GIVE – TAKE CHARGE

You want to give but not passively and not in traditional ways. And you want others to know about your giving and to inspire them to give whatever they too can. These *Take Charge* projects puts you in the driver's seat when it comes to creating maximum impact for our cause. Start your giving today or talk to us for ideas or guidance on how to go about it.

HONOUR SOMEONE

Someone has touched you or the life of your loved one and if it weren't for this someone, you won't be better off today than yesterday. Honour this person by giving to our cause and work with us to customise your own 'Thank you and pay it forward' note to that person so as to inspire her/him to continue giving, whether of their time, money or energy.

If you'd like to keep the memory of someone alive by channelling their or your funds towards our cause, this is the good platform too. We can help you customise a note to share with your friends and family about your giving and inspire others to do likewise.

You may choose to keep your donation 'open' which means St Joseph's Home can use it for any purpose. Or you may direct your donation to a specific <u>recipient</u>.

DONATE BY DOING WHAT YOU ALREADY LOVE DOING

Love running, dancing, singing? If you aren't already creating an <u>impact with your passion / skills</u>, channel your inner entrepreneur and turn your passion into dollars and cents. Say you like dancing and plan to learn how to master the basics of hip hop / tap dance etc. Set up a webpage or social media feed to track your progress and create milestones so your friends and family know when to donate when you have hit a critical point in your journey. Then direct the proceeds to your preferred recipient.

LEAVE A LEGACY

You don't have to be a millionaire to leave a legacy. That's just for banks trying to attract high net worth customers because more money means bigger business. For us, leaving a legacy starts from the time you decide to put that dollar coin into your piggy bank instead of spend it. It continues when you think about what causes you'd like to support and eventually decide that more should go towards seniors and redefining the way we care with and for them. Your legacy is then sealed when you finally put pen to paper to will your savings / assets to our cause. For us, it's not about how much you have left but how deeply you feel about the cause to *want* to leave your earthly possessions to us. Or your legacy might not even be about money. Could it be one of your treasured possessions or a poem / song / play you wrote? There're many ways to let the next generation know about your generosity and your passion for the cause.

Unsure of how to go about this? Talk with us. Email (<u>donation@stjh.org.sg</u>) or call us at 6268 0482.

TAP SOCIAL MEDIA / THE INTERNET

Sell stuff on online marketplaces. Auction off your recyclable items and donate the proceeds to our cause. Get your friends in on this for added fun and safety.

Share your story / our cause on your social media feeds. We're wired to one another in so many ways - through networking sites, personal feeds, picture platforms, email, shared drives and video channels. Why not say something about your time with us or share more about our cause to redefine the way we age and to look after our elders well? Stuck on how to even begin? Talk to us for inspiration on how to get started and to get content for different media. Or just search online for experiences. When you're done, leave a link that'll direct your audience to our website for more information. Be amazed by the power of word-of-mouth.

DONATE YOUR CREDIT CARD REWARD POINTS

Let your credit card spending do double duty for you. Spend and collect reward points that you can then redeem for vouchers or cash and donate those to us. No need to set aside extra money for donation. Just spend as you normally would for yourself, choose your favourite reward – be it shopping, dining or leisure – and redeem those points. Vouchers will come in handy as special occasion gifts for our residents and staff. Cash can be used to fund programmes listed under 'Adopt a Programme' on our website. Better yet, encourage your friends and family to donate and watch the vouchers / dollar notes pile up.

DONATE YOUR FREQUENT FLYER MILES

Too many miles but too little time to use them all? Our care staff, many of whom are foreign, would love to get subsidised or free trips back home if you'd be willing to donate your miles. Their rides to places in Myanmar and the Philippines don't cost much on budget airlines. But to them, every cent saved means more money to do the things that really matter. Tell us if you're keen to donate your miles and we'll help you help them.

LEAD A FUNDRAISER

If you're part of a group, see Group Giving.

If you're an individual, who says you can't also lead your own fundraising project? Help us champion our cause on the giving.sg page by raising funds for your preferred programme listed under 'Adopt a Programme' on our website.

Can't find anything that interests you? Or you'd like to donate monthly via GIRO? Call or email us for a chat. We're always open to exploring other ideas.

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