

# Our Home!

A Quarterly Newsletter from St. John's Home for Elderly Persons

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## Thank You for Making Our 2023 Gala A Night to Remember

St John's Home for Elderly Persons Gala Dinner finally returned this year on 25 August 2023 at Jubilee Garden Restaurant, SAFRA Toa Payoh, with more than 400 guests in attendance.

Typically held annually, we last held our Gala in 2019 to raise funds to construct our new building. Our new building is completed, and we have successfully moved in December 2021. We are heartened to meet our donors, volunteers, supporters and friends this year. It was a memorable evening as we celebrated our 65th Anniversary with our residents and friends of the Home.

The Gala formally began with a welcome address from Mr Andrew Lioe, Chairman of St John's Home. He expressed his appreciation for 65 years of journeying to build a living community for our vulnerable seniors. He also shared about our future plans to improve and expand our services and programmes for our seniors to thrive while living in the Home.

The dinner continued with a trivia quiz, a live band performance by D'Crawlers, and residents' performances.

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## 欢庆与感恩：2023年晚宴的难忘时刻

圣约翰养老院的盛大晚宴终于在今天的 2023 年 8 月 25 日回归了！超过 400 名嘉宾出席了这场在大巴窑战备军人协会俱乐部 (SAFRA Toa Payoh) 的欢喜楼 (Jubilee Garden Restaurant) 举办的晚宴。

我们上一次举办这一年一度的晚宴是在 2019 年，其目的是为了筹集资金建设新大楼。时光飞逝，我们的新楼已经竣工，并于 2021 年 12 月成功搬迁。今年，我们很高兴能与我们的捐助者、志愿者、支持者和朋友相聚，并与养老院的居民共度这难忘的 65 周年纪念日。

晚会在圣约翰养老院主席 - 刘惠翔先生的欢迎致辞中正式拉开序幕。他对过去 65 年来养老院不遗余力地为弱势老年人建设生活社区的努力表示由衷的感激之情。同时，他也分享了我们的未来改进和扩展养老院服务和项目的计划，以确保我们的老年居民能在养老院生活得更加幸福快乐。

晚宴接着进行了智力问答游戏、D' Crawlers 乐队的现场表演，以及居民们精彩的表演。

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# Chairman's Message • 主席致辭



**Andrew Lioe**  
Chairman  
刘惠翔  
主席



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Dear Supporters and Friends of St John's Home,

In the spirit of gratitude and celebration of our 65th Anniversary, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful guests & supporters who joined us at our recent Gala Dinner. Your presence, support, and unwavering commitment to our Home and its cause made the evening truly remarkable. With your support, the Gala dinner raised \$275,173, which will go towards the running of the Home operations and programmes.

We are also pleased to announce that our Home is launching its Respite Care Programme. This initiative provides temporary relief to caregivers and families of elderly individuals with needs, offering them much-needed respite and support. Elderly individuals who receive respite care can benefit from social interaction, specialized activities, and access to services, which can enhance their quality of life and overall

well-being. We welcome inquiries from those of you who are interested in this programme.

Our MGA (My Guardian Angel) technology developed for our new building received recognition at the recent TechBlazer Award 2023. As one of the three finalists, our Home was credited for its commitment to fostering innovation, such that the lives & well-being of our residents can be monitored without adverse changes to their daily routines.

As we approach the final quarter of 2023, I want to appeal to many of you who are considering investing your time and/or resources in giving back to Society to consider adopting St Johns Home for Elderly Persons. The lives of our elderly residents, both present & future, continue to be dependent on ordinary people like us to make their Golden years meaningful and joyous. Together, we will be achieving something extraordinary, making a lasting impact on the lives of those in need and becoming a beacon of hope.

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The highlight of the evening was our residents' performances. Our residents practised for two months to present their performances to our guests. We are heartened by the overwhelming support from our guests, who cheered, sang and danced together with our residents. We want to convey our appreciation to Music Limited Theatre for their live band performance and for practising with our residents over the past two months.

We wrapped up the dinner with a dance performance, joined by our residents and guests. We are heartened to share that we managed to raise \$275,173 to continue subsidising the fees for our elderly residents. The funds will be eligible for Toteboard Enhanced Fundraising Matching Grant.

We want to thank all our donors, sponsors, and volunteers for your support. Without you, our Gala Dinner would not have been a success. On behalf of the Management Committee, General Manager and staff, as well as our residents, we would like to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation to you for being part of our 65th Anniversary Celebration.



# My Guardian Angel (MGA)

We are honoured that 'My Guardian Angel (MGA)' was nominated as a Finalist for the Techblazer Awards 2023, Best Adoption (NGO) Category out of the many NGOs that submitted their products and services.

We were privileged to receive the acknowledgement and recognition from Mrs Josephine Teo during her opening speech at the Award Presentation.

Lastly, we congratulate Viriya Community Services for winning the Techblazer Awards 2023 for the Best Adoption (NGO) Category for digitising their case management process.

**“ MGA deployed a patient monitoring device at its long-term care facility to increase productivity of care workers and also to ensure that the patients are well taken care of. Not only is the device innovative, it shows how technology can be used for the public good, through saving or improving the quality of lives. ”**

Minister Josephine Teo



## 我的守护天使(MGA)

我们很荣幸地向大家宣布，“我的守护天使\* (MGA)” 在众多的提名项目中脱颖而出，成功入围了2023年Techblazer奖的最佳采纳（非营利组织）类别的决赛入围者。

我们深感自豪，在颁奖典礼的开幕致辞中获得了杨莉明女士的认可和赞赏。

最后，我们衷心祝贺 Viriya Community Services 以数字化其案件管理流程，荣获了 2023 年 Techblazer 奖的最佳采纳（非营利组织）类别奖。

**“ 我的守护天使 (MGA) ” 在其长期护理设施部署了一款患者监测设备，旨在提高护理人员的工作效率，并确保患者得到良好的照顾。这款设备不仅创新，也展示了技术可以如何能拯救生命或改善人们的生活质量。 ”**

部长杨莉明

\* "My Guardian Angel" is a wearable device that uses high sophisticated technology to monitor residents' movements and activities to detect falls and track meals attendance.

\* “我的守护天使” 是一款使用高科技的智能手机手表，能通过居民的每一个举动和活动检测跌倒的可能性，并记录用餐出勤率。

### 亲爱支持者和朋友们

在庆祝我们65周年的感恩和欢庆之际，我想向所有与我们在最近的晚宴上相聚的尊贵宾客和支持者们，表示由衷的感谢。您的出席和对养老院的坚定支持使这个晚宴令人难忘。在您的支持下，晚宴共筹集了\$275,173，这笔款项将用于支持养老院的运营和项目。

我们也非常高兴地宣布，养老院即将推出短期护理计划。这个计划旨在为需要照顾老年人的看护者和家庭提供临时的缓解和支持，为他们提供休息和支持。同时，接受护理计划的老年人可以参与社交互动、专业活动和其他服务，这将可以提高他们的生活质量和幸福感。如果你对这个计划感兴趣，我们欢迎您的咨询。

为新大楼而开发的“我的守护天使” (MGA) 技术在最近的TechBlazer Award 2023中获得了认可，成为三名总决赛入围者之一。养老院因致力于促进创新，使我们的居民能在不影响他们日常生活的情况下得到监测而受到认可。

随着2023年进入最后一个季度，我在此呼吁那些考虑将时间、资源或两者投入回馈社会的人支持圣约翰养老院。我们老年居民的生活，无论是现在还是将来，都需要我们的支持，以使他们的黄金岁月更有意义和快乐。只要我们齐心协力，就能取得非凡的成就，成为他人的希望之光。

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晚宴的亮点是我们居民精心准备的表演。居民们紧锣密鼓地练习了两个月，为了就是向嘉宾们呈现最好的表演。我们非常感激在场的嘉宾们所给予的支持，他们与居民一起欢呼、唱歌和跳舞。特别感谢Music Limited Theatre带来的现场乐队表演，他们在过去的两个月与我们的居民一同彩排，对此我们深表感激。

晚宴在居民和嘉宾呈现的精彩舞蹈表演中完美结束。我们也非常高兴地宣布，我们成功筹集了 \$275,173 的善款。这笔款项将能帮助我们继续为老年居民提供费用补贴。此外，我们的善款也有资格获得Toteboard Enhanced Fundraising Scheme同等款额资助。

我们衷心地感谢所有的捐赠者、赞助商和志愿者的踊跃支持。没有你们，我们的晚宴将无法取得如此圆满的成功。我们代表圣约翰养老院的管理委员会、总经理和员工，以及我们的居民，向大家表达最深的感激，感谢你们参与我们65周年的庆典。

Live Band  
CHI DAO (遲到)  
by D'crawlers



To see how our Gala Dinner went, visit the QR Code for the highlights.

欲观看更多晚宴上的精彩瞬间，请扫描以下二维码。



# Monthly Excursion

## 每月的欢乐郊游

Every month, we bring our residents out of the Home for an outing which could be a food hunt or grocery shopping with the volunteers from Calvary Baptist Church.

Engaging in grocery shopping regularly allows residents to actively participate in their daily lives, make choices, and maintain a sense of independence. The outing also brought a change in scenery that is precious for our residents.

A big shoutout to Calvary Baptist Church for helping to transport the residents using their van. Your kind assistance made the outing possible and showcased the power of community support.

我们每个月都会与Calvary Baptist Church的志愿者一起带领居民们出外郊游，寻找美食或购买日常用品。

定期的自行购买日常用品可以鼓励居民更积极地生活、做出自主选择，并保持独立感。这次的郊游也让我们的居民看到了养老院之外的全新风景。

在此，我们特别感谢Calvary Baptist Church的志愿者亲自载送居民们，让这次的郊游得以顺利进行，也展现了社区支持的力量。

**"I bought many things that I want or need, shampoo, noodles, trousers, quite a lot of stuff. I hope it continues every month! I really enjoyed the outing."**

**- Uncle Arvind**

我买了很多我想要或需要的东西，像洗发水、面条、裤子等多种用品。我非常喜欢这次的郊游，希望将来的每个月有都能参与！

Uncle Arvind 说



Want to join in the fun? Sign up now for our monthly outing and be part of our incredible community at [www.stjohneldershome.org.sg/volunteer-application-form](http://www.stjohneldershome.org.sg/volunteer-application-form)

想参与我们？现在就到[www.stjohneldershome.org.sg/volunteer-application-form](http://www.stjohneldershome.org.sg/volunteer-application-form)报名参加我们的每月郊游活动！



# Donation

Dear Friends,

Greetings to all of you from St John's Home for Elderly Persons.

Your kind contribution will enable us to continue our care for our residents. Whether in big or small ways, we hope you continue to support our Home.

Once again, our heartfelt thanks to you for being part of our big family!

Donate online: [www.giving.sg/StJohnsHomeSg](http://www.giving.sg/StJohnsHomeSg)

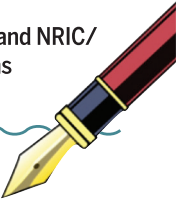
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# Pre-school By-The-Park (PBTP) Fundraising Carnival

Pre-school By-The-Park organised a carnival at our Home on 22 July, with over 28 handmade games and activity booths! All our elderly residents were invited to join the event, along with heart-warming performances prepared by their lovely children and teachers. PBTP managed to raise \$17,850.29 to support our elderly residents!

## Pre-school By-The-Park (PBTP) 慈善嘉年华

Pre-school By-The-Park 幼儿园于7月22日在我们的养老院举办了一场嘉年华活动，共设有超过28个手工制作的游戏和活动摊位，场面无比热闹！所有的老年居民都受邀参加了这场活动，可爱的孩子和老师也为他们呈现了一系列精彩的表演。By-The-Park 幼儿园成功筹集了\$17,850.29，这笔款项将用以支持我们的老年居民！



Pre-school By-The-Park is among our long-term donors and volunteers, supporting our Home faithfully over the past ten years. We are beyond grateful for this invaluable partnership!

Pre-school By-The-Park 幼儿园在过去的十年里，一直忠实地支持我们的养老院，是我们的长期捐赠者和志愿者之一。对于这份宝贵的合作，我们深感感激！