

Programmes from Giving.sg



What is it?

Good food, good education, good housing. Singapore is a fine city, known for a lot of good things. But what's the good in all this good, if you can't share it with those who aren't doing so good? We want to build a City of Good. Something beyond all the good we already have, and focus on the good we can do. Giving.sg is a platform for individuals and organisations to do good by participating in, or kick starting, volunteering projects and campaigns.

What to do?

1. Form a team of participants comprising a mix of different cultural and nationality backgrounds, and across management seniority levels.
2. Choose at least one volunteering activity (under the "[Be a Volunteer](#)" section). Consider how the programme encourages interaction between staff of different nationality backgrounds and better understanding of Singapore culture and norms. You can also choose from any activity in Table 1 below. Please note that **fundraising projects, campaigns and monetary donations are not supportable by CIF WIRe.**
3. Complete and submit the CIF Application Form with all necessary information, including your number of participants, and your event date.
4. We will evaluate your application. Once approved, we will send you the approval email with the necessary documents* for your follow-up.

*Includes a Pre-Programme Questionnaire which has to be completed to qualify for WIRe fund reimbursement.

Table 1 - Suitable projects from the Giving.sg Portal

Social Services Organisation (SSO)	Suitable Projects
Me Too! Club (MINDS)	Project Engage @ Tampines
Beyond Social Services	Creating a Clean Environment for Preschoolers
All Saints Home	Birthday Celebration for Elderly at Tampines Be an All Saints Home Volunteer!
Bright Vision Hospital	Mobility Programme Karaoke Session Ward Birthday Celebration
Care Community Services Society	Tutors @ Jiemin primary School Tutors @ Macpherson Primary School Tutors @ New Town Primary School
NTUC Health Co-operative Ltd	Activity Coordinator (series) Befriender (series)
Habitat for Humanity	Provides home improvement/spring cleaning services for low income families through a network of volunteers. <i>*Corporates can consider adopting a family's home and send employees to assist in spring cleaning.</i>

This table is accurate at time of writing.

Post-Programme Reflection Session

You should also allocate time for a post-programme reflection session for participants, as it is **mandatory for WIRe Funding**. A facilitation guide for the session is provided in **Annex A** below. It is recommended that you do this on the same day, at the end of the programme. You can choose to gather at a suitable location to do the reflection session. If you plan to cater refreshments for this session, they can be supported by CIF WIRe.

How much would it cost?

Your likely costs are for food, transport, and other miscellaneous items. CIF WIRe is able to support programme costs which do not constitute capital costs. CIF WIRe will support 80% (capped at \$100/head or \$30,000 whichever is lower) of the project costs for approved applications.

Company of Good (by National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre)

When you sign up for CIF WIRe to run a CSR project, you are already a corporate giving practitioner. We encourage you to sign up and become a part of the Company of Good network to tap on available resources, and to share best practices.

Company of Good empowers businesses in Singapore to give in strategic, sustainable and impactful ways. Its network of over 1,000 corporates comprising both large enterprise as well as small and medium-sized ones, had benefitted from the National Volunteer and Philanthropy Centre's (NVPC) giving resources, events and workshops. Its various initiatives include 1) Champions of Good, a recognition framework for companies, 2) the Company of Good Fellowship, a network of corporate leaders, 3) the Company of Good Practitioner's Network, a community of practice and support for corporate giving practitioners, and 4) Business Leaders Giving Network, for C-suite business leaders to advocate corporate giving. <https://www.nvpc.org.sg/programmes/company-of-good>

ANNEX A

Guide for Post-Programme Reflections

Participants can take about 5 to 10 minutes to discuss among themselves (e.g. in small groups) their personal takeaways from the project. They can also write down their experiences on a piece of paper. Participants can consider how the activities had:

- a) Created opportunities for interaction and forging bonds
- b) Encouraged better understanding of local culture or workplace norms
- c) Encouraged effective communications between local and non-local colleagues
- d) Provided opportunities to give feedback or reflect on the inclusivity of the workplace and effectiveness of workplace integration initiatives.

Participants can then be encouraged to share their reflections with the larger group. This portion may take about 10 to 15 minutes.

Before concluding the session, please distribute the Post-Programme Questionnaire for Employees to the attendees to complete. This will take another 5 minutes.