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Every Woman  
**CAN**  
LAUGH  
at  
her  
**FUTURE**



Dear Friends and Donors,

### QUICK UPDATE

It has been 6 months since our fund-raising dinner held in March, when we last shared GEM's development updates with you. The fund raising event was a success and we were honoured to have the presence of Dr & Mrs Tony Tan and Canon and Mrs James Wong at the event together with representatives from various agencies. Their presence, which show their commitment to our cause, encouraged us to continuously serve and bring hope to individuals and families in our society.



We are happy to share some quick updates and developments that took place in the recent months and we hope that you will rejoice together with us.

Meanwhile, we look forward to update you with many good reports of life transformation of the WINners in the months to come, and rest assured that your generous donations have touched the hearts of the broken girls and given new hope to them to live a holistic and purposeful life.

Doreen Lim

## EE21 Early Engagement For Youths Under 21



This is a pilot project with State Court launched on 8 July 2019 to provide upstream rehabilitative efforts towards young offenders between the period of the first mention and the day of sentencing.

GEM is privileged to partner together with other social service agencies and government bodies to engage the female youths that fall within the category.

### Hosting Visits with Agencies

GEM is pleased to host visits with different social service agencies with the aim to open up new opportunities for closer collaboration.

#### 6 May 2019

A team of 13 officers from Singapore Prison Service Operations Team

#### 27 June 2019

A team of 6 social workers & case workers from Marine Parade Family Service Centre

### STAFF TRAINING on 1 June 2019

A time of equipping for the staff as we learnt about identification and timely intervention for young people struggling with some mental health conditions.

### AFTERCARE Gathering on 27 June 2019



As part of our aftercare efforts, we invited the recent batch of graduates back for a time of steam-boat fellowship. We are excited to hear that they are doing well and taking personal responsibility for themselves.

- Graduate WINner Isabelle\* will be starting her 3 months internship in Digital Marketing.
- Graduate Kelly\* is doing well in her job in the marketplace.
- Graduate Sherry\* is taking up tuition class as part of her personal upgrading.



### DONATION of 3 laptops

We are thankful for generous donors who have donated 2<sup>nd</sup> hand laptops to us so that we can engage our WINners in mastering basic computer skills (MS Office) which is a highly essential workplace skill set.



*Ps: The names of the WINners have been changed to protect their identities.*

### INSIDE-OUT Beauty Programme with A4 (Singapore Prison) July - Sept 2019

Over the last 6 years, we have been running our signature Inside-Out Beauty Programme in A4 (formerly known as Changi Women's Prison) and we had just completed another run of the program which was attended by 10 inmates.

**Positive feedbacks were well-received and many felt that they can relate to the topics taught.** This

program serves as an initial contact point for us with these inmates who will be released from the prison within the next 3 - 6 months, during which they may need residential care & support.

### HIGH TEA on Aug 17, 2019

The recent release of the Singapore Mental Health Study conducted by the Institute of Mental Health in 2019 revealed that there is an increasing

prevalence of mental illness in individuals between ages 18-34 and individuals who are divorced or separated. Hence, GEM invited industry experts in the mental health and counselling profession to share

insights into a better understanding of depression by organising a high tea event which saw a good turnout of 60 women of different ages.