

Catholic Business Network Golf for Charity 2010

Tuesday, 20 July 2010, Sentosa Golf Club (Tanjong Course)

Guest-of-Honour: **Mr Lim Boon Heng**
Minister in the Prime Minister's Office

The Golf for Charity is back for the third year. We are calling for sponsors for CBN Golf for Charity 2010.

Funds raised will go to help the poor and those in need in the community, through the various charity and community organisations under the umbrella of the Caritas Singapore Community Council (Caritas Singapore).

Tax exemption is available for all donations.

Who You Help: More than 50,000 beneficiaries across races, religion and status including:

- The Poor and Destitute
- Families, Youth and Children
- Migrant Workers
- Disaster Victims and Displaced People
- Prisoners
- People with HIV/AIDS
- People with Terminal Illnesses
- People with Medical and Legal Needs

"I lost my parents when I was just eight years old. Being the eldest of nine siblings, I had to work at the tender age of 13 as a domestic helper for a Chinese family to support my family.

I never married; and worked hard doing odd jobs to ensure that my family was well taken care of.

I am now 96 years old and have been living at the St Vincent Home for over 10 years. I am thankful to the home for taking care of old and lonely people like me."

Jane Peters, 96 years old

The St Vincent Home, a project of the Catholic Welfare Services and Society of St Vincent de Paul, provides a home for ambulant elderly destitutes above 60 years of age who have no immediate relatives. Residents are provided with basic amenities but they manage their own activities of daily living.

"I have only a primary school education. When I was young, I mixed with the wrong crowd. I was caught for drug consumption and was sentenced to eight years in prison and caning. My wife divorced me and I lost touch with our only child.

During my time in prison, I found God's love through the Roman Catholic Prison Ministry and decided to turn over a new leaf.

I was 48 years old when I was released from prison. I found work as a coffee-maker at a coffee shop, and worked seven days a week, from 7 pm to 7 am.

My determination to live a new life moved my ex-wife and I am now reunited with my family."

Charie, 48 (not his real name)

The Roman Catholic Prison Ministry offers befriending and spiritual support services for prisoners and their families during incarceration as well as their after-care needs. It provides counselling and fellowship services that help promote their human and spiritual development.

Who Is Helping: The Catholic Business Network seeks to bring together Catholic business owners and professionals in Singapore for the advancement of Catholic morality, values and ethics in the workplace and to serve the community.

The Caritas Singapore Community Council provides leadership to the Catholic community in Singapore to fulfil the Church's social mission for the benefit of the broader community. It has 19 charity and community organisations under its umbrella.

How You Can Help: • Take up a sponsorship • Buy a Flight • Make an outright donation •

To support and for more information, please contact:

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