

## Minor Work That Adds To A Major Mission

*Values in Action*



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*“To move forward, you have to give back.” – Oprah Winfrey*

On 11 November 2017, Singapore Sports School’s Golf Academy made its way to “Willing Hearts”, a charity organisation that has its home in Chai Chee Community Hub.

This non-profit organisation provides daily meals and other support services to the underprivileged and needy in Singapore, as well as to assist and guide them towards rehabilitating and reinstating themselves as useful members of society.

Besides a handful of staff, this organisation depends heavily on volunteers and requires them to come in daily. For example, residents around the area may enter the kitchen to prepare meals for distribution to the needy the next day. In other words, the next meal of a poor family or an elderly person who lives alone in Kampong Kembangan depends on the efforts of these good Samaritans.

Sports School's Golf Academy, comprising of student-athletes aged between 15 and 17, and Miss Sharon Teo, General Manager of the Golf Academy, participated in a humble but significant activity at the organisation – cutting vegetables and preparing meals. Some of us helped to take out the trash.

One of the key takeaways from this day is that each individual can now clearly comprehend the vast amount of work that has to be done just to help a group of people. With a first-hand experience of work in such non-profit and self-run charity, we have learnt to better interpret the various methods used to tackle socio-economic problems in Singapore.