



Swan Fund Mission Report: Supper for Bukit Ho Swee old folks

Mission #	42
Nature of Mission	<p>Donation: Contribute "chwee kway" supper for 50 Bukit Ho Swee old folks.</p> <p>Volunteer Activities: Donated through Will Lee, Winston Goh and Kathy Ooi on their weekly volunteer visitation to Bukit Ho Swee old folks.</p>
Reported by	Will Lee
Participating Swan Members	Will Lee
Date/Duration	7 th July 2011
Location	Singapore, Bukit Ho Swee
Amount of Items Donated by Swan	S\$60.00
List of Items Donated	Chwee kway
Amount of Cash Donated by Swan	NA
Names/Amounts Donated by Individual members	NA
How were the items/cash distributed	<p>The 50 packets of "chwee kway" were brought from Tiong Bahru market.</p> <p>Per packet contained 4 pieces of "chwee kway" and cost S\$1.20.</p>
Other Information (if available)	NA

Recipients/ Recipient Organisation	
Name	Bukit Ho Swee Old Folks Weekly Gathering
Address	Between blk 2 and blk 10 Jalan Bukit Ho Swee
Person-In-Charge	Mr Tommy Yu
Contact Numbers	98479995
Email	Luve0190@yahoo.com.sg
Website	Nil
Goals/Objectives	Provide supper to fellow old folks in Bukit Ho Swee area.
Activities	Weekly gathering / massage services by volunteers
Recipients	Fellow old folks in Bukit Ho Swee area.
More Information (if available)	<p>Bukit Ho Swee old folks age range from 55 to 95 years old mainly live alone in their rented flats. A handful of them stayed with their spouses and children. Majority of them come under very lower income group with many still struggling to make ends meet (especially medical expenses) despite their age.</p> <p>Every Thursday evening 8pm, about 40 to 50 old folks will gather at the open deck between blk 2 and blk 10 Bukit Ho Swee where Love & Unity Volunteer Group will lead the befriender session with them. Programs include :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stretching exercise • Leg massage (service provided by Shan You Counselling Centre) • Shoulder massage (service provided by Swan Charity) • Food Offering (adhoc basis) <p>For food offering, since year 2008 Swan Charity had contributed food e.g "Pao" to the old folks occasionally about 2 to 3 times annually.</p>
Learning Points	
On how mission was successful	The old folks liked the "chwee kway" very much and they greatly appreciated Swan for providing them the supper.
On how future mission can be improved	Swan members can also provide counselling work beside the normal food contribution and shoulder massage service.
From Swan Members	Will Lee : I'm very happy that as a group (Swan) we can provide some happiness to the old folks where most of them are lonely and poor.
Merits for Swan Fund Members	
Thought of the Day/Words of Gratitude	To be able to help the unfortunate is a blessing for us.
Dedication of Merits	May we dedicate the merits accumulated to all sentient beings and may they be free from all sufferings.
Photos with captions	Attached pictures taken.

“Chwee Kway” brought from Tiong Bahru Market



Bro Winston and Little Keifer distributing "chwee kway" to the old folks.



Fellow old folks enjoying their supper.

