

Walk for Rice 2017

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In December, St Joseph's Home rallied our neighbours to take part in our first *Walk for Rice* event since moving back this year. Among the first-time participants are Google, our own volunteers from *Grow-a-Garden* and the *Hair Salon* who brought their friends and families along as well as our residents. The short route took them around Corporation Primary School, through Jurong West Street 22, Jurong West Avenue 3 and back to Jurong West St 24 and our home. The goal? 10 rounds. Most participants completed between two to five rounds, a very respectable distance given the heat and humidity that day! Said organiser and staff of St Joseph's Home Dominic Chia, "Together we have achieved 1333.5km equivalent to 1066.8 packets of rice which will benefit 533 families."

Walk for Rice is a Southeast CDC collaboration with NTUC FairPrice Foundation to raise rice for needy families living that district. For every 200 metres clocked, NTUC FairPrice will donate one bowl of white rice and one bowl of brown rice to the families.

