

SNTConnects

Biannual newsletter for
caregivers and partners



Dear Caregivers and Partners,

2020 has been challenging for many of us due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, support for the community of special needs remains strong, and collaborations with various community partners enabled us to continue our outreach efforts through online talks, including the Assisted Deputyship Application Programme (ADAP) talks for Special Education (SPED) schools throughout the past year.

As we welcome the start of a fresh beginning, we would like to thank everyone for the continued support in SNTC's objective to enhance the financial security of persons with special needs through affordable trust services.

For any comments or suggestions, do drop us a note at enquiries@sntc.org.sg.

MEAL DELIVERIES FOR CAREGIVERS AND BENEFICIARIES

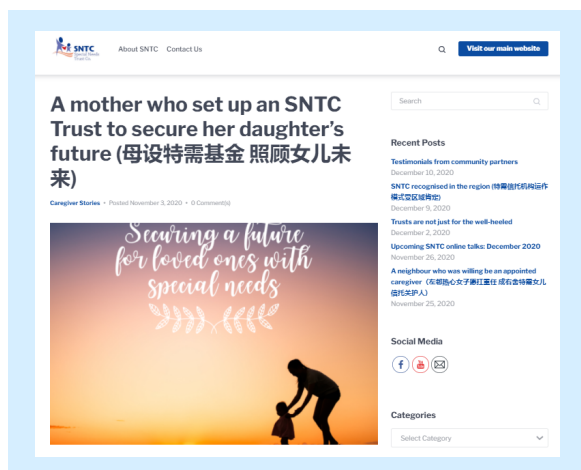


There is something about food that always brings people together. As part of SNTC's year-end tradition to bring cheers to our less privileged caregivers and beneficiaries, specially-arranged meals from Breakthrough Cafeteria, masks, vouchers and cards were hand-delivered to each of their homes in late October.

It is heartening to know that the meals provided a bonding experience for the families, and also helped to lift their spirits during the difficult times.

Our sincere gratitude to the Rotary Club of Singapore for sponsoring the masks.

WHAT'S NEW



SNTC's New Blog

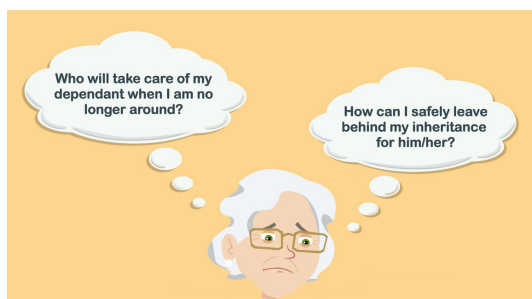
We have recently set up a blog to keep our caregivers and partners updated on all the latest news and happenings at SNTC. From real life stories of families with special needs to educational tidbits, stay tuned for new posts every week on the SNTC blog!

Subscribe to our blog today at www.sntcblog.com.

SNTC's Animated Videos

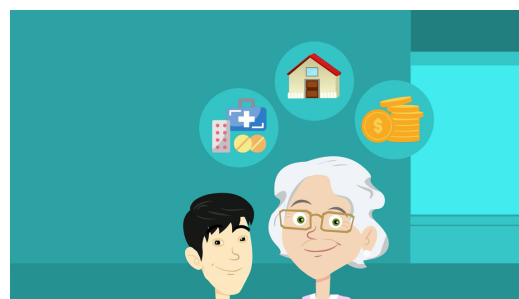
Watch these short animated videos created by our very own team to have a quick overview about SNTC's services. We encourage you to forward to anyone who may find them useful too!

Subscribe to our YouTube channel today: <https://bit.ly/SNTCYoutube>.



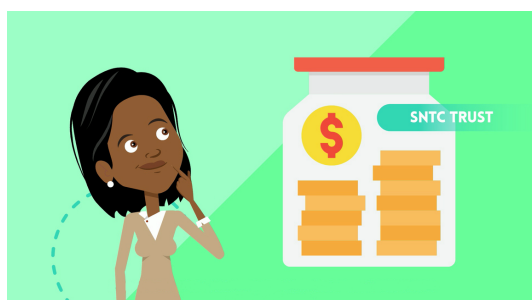
Future Care Planning – Persons with Special Needs

(<https://youtu.be/GIbXWOvGtrU>)



Future Care Planning – Child with Special Needs

(<https://youtu.be/ZWERHzHjYfo>)



Future Care Planning – Spouse with Dementia

(<https://youtu.be/TI2rIH-VDrM>)



Future Care Planning – Parent with Dementia

(<https://youtu.be/TRtT36RvIX4>)

Preplanning as an act of love and responsibility

Although planning ahead for a loved one with special needs is important, it is an onerous process which many caregivers find it daunting to start. When we asked Mdm Zalina for her permission to publish her personal story back in June 2020, she was big-hearted as she even shared her notes for a sharing session to Rainbow Centre's parents with us.

With support from SNTC, Mdm Zalina set up an SNTC trust for each of her younger sons with autism in 2013 and 2018. Such arrangements helped Mdm Zalina to avoid placing financial burden on her two older children to care for the younger sons when she and her husband are no longer. To learn more, read about Mdm Zalina's story here:



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(<https://bit.ly/SNTC-Preplanning>)

Mdm Zalina's SNTC journey started from her readiness to pre-plan for her dependants and we are grateful to be part of this process with her. We also hope that her personal story will encourage more caregivers to take the first step towards planning ahead for their loved ones with special needs.

DID YOU KNOW

New Facebook Series: Caregivers' Stories

Every caregiver's story is unique, and over the years, SNTC has supported many caregivers in planning ahead for their loved ones with special needs. Mr Toh is one such caregiver, who has since taken active steps to ensure that his estate will be transferred into the trust account for his son with intellectual disabilities.

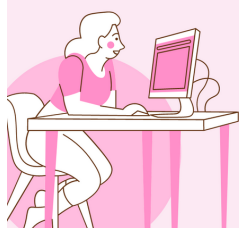
We have shared the stories of 5 caregivers who have set up trusts, and we hope that their journeys would motivate you in taking the first step to pre-plan for your loved ones. Search **#SNTCStories** on Facebook to read more encouraging stories, like Mr Toh's, today!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Needs Trust — Why it Matters? 特需信托 — 为什么重要?

Daily online talks on SNTC's services to support the long-term care needs of your loved ones with special needs



Dates (日期): 1–31 January (1月1–31日)
*excluding weekends & public holidays
(不包括周末和公共假期)

Times (时间): 10–11am or 2–3pm

Register (报名):
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Daily Online Talks: Special Needs Trust — Why It Matters? (特需信托 — 为什么重要?)

Topics: **SNTC Trust &
Special Needs Savings Scheme (SNS)**

Dates: **1–31 January**
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Time: **10–11am or 2–3pm**

Language: **English or Mandarin**

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