local home cleanup and build projects I participate in." - Jessica Khoo, Carousell Profile



WAYS TO FUNDRAISE FOR HABITAT

Want to do more for Habitat Singapore, but have no clue where to start? Here are some easy fundraising ideas you can try out!



CROWDFUND

Set up a [GIVE.asia](https://www.give.asia/) page, and ask friends & colleagues on social media to donate and spread the word!



GET CRAFTY

Make jewelry or other crafts, and advertise them affordably on social media. Remember to tell people that proceeds will go to Habitat's awesome mission!



BE SPORTY

Get sponsors while taking part in sports events. Jacques de Wet raised \$5,186 by running barefoot in the 2017 Standard Chartered marathon – and so can you!



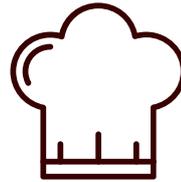
PARTY ON

Organize dinner events where you can advocate for Habitat's work. Charge a small entry fee and pledge the proceeds!



LEND A HAND

Offer small services to walk a dog, babysit, deliver groceries, water gardens – and anything else that you can help with!



BAKE SALE

Bake cakes and sell them to friends, or collect orders to be delivered on a specified date.



ADOPT US

Get your school or workplace to adopt Habitat as one of their regular recipients of fundraising! Habitat Singapore worked with close to 90 organisations in 2017!



CAROU-SELL

Collect unwanted toys, books, or luxury goods in good condition and host online sales or auctions. State that all proceeds will be donated to Habitat!



ART SHOWS

Invite artistic friends and family to donate art for a good cause. Then, raise funds from selling or auctioning the collection online!



PARTNER UP

Partner with restaurants or bars to sell sponsored items (such as mineral water), and pledge all sales proceeds to Habitat!

Upcoming Opportunities With Habitat Singapore

Project HomeWorks sessions in November

1. *Fri, 2 Nov 2018; 9:30am - 2:30pm (approx)
@ Hougang (6 slots)*
2. *Thurs, 8 Nov 2018; 9:30am - 2:30pm (approx)
@ Toa Payoh (12 slots)*
3. *Thurs, 15 Nov 2018; 9:30am - 2:30pm (approx)
@ Bendemeer (6 slots)*
4. *Fri, 23 Nov 2018; 9:30am - 2:30pm (approx)
@ Hougang (6 slots)*

Register here by Sun, 28 October 2018



Gift a #HomeThisChristmas!



Help us give someone a decent #HomeThisChristmas! Look out for our Christmas fundraiser on giving.sg from **1st November** onwards.

Make a donation to the #HomeThisChristmas campaign and receive specially-designed tokens of appreciation from Habitat Singapore!



\$100 - Printed set of Christmas cards + Wrapping paper + Digital soft-copies

\$50 - Printed set of Christmas cards + Digital soft-copies

Under \$50 - Digital soft-copies (of Christmas cards)



GV Team Leader Training

24 Nov 2018, Saturday

10.00am - 4.00pm

Habitat for Humanity
Singapore Office
(opposite Aljunied MRT)

As a GV Team Leader you will:

- Get to choose your own preferred dates and build location
- Receive training in managing teams, planning and budgeting for build trips
- Understand the complex nature of poverty in different countries and gain a better appreciation of the work that is done in different host countries
- Be an advocate for an International NGO (that's us!)

We are looking for GV team leaders for 2019! If you have been on a Global Village build with us before and would like to contribute back as a team leader. This is your chance!

Come join our GV Team Leader Training this November and get the skills you will need to lead a successful build team.

[Sign up today](#)

Registration is absolutely free!

GRAND CHARITY OPENING @ BAR BAR BLACK SHEEP (NUS)



A hearty congratulations to Bar Bar Black Sheep on the opening of their new outlet at Kent Ridge Crescent, within the National University of Singapore! As a long-time supporter of Habitat For Humanity Singapore, Bar Bar Black Sheep donated all the proceeds from their grand opening on 27 September towards our cause. Over 60 guests attended the event and made generous contributions to enjoy free-flow drinks and canapes. We are excited to share that we raised a total of S\$1,837! Do pay this outlet a visit and lend them your support!



THANK YOU
BAR BAR BLACK SHEEP 



Can't join a GV trip yet?
Help us build our Habi-house at COURTS Orchard, from 30 Nov - 2 Dec!

Get Habitat Singapore's limited-edition wrapping paper when you share a photo of yourself at our booth!



Thank you to the following organisations for supporting Habitat for Humanity Singapore programmes in the third quarter of 2018.

- Australian International School Parents' Association
- Bank of America Merrill Lynch
- Bloomberg L.P.
- DBS Bank Ltd
- Dow Chemical Pacific (Singapore) Pte Ltd
- Dunman High School - Campus Chapter
- Far East Organization
- Freeman XP Singapore
- Golden Gate Ventures Pte Ltd
- Goldman Sachs (Singapore) Ptd
- Grant Thornton Singapore
- Hwa Chong Institution - Campus Chapter
- Infor Global Solutions (SEA) Pte Ltd
- Insworld Institute Pte Ltd
- Koh Brothers Group Limited
- Ministry of Manpower, Occupational Safety and Health Specialist Dept.
- Nanyang Technological University- School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (NTU-EEE Egnite Club)
- National University of Singapore (NUS) - UTown Residence
- PayPal Singapore Pte Ltd
- Pontiac Land Group
- Procter & Gamble Singapore Pte Ltd
- Pure Storage Singapore Pte Limited
- Raffles Institution - Campus Chapter
- Singapore Management University (SMU) - Campus Chapter
- Wells Fargo Bank NA, Singapore Branch
- Woh Hup (Private) Limited
- Yale-NUS - Campus Chapter
- Zendesk Singapore Pte Ltd

Thank you also to the countless number of individual volunteers who regularly support our programmes. Your kindness and generosity helps us achieve our vision of “a world where everyone has a decent place to live”.



Become a HopeBuilder

Your contributions mean that our work continues, and more households can attain a safe, affordable place to call home.

As a HopeBuilder, you will enjoy:

- Hassle-free, automatic donation payment from your bank account
- The knowledge that your donation is put to work immediately
- The ability to change or suspend your donation at any time

[Start giving today!](#)

To become a HopeBuilder today, complete the form on page 14.

Scan and email the completed form to info@habitat.org.sg

DONATIONS

Habitat for Humanity Singapore is a non-profit organisation and relies entirely on donations and support from corporations and individuals to sustain our programmes. Habitat for Humanity Singapore is an Institute of Public Character (IPC) and issues tax-exempt receipts for donations that benefit Singaporeans.

To make a donation, write a cheque made payable to "Habitat for Humanity Singapore". Include your name, contact number, address and "donation" on the back of the cheque. Cheques can be mailed to the Habitat for Humanity Singapore Office listed below.

You can also make a credit card donation at giving.sg.



Tell us your story!

Got a story, photo or quote about your volunteering experience with us? Tell us and we could publish it in our next newsletter!

Please send your submissions to Saira at saira@habitat.org.sg

Follow us  

'Like' our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages and tag us in your build or Project HomeWorks photos! This will help more people learn about our work and expand our radius of impact.

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Application Form for InterBank GIRO

自动转账申请表格

Donor's information 捐款者资料

Date: _____ Beneficiary: **Habitat for Humanity Singapore**
 日期: _____ 受惠机构: **新加坡仁人家园**

To: (Name of Bank) _____ Donor's Name: _____
 银行: _____ 捐款者: _____

Branch: _____ Donor's NRIC/FIN: _____
 分行: _____ 捐款者身份证号码: _____

- a. I/We hereby instruct you to process Habitat for Humanity Singapore's instructions to debit my/our account.
 b. You are entitled to reject Habitat for Humanity Singapore's debit instruction if my/our account does not have sufficient funds and charge me/us a fee for this. You may also at your discretion allow the debit even if this results in an overdraft on the account and impose charges accordingly.
 c. This authorisation will remain in force until terminated by your written notice sent to my/our address last known to you or upon receipt of my/our written revocation through Habitat for Humanity Singapore
 d. It is Habitat for Humanity Singapore's responsibility to inform banks upon the expiry of this authorisation and to ensure no deductions are made thereafter.
 e. The GIRO deduction will be made on the 15th of every month, or the following business day if 15th is a Sunday or public holiday.

My/Our Name(s) (Account holder's name): _____
 姓名(银行纪录为准): _____

My/Our thumbprint(s)/Signature(s)**: _____
 指纹/签名: _____

Monthly deduction amount (S\$): 每月扣除额:
 S\$10 S\$25 S\$50 S\$100

Other amount 其他数额: _____

My/Our Bank Account Number 银行户口号码: _____

** For thumbprints, please go to the branch with your identification
 若是用指纹, 请携带身份证到银行分行澄清。

Address 地址: _____

Contact Number 联络号码: _____ Email 电邮: _____

For Habitat for Humanity Singapore											
仁人家园填写部分											
Bank	Branch	Habitat Account Number									
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Donor's ref number: _____ Remarks: _____											

For the Financial Institution

财务公司填写部分

To: Habitat for Humanity Singapore

This application is hereby rejected for the following reason(s):

- Signature/thumbprint differs from our records Signature/thumbprint incomplete/unclear
 Account operated by signature/thumbprint Wrong account number Amendments not countersigned by donor
 Others: _____

Name of approving officer _____

Authorised signature _____

Date _____

Monthly Credit Card:

每月信用卡:

I am willing to donate the following

我愿意做以下的捐助

Make a financial donation by credit card 以信用卡做捐献: Credit card type 信用卡: VISA Mastercard

Monthly contribution of 每月捐献: S\$10 S\$25 S\$50 S\$100 Other amount 其他: _____

One-time credit card contribution of 一次信用卡捐献款额 S\$ _____ *

Card number 信用卡号码 _____

Expiry date 截止日期 _____

Cardholder's signature 信用卡上签名 _____

Name on card 信用卡上姓名 _____

Phone 电话 _____

NRIC (for auto tax exemption) 身份证号码 (自动免税申请) _____

Address 地址: _____

Postal district 邮区: _____ Country 国家: _____ Email 电邮: _____

OTHERS/其他 One-time contribution of cash/cheque 一次现金/支票捐献款额 S\$ _____ *

(Please fill in your particulars above; 请在上填写个人资料)

Bank 银行: _____ Cheque # 支票号码: _____ (Please make cheque payable to 支票请注明: "Habitat for Humanity Singapore")

*We appreciate your 1-time gift; do note that 1-time givers are not considered as HopeBuilders. *感谢您的 一次捐款。一次捐款者不在[希望工程师]行列中。

Send this form back to: Habitat for Humanity Singapore, 56 Lorong 23 Geylang, #05-00, Singapore 388381 or fax to: (+65) 6844 5383 (only for credit card; GIRO original needed)