



ST. JOHN'S HOME FOR ELDERLY PERSONS

**Partner with us to Care for
Singapore's Seniors**

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Who We Are

Mission

Provide shelter and care for the physical and spiritual needs of elderly persons without adequate family support.

Inclusivity

Open to all, regardless of race or creed.

Today

Residential care (ambulant seniors 60+), physiotherapy, casework & counselling, healthcare, and volunteer-led engagement.

Sheltered to Nursing Home

We are transitioning to a Nursing Home to meet higher medical needs and expand services for a dementia-inclusive, caring community.

Sheltered VS Nursing Home







Sheltered Homes (e.g. SJH today)

- For independent seniors needing community and basic support
- Minimal medical care; light social support and daily services
- Mainly serves Category 1 & 2 seniors

Nursing Homes

- For seniors needing extensive medical, rehabilitative, and personal care
- MOH-licensed, highly regulated facilities
- 24/7 clinical supervision, skilled nursing, ADL assistance
- Mainly serves Category 3 & 4 seniors

SJH's transition from a Sheltered Home to a Nursing Home reflects a vital shift—enabling us to serve seniors with higher care needs, greater clinical supervision, and round-the-clock medical support. This enhances dignity and safety for seniors as Singapore ages rapidly.

	 Sheltered Home	vs	 Nursing Home	
Target Residents	Independent, ambulant elderly without family support		Disabled, wheelchair-bound or bedridden elderly	
Care Level	Low		High	
Services	Light assistance		24/7 nursing care	
	 Independent Category 1	 Semi-Ambulant Category 2	 Wheelchair-Bound Category 3	 Bed-Bound Category 4
	Sheltered Homes		Nursing Homes	
	Home/Day-Care Centres		Community Hospitals	

Why this Matters

We've had residents whom due to a deteriorating health conditions, had to be transferred to a nursing home. One of our long-time residents, Auntie Jessie was placed in a transitional facility while waiting for a vacancy, and unfortunately, her health took a turn for the worse while she was waiting for the slot, and passed not long after.

Our residents thrive in our home due to their familiarity with the home's workers and residents who are also friends. When they are forced to leave, they lose their entire social circle, which is extremely detrimental to their mental and emotional well being.

This transformation from a sheltered to nursing home is guided by our mission to ensure that our beloved residents can continue receiving care in a familiar and nurturing environment, without the need to move elsewhere as their care needs grow.

With this development, St. John's Home will be able to provide continuous, quality care for all who call this place their home—including those who are wheelchair-bound or bedridden. It is our heartfelt commitment to walk alongside each resident through every stage of their journey, offering dignity, comfort, and compassion.



Auntie Jessie

1927 - 2023

Resident since 2001

Thank You

Partner with us to build a caring future for Singapore's elderly.

Let's discuss tailored support: one-off donations, multi-year pledges, in-kind contributions, and volunteer programmes.

**Be part of our Legacy:
Ensuring no senior is ever left behind.**



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