



# IN THE KNOW

In this fifth edition of our newsletter, let's take a look at some of the recent highlights across AWWA, and celebrate the generosity of our partners!

## Chinese New Year (CNY) Celebrations





Left: Our playgroup students at AWWA Kindle Garden having a mini prosperity toss

Centre: Students at AWWA School prerecording a Lion Dance performance to usher good luck



Seniors at AWWA Dementia Day Care Centre (Yishun) taking photos with a prop they decorated

Being a multi-service organisation, our various services brainstormed many creative ways to celebrate CNY with our clients. Despite the challenges and restrictions imposed due to COVID-19, it was heartwarming to see our clients enjoy a memorable CNY!



Click <u>here</u> or scan the QR code to view our celebrations!

# **AWWA Inclusion Experts Series (AIES)**



Our sixth AIES on Making Inclusive Education Happen: Turning Beliefs into Action will be happening online via Zoom!

Date: 6 March 2021 (Saturday) Time: 10am to 12.30pm Scan the QR code or click <u>here to sign up!</u>

Key Speaker: Dr. Ilene Schwartz



#### **Session Objectives:**

- Discuss the beliefs that support inclusive education
- Provide concrete suggestions to educators, parents, and students about strategies that they can implement to make inclusion a reality

## **Media Features**









#### **Being an Inclusivity Champion**

In a radio interview with CNA938, **Mr Alister Ong**, AWWA Client Experience Officer shared his efforts in building an inclusive Singapore.

8 February 2021, 2100 hrs

RenovAid Season 9, Episodes 1 & 2

Watch how the RenovAid team built a new home that is more accessible for **Thaqif**, our client at AWWA Early Intervention Centre (Kim Keat), and his family.

Click <u>here</u> or scan the QR code watch RenovAid!



#### RenovAid Season 9, Episdoes 5 & 6

After being afflicted with dementia and losing his leg due to diabetes, **Mr Saleh**, our client at AWWA Integrated Home and Day Care Centre, is now dependent on his wife, Mdm Sainah. Renovation is underway to transform Mr Saleh's home to become a safe and low-maintenance home which is much needed for Mdm Sainah.

## **J** Donors and Volunteers



A group of lovely volunteers from Four Points by Sheraton prepared a delicious CNY dinner spread on 9 February 2021 for our seniors at AWWA Senior Community Home (SCH) and Senior Activity Centre, bringing smiles and warmth to them this festive season!



Chef Kong Kok Kiang, Executive Chef from Sentosa Golf Club, baked 120 boxes of CNY cookies and gifted them to our seniors at AWWA SCH on 8 February 2021. The seniors enjoyed these delicious cookies so much!



5 volunteers at Maersk Management Consulting celebrated CNY with AWWA Special Student Care Centre (SSCC) on 26 Jan 2021 through an interactive arts and crafts activity (CNY themed fans) and also sponsored snacks for our students.

A BIG thank you to all our supportive volunteers and donors for believing in our mission to empower our clients!

### J Legacy of Love Fundraising Campaign



AWWA Legacy of Love Campaign 2021

Share your love this GNY!

AWWA began 50 years ago, out of a simple heart to serve the needy in Singapore. This festive season, we invite you to continue building this legacy of love. A small donation goes a long way in making a difference! AWWA began 50 years ago, with Mrs Shakuntala Bhatia and Mrs Vimala Kulasekaram's simple passion and heart for the needy in Singapore.

In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, AWWA stays committed towards our mission to empower the disadvantaged.

This CNY, continue the legacy of love that was built by AWWA's founders. Enable AWWA to continue making a difference in the lives of those in need!

Click <u>here</u> to donate!

