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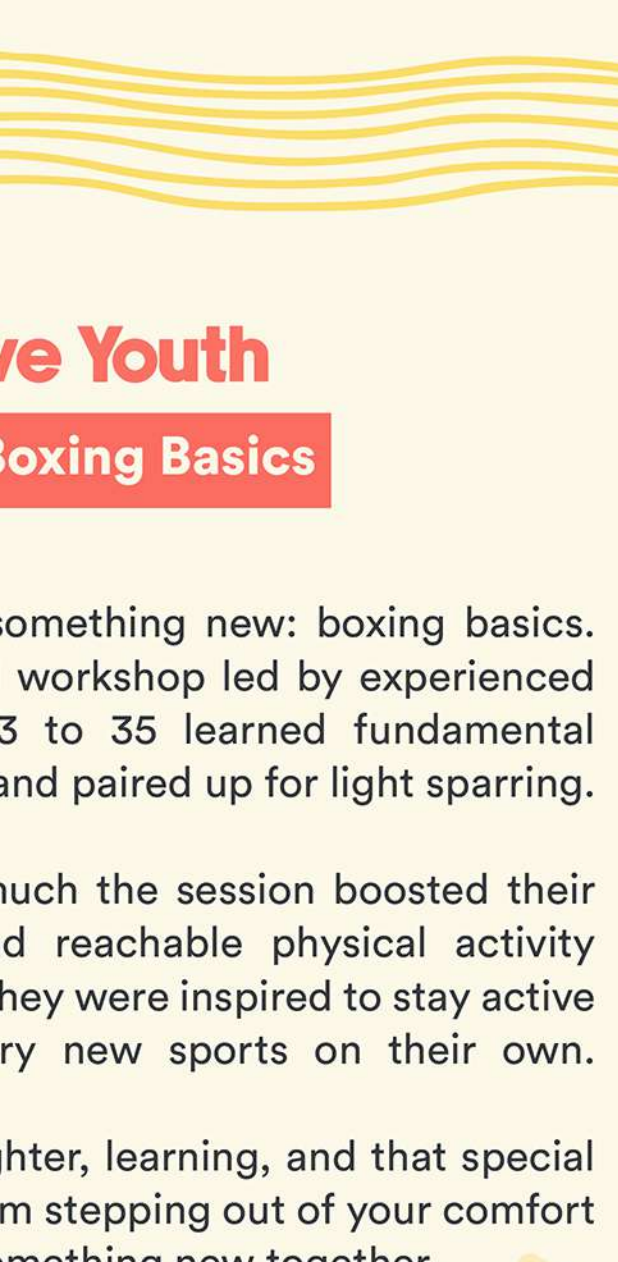
GetActive Kids

Fly Free Workshop

Our young survivors and their siblings stepped into a day of movement, imagination, and play at the Fly Free Workshop. Nineteen children, aged 5 to 12, explored new ways of expressing themselves through guided activities that blended physical confidence-building with creativity.

The session encouraged them to trust their bodies, trust one another, and enjoy being part of a supportive group. Group acrobatics strengthened teamwork, themed movement exercises provided space for emotional exploration, and a heartwarming parent-child segment rounded off the day with shared joy.

It was a reminder that physical activity can also be a pathway to connection, confidence, and the freedom to simply be a child.



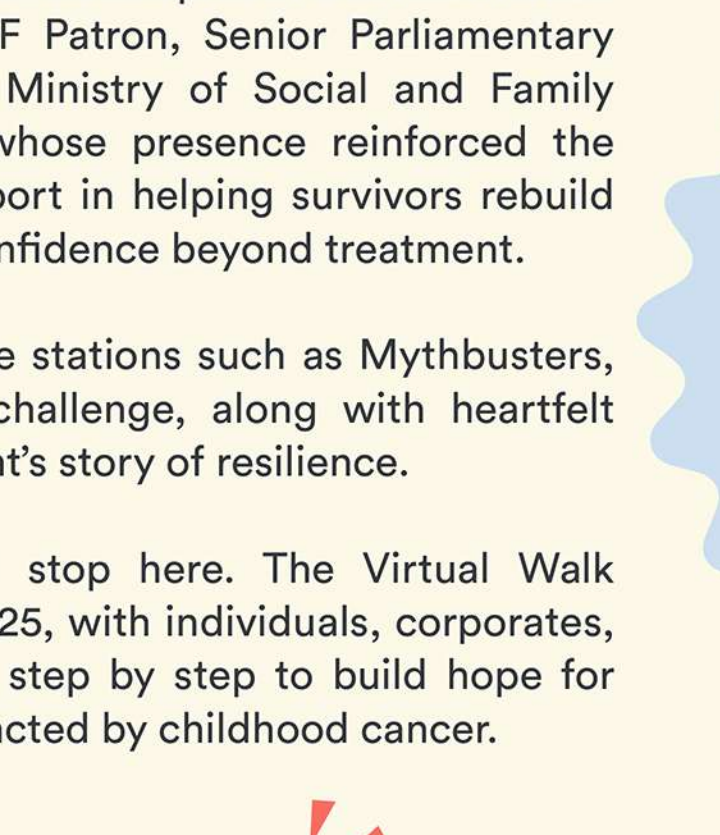
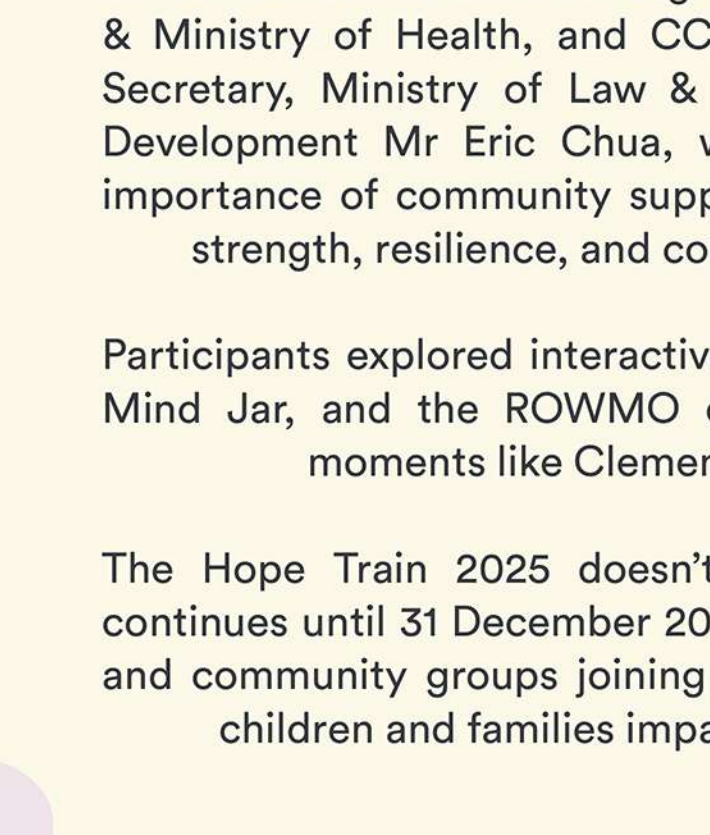
GetActive Youth

Gloves On: Boxing Basics

Our youth survivors took on something new: boxing basics. Through a safe and structured workshop led by experienced coaches, participants aged 13 to 35 learned fundamental techniques, tried circuit drills, and paired up for light sparring.

Many survivors told us how much the session boosted their confidence, and how fun and reachable physical activity suddenly felt. A few even said they were inspired to stay active more often and excited to try new sports on their own.

It was an afternoon full of laughter, learning, and that special kind of strength that comes from stepping out of your comfort zone and embracing something new together.



The Hope Train 2025 Launch Walk

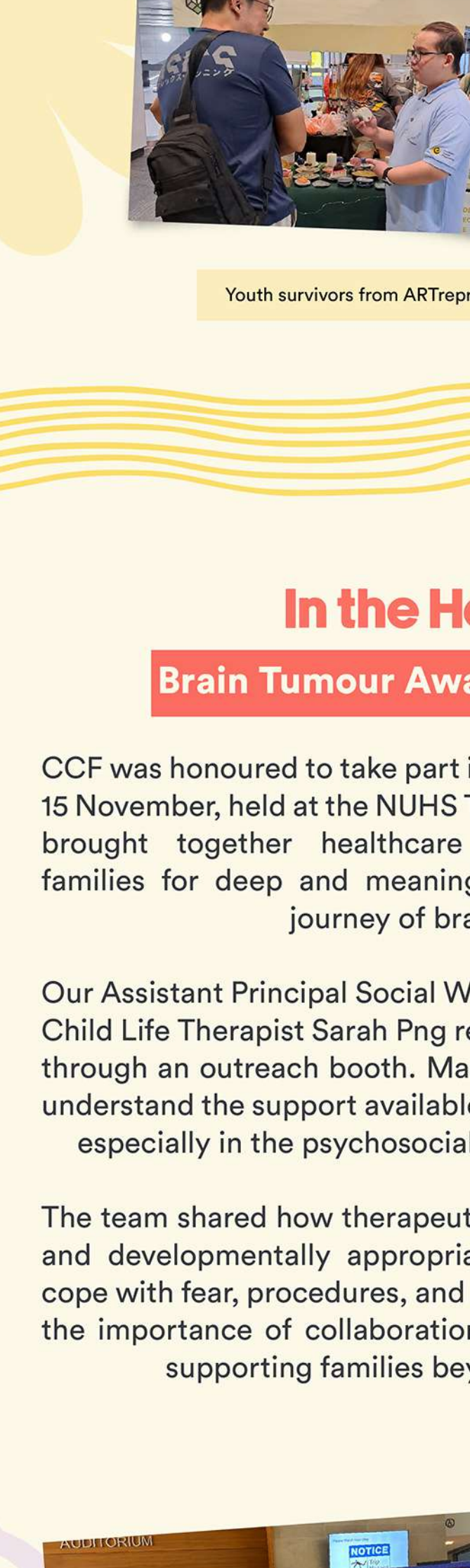
The Hope Train 2025 Launch Walk set off at Gardens by the Bay with more than **400 participants** joining in solidarity with childhood cancer survivors. Families, volunteers, supporters, and partners filled the morning with energy and warmth.

We were pleased to welcome Guest-of-Honour Mr Kiat How Tan, Senior Minister of State for Digital Development and Information & Ministry of Health, and CCF Patron, Senior Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Law & Ministry of Social and Family Development Mr Eric Chua, whose presence reinforced the importance of community support in helping survivors rebuild strength, resilience, and confidence beyond treatment.

Participants explored interactive stations such as Mythbusters, Mind Jar, and the ROWMO challenge, along with heartfelt moments like Clement's story of resilience.

The Hope Train 2025 doesn't stop here. The Virtual Walk continues until 31 December 2025, with individuals, corporates, and community groups joining step by step to build hope for children and families impacted by childhood cancer.

Hop on The Hope Train



Guest-of-Honour Mr Kiat How Tan and CCF Patron Mr Eric Chua with young participants at the opening ceremony.



Participants walking along The Hope Train 2025 Launch Walk route.

In the Community

ARTrepreneur Yard Sale

In November, youth survivors from our ARTrepreneur Programme stepped into a real-world marketplace as they showcased and sold their handmade art pieces.

Seven beneficiaries contributed their creations, with five taking shifts at the booth. For many, it was their first chance to package products, curate a booth layout, explain artistic techniques, or interact with the public.

Through feedback and reflection, the youths shared that they learned how to handle customer engagement, adapt their expectations, and gain confidence in presenting their art. The experience turned a hobby into a practical skill set, and for some, the spark of a future aspiration.



Youth survivors from ARTrepreneur manning the yard sale booth

In the Hospitals

Brain Tumour Awareness Symposium

CCF was honoured to take part in Brain Tumour Awareness Day on 15 November, held at the NUHS Tower Block Auditorium. The event brought together healthcare professionals, caregivers, and families for deep and meaningful conversations about the full journey of brain tumour care.

Our Assistant Principal Social Worker Gayathri Sandrasegaran and Child Life Therapist Sarah Png represented CCF at the symposium through an outreach booth. Many caregivers were keen to better understand the support available from diagnosis through recovery, especially in the psychosocial and emotional aspects of care.

The team shared how therapeutic play, medical preparation tools, and developmentally appropriate communication help children cope with fear, procedures, and uncertainty. The event highlighted the importance of collaboration and strengthened CCF's role in supporting families beyond the hospital setting.



Sarah and Gayathri representing CCF at the symposium.



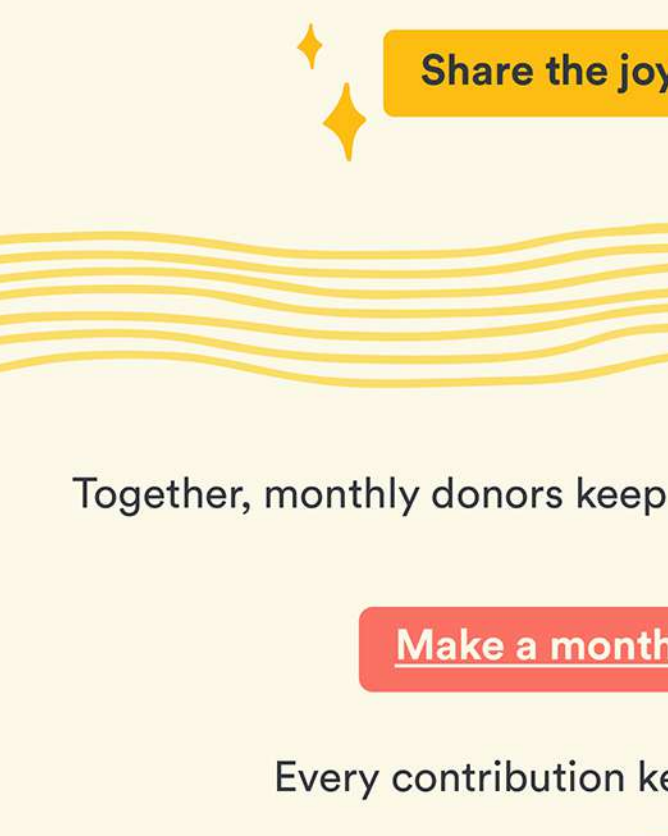
Medical play toys and resources that help children with cancer learn about their treatment.

Sharing Survivor Voices at NUS SSR-TOUCH Conference

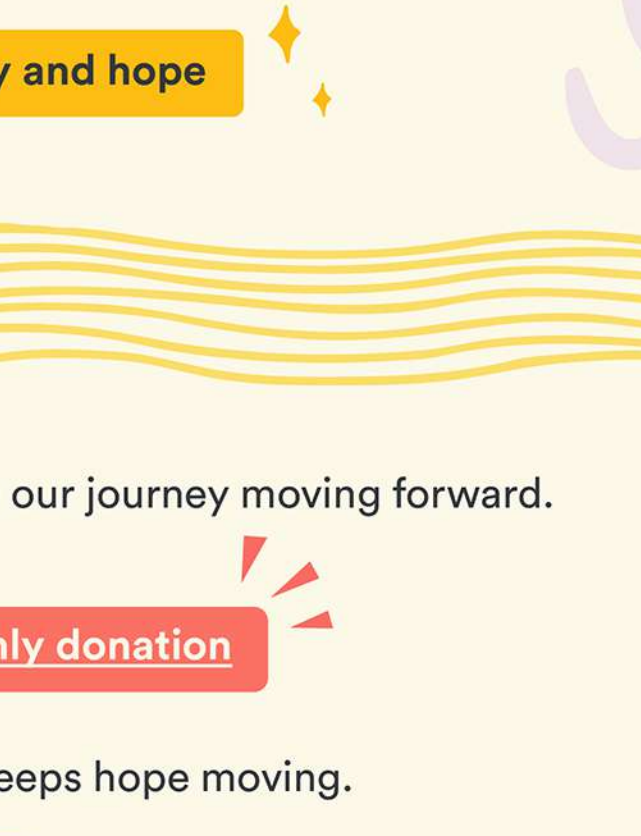
We were honoured to be part of the NUS SSR-TOUCH Conference 2025, themed "Sustained Well-Being in Future-Ready Communities." The conference gathered practitioners, researchers, and community partners committed to understanding and improving well-being across life stages.

Ms Khoon Chai Wee from our Research team presented alongside Mr Tay Qin Han, a childhood cancer survivor and Photovoice participant. Their session showcased how Photovoice has empowered survivors by giving them a creative space to express emotions, share lived experiences, and build confidence.

Engagements like these strengthen sector knowledge and help CCF design programmes grounded in real survivor needs. We are grateful for the platform and the chance to continue advocating for childhood cancer survivors through evidence-informed work.



Chai Wee's presentation on how Photovoice has empowered survivors.



Qin Han sharing his lived experience at the conference.

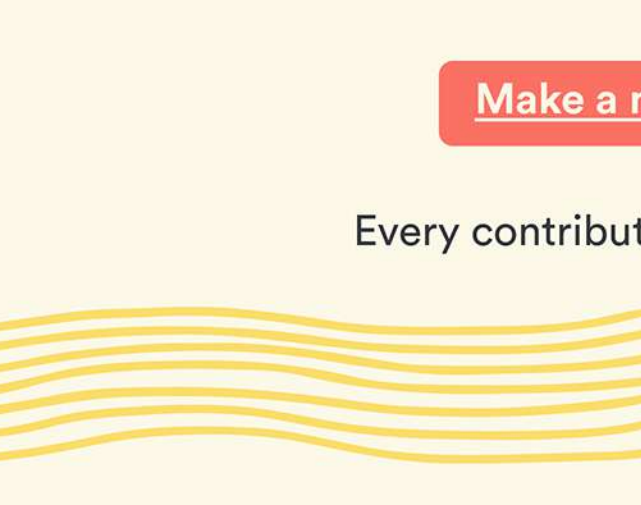
A New Chapter in CCF Leadership

As 2025 comes to a close, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to our outgoing CEO, Ms Peng Haiying, for her six years of dedicated leadership. Her commitment to childhood cancer awareness, her steady guidance through the pandemic years, and her own act of solidarity — shaving her head at Hair for Hope 2022 — have left a lasting mark on CCF.

We warmly welcome our incoming CEO, Mr Koh Shukai, who has served as Head of Community Partnerships and Communications Department for the past three years. His deep familiarity with CCF's mission and close connection with the community will help shape our next chapter as we continue strengthening our programmes and presence across the industry.

CCF Chairman Dr Kevin Tay, CCF Patron Mr Eric Chua, CCF CEO Ms Peng Haiying, CCF Honorary Secretary Ms Nancy Thio, and CCF DCEO Mr Koh Shukai.

Iymran's Journey Through Treatment



Iymran and his mother, Nora.

Meet 15-year-old Iymran, whose resilience has touched everyone who has met him. Diagnosed in July 2025 with a tumour near his right lung, he began chemotherapy soon after. Despite the long hospital stays and the fatigue that treatment brings, Iymran finds comfort in small joys: games with his mum, chats with friends, and the hope of returning to basketball.

He is thoughtful, mature beyond his years, and often looks out for younger children in similar situations. His journey reminds us that even in the hardest seasons, kindness, strength, and light still shine through.

Watch Video

Support A Family This Season

Your giving spirit helps children rebuild strength, stay connected to school and peers, and find moments of joy in the middle of treatment. This year's Seasons of Giving campaign supports programmes that walk with families through their toughest days.

Share the joy and hope

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