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### **Our Vision**

To make Bishan Home the Home of choice in providing outstanding holistic and compassionate Christian care in a conducive family environment that is reassuring and encouraging.

#### **Our Mission**

To shower Christian love in a wholesome Christian environment to enable the intellectually disabled residents and Day Activity Centre clients in Bishan Home to receive compassionate Christian care and to lead a quality life to the maximum of their capabilities.

### **Our Quality Statement**

Through continual improvement, Bishan Home strives to provide holistic care and to develop the life skills of our residents and Day Activity Centre clients in order for them to lead meaningful lives.

#### Lights, Camera...

(Our 16th Anniversary)



Flamboyant costumes, outrageous dance moves and beautiful singing- and that was just the first act in a day full of laughter and surprises that was our 16th Anniversary.

Joined by our Guest of Honour and Patron, Assoc. Professor Ho Peng Kee, guests, family members, volunteers and residents alike were enchanted by the many different performances performed by our residents, staff and volunteers. Among the acts- a volunteer magician, Bishan Home's very own cheerleading squad and Bishan Home's very own choir.

But the stars of the day were performers from the Singapore Elvis and Country group. Our residents had great fun dancing along as the performers crooned evergreen classics like "Love me Tender" and "Don't be Cruel". However, the performances were just part of the day's program. Thanks to the efforts of our volunteer photographers who set up a temporary photo studio in our Day Activity Centre, residents and DAC clients were able to take a family portrait shot together, some of them for the first time ever.

Special photo booths were also set up in our dining hall, giving our residents, staff and volunteers the chance to let their hair down and to enjoy a great day out. Our in-house Chinese Painting class was started by Tan Bee Bee in June 2014. The class is facilitated by 4 volunteers, involving 5 residents over a two hour period every Tuesday.

Every week, our residents paint different themes, according to the festive season or any requests by residents. For example, during Christmas, our residents will paint Santa Claus.

The residents will observe Mdm Tan demonstrate the day's painting before going back to their seats to start on their own works. With the help of volunteers, our residents turn out masterpieces.



On 7 July 2015, the volunteers and residents went to National Orchid Garden for a mini-outing. It started with a tour around orchid garden and ended with a picnic whereby residents painted orchid in the nature. It was indeed a memorable event as it was not the usual session where they paint in classroom.



#### Social Work & Community Partnership



### 4586 VOLUNTEERS

Visited Bishan Home and interacted with our residents and DAC clients

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Total amount of time spent by volunteers at Bishan Home





#### GROUP VOLUNTEERS FOR FY 2015

Social Work Team co-ordinated an outing to the Chingay Parade 2015 on 27 February 2015 for 80 pax which includes our residents, DAC clients, volunteers and local/foreign staff. Tickets were sponsored by Central Singapore Community Development Council.

Social Work Team also co-ordinated a lunch outing at Joy Garden Restaurant (Jurong Safra) on 28 February 2015 for 32 residents and 8 local/foreign staff. The lunch is sponsored by Firefly Mission.



#### **Bishan Home for the Intellectually Disabled**

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