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A special Lunar New Year
collaboration with
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About Ambulance Wish Singapore

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Ambulance Wish Singapore is a registered charity incorporated in May 2019 that supports terminally ill patients and their loved ones through the simple but deeply meaningful act of wish-granting. Ambulance Wish Singapore is an Institution of Public Character (IPC).

By helping to fulfil these wishes, Ambulance Wish Singapore wants to transform the end-of-life experience for patients with a limited prognosis of less than 12 months, giving them and their families a measure of joy, peace and comfort.

As a volunteer-led organisation, the work of Ambulance Wish Singapore is an extension of the provision of care for the dying that goes beyond the walls of hospitals and hospices, to impact homes and hearts.

Our work is rooted in our motto, "Fulfilling Wishes, Celebrating Lives".

Our Mission

To create positive end-of-life experiences for terminally ill patients through the fulfilment of their final wishes.

Our Vision

To transform the end-of-life experience of terminally ill patients and their loved ones, beyond basic palliative care services.

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Scan the QR code using your mobile banking app OR select PayNow and key in our UEN 201916704W. For tax deduction purpose, please enter the following details into the reference field: WEB<space>NRIC/FIN/UEN

Please ensure that your NRIC/FIN/UEN is provided if you would like to receive tax deduction. Your donation will be submitted by Ambulance Wish Singapore for tax deduction and it will be automatically reflected in your next tax bill (Notice of Assessment) if you have provided a valid NRIC/FIN/UEN number.



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FOREWORD

Dear Friends,

Happy 2026 and Happy Year of the Horse!

A new year always brings about a sense of possibility and growth, and the Year of the Horse feels especially fitting for Ambulance Wish Singapore. Horses symbolise strength and determination to keep going, even when the journey is not an easy one. These are the qualities I see every day in our patients and families, volunteers, and partners.



*At the Volunteers & Partners Appreciation Dinner 2025 with colleagues
(from left): Elaine, Eriqah, myself, Atiqah, and Ben*

This year, we will be sharpening our focus through three programmatic pillars that reflect both our heart and direction forward – Honouring Wishes, Empowering Volunteers and Uniting Communities. While we continue to reaffirm our commitment to deliver personalised wishes, we would like to recognise and build up the capabilities of our volunteers, who give their time, skills and emotional presence generously. We would also like to further our engagement in the community and help to shape an ecosystem of care for those who are at the end-of-life.

As we trot into this season, we warmly invite individuals, organisations, and companies to journey with us. Whether through collaboration, volunteering, advocacy, or support, there is a place for you in this work. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for a discussion. Together, let's fulfil wishes and celebrate lives.

We humbly thank you for your support.

May your year be filled with horse-picious luck and abundance!

With gratitude and warm wishes,

Marya Malek

Executive Director

Ambulance Wish Singapore



FULFILLING AWISH

Of Sun, Sea, and Family: Mdm Rashidah's Offshore Adventure

On a bright afternoon, Ambulance Wish Singapore (AWS) welcomed **Mdm Rashidah** and her loved ones to the Republic Singapore Yacht Club for a wish centred on what mattered most to her — family, the sea, and time together. Her heartfelt wish was a staycation with both immediate and extended family, a shared dinner overlooking the water, and an offshore fishing trip the following day.

The Republic of Singapore Yacht Club provided a beautiful setting for the gathering. After dinner, the family captured precious photographs against a glowing sunset, framed by calm waters and yachts in the marina. It was a moving moment of togetherness and joy.

Ahead of the fishing trip, Mdm Rashidah's husband, Mr Zaki, surprised her with an electric reel — a thoughtful gift to help her enjoy her favourite hobby with ease.

Blessed with good weather and smooth seas, the offshore fishing experience the next day was relaxed and uplifting, with a rewarding catch to complete the experience.

This wish was made possible through the generous hospitality of the RSYC team. We extend our sincere thanks to RSYC General Manager Dr Rashid, Honorary Secretary Mr Nigel Ho, Commodore Mr Balakrishnan, and the staff of The Wharf café. We are also grateful to Hibiscus Florists and Lele Bakery for their kind contributions.

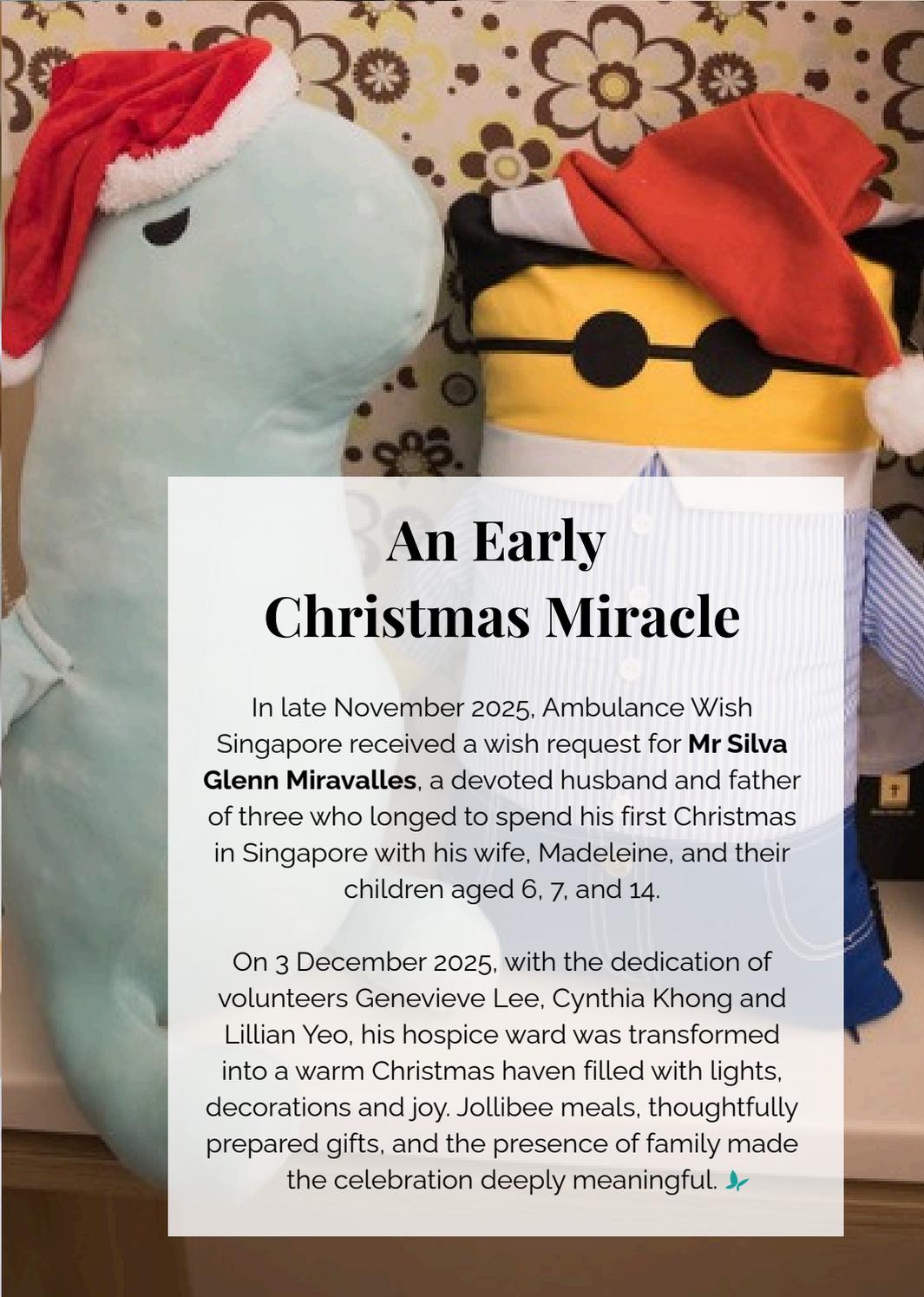
AWS volunteers Bryan, Dennis and Ice were honoured to help facilitate this meaningful celebration, creating a truly memorable wish experience for Mdm Rashidah and her family. 🌿





Mr Muhammad Arif Bin Ramdzan's wish was a simple yet deeply meaningful one — to take a family portrait and enjoy a staycation with his loved ones at Mandai Wildlife Reserve. From 2–3 December 2025, he celebrated a truly special birthday surrounded by family, nature and moments filled with love and connection. We thank volunteers Shivashankar S/O Thillaikumar, Yeo Jie Ying and Chian Dee Onn for their dedication to and support for Mr Arif's wish. 🌿





An Early Christmas Miracle

In late November 2025, Ambulance Wish Singapore received a wish request for **Mr Silva Glenn Miravalles**, a devoted husband and father of three who longed to spend his first Christmas in Singapore with his wife, Madeleine, and their children aged 6, 7, and 14.

On 3 December 2025, with the dedication of volunteers Genevieve Lee, Cynthia Khong and Lillian Yeo, his hospice ward was transformed into a warm Christmas haven filled with lights, decorations and joy. Jollibee meals, thoughtfully prepared gifts, and the presence of family made the celebration deeply meaningful. 🌟

WISH YOU WERE HERE



St Luke's Hospital



World Hospice and Palliative Care Day 2025 at Tan Tock Seng Hospital



All Saints Home



World Hospice and Palliative Care Day 2025 at Tan Tock Seng Hospital



Sengkang General Hospital

Thanks to Our Partners

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our valued partners for their generosity, time and warm hospitality. We were honoured to be part of World Hospice and Palliative Care Day 2025 at Tan Tock Seng Hospital on 15 October 2025, where meaningful conversations and shared purpose strengthened our collective mission.

We are also deeply grateful for the opportunities to conduct outreach sharing with medical social workers and other healthcare professionals at Sengkang General Hospital (5 November 2025), All Saints Home (2 December 2025), and St Luke's Hospital (3 December 2025). Thank you for welcoming us into your institutions, for your collaboration, and for the vital work you do every day in caring for patients and families.

If you would like us to share our work with your organisation, whether through talks, workshops or collaborative events, please reach out to us by clicking on the link below.

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Tokens of Appreciation

We took the time to personally thank the generous sponsors of our Ramay-Ramay charity dinner event, without whom this meaningful evening would not have been as successful.



Clockwise from top left: 1) AWS Executive Director Marya Malek with Novelia A, Secretary to the Resident Manager at Shangri-La Rasa Sentosa, sponsor of a one-night stay in a Deluxe Sea View Room for two, inclusive of breakfast and dinner. 2) With Mdm Koh of Tian Teck Investment Holdings, sponsor of \$5,000 in cash. 3) With Chef Vincent Pang of Pun Im, sponsor of a private dining experience for a table of 12. 4) AWS Assistant Manager (Community Partnerships & Development) Ben Tan with Sok Leng, owner of ARTualize Gallery, sponsor of an abstract batik artwork by local artist, Stoney Tham. 5) With Andrew Koh, Head of Singapore Operations at Canon Singapore, sponsor of an EOS R50 camera, a PIXMA G3780 all-in-one printer, and a SELPHY QX20 photo printer. 🦋



When we spend our time giving back to society, we don't really lose anything. If anything, we gain perspective and purpose. As a volunteer, it is a privilege to have these families trust us and share such deeply personal moments with us; something that I will never take for granted. Being able to show up for others, in ways big or small, is in itself a quiet and meaningful form of wealth. ✨

AWS Volunteer Nurhuda Mohd Nor

**GET
INVOLVED**

WISH LIST

New Volunteers Training

10 January 2026

Fifty-one fresh faces gathered at our office for light refreshments before the training session began. Our Assistant Manager (Programmes & Services), Elaine Chin, shared the origins of AWS and walked participants through the process of fulfilling wishes, together with lead wish-granter facilitators: Genevieve Lee, Swee Qin, Alvin Low, Irene Soh, Lionel Wong, Shivashankar, Bernard Chuan, Kenny Wang and Yoke Ling.

AWS Director Carol Wee and Executive Director Marya Malek were also present to personally address the volunteers and thank them for their time. 🐦





Lead Wish Granter Genevieve Lee fulfilled 34 wish days in 2025!



Lead Wish Granter Shivashankar Thillaikumar



Lead Wish Granter Kenny Wang with his group



AWS Director, Carol Wee (background left), role-plays with new volunteers



Lead Wish Granter Irene Soh hands out AWS T-shirts to all attendees at the end of training

Cookies that Grant Wishes

A special Lunar New Year collaboration
between Edith Patisserie and
Ambulance Wish Singapore

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DONATING 10% OF CHINESE NEW YEAR PROCEEDS TO AMBULANCE WISH SINGAPORE

A registered social enterprise, Edith Patisserie is committed to creating bakes that are not only delightful, but also thoughtfully crafted. Renowned for its healthier bakes, the patisserie actively supports community initiatives through meaningful outreach and a strong commitment to giving back.

This Lunar New Year, Edith Patisserie will donate 10% of proceeds from the sale of this special Auspicious Wishes Cookie Gift Set to AWS. Each gift set consists of 1 jar each of Edith Patisserie's signature cookie flavours: Valrhona Chocolate Sea Salt, English Earl Grey, and Pineapple Tarts.

AWS is also raising funds online through Giving.Sg.



Purchase the 'Auspicious Wishes'
Cookie Gift Set at \$68.80 each



Donate directly to AWS
via Giving.Sg

REFER A WISH



These are the steps involved in wish requests.

1. Form must be completed and signed by the patient, next-of-kin, or official referrer (physician/medical social worker).



2. Wish Eligibility – Ambulance Wish Singapore will do the necessary checks to confirm whether the patient is medically eligible to receive the wish.

Anyone aged **19 and above** who has **<12 months prognosis**. This includes those with:

- **End-stage conditions**, eg organ failure and late-stage cancer
- General frailty and co-existing conditions with death expected **within 12 months**
- Conditions that put them at risk of dying from a sudden acute crisis
- **Life-threatening acute conditions** caused by sudden catastrophic events
- Is Singaporean or Permanent Resident
- Has not previously had a wish fulfilled by Ambulance Wish Singapore

Patients who may be eligible to receive a wish can be referred by:

- Medical professionals (eg doctor, nurse, allied health professional, medical social worker)
- Family members with detailed knowledge of patient's current condition

A patient may also apply for a wish directly by filling in the form found in the above button.

3. Determining the Wish

Ambulance Wish Singapore assigns a team of volunteer wish granters to explore the wish request.

With the assistance of medical social worker/wish referrer, wish granters will have a chat with the patient/next-of-kin to determine the details.

4. Granting the Wish

Once the wish has been confirmed, Ambulance Wish Singapore sets out to create a memorable and meaningful wish experience for the patient.

We strive to give timely attention to all wish requests and will liaise closely with the patient's healthcare team to ensure that their health condition allows the wish plan to be carried out.

For other enquiries, kindly send us an email by clicking the below button:



What Can You Wish For?

Wish requests typically fall into these four major categories. The possibilities, however, are endless because each patient is unique.



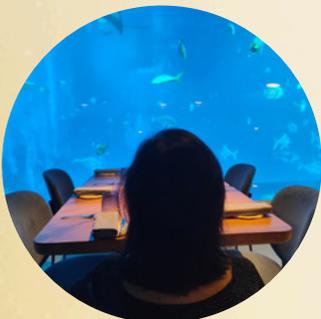
I wish to go...

to a place of personal significance (eg home, beach), or attend a loved one's milestone event (eg birthday, wedding)



I wish to meet...

those who mean a lot to me, like my spouse, favourite television personality, childhood friends, or pet



I wish to have...

a meaningful experience, like a gathering or staycation, an outing, a photoshoot with my loved ones, or something special (eg riding a sports car, attending a concert, going on a yacht)



I wish to give...

back to society through a fundraiser of my own, or leave a legacy (eg recipe book, personal biography, art exhibition)

Share with us your deepest wishes by clicking this button

Programmes



BEHIND EVERY WISH

When Care Goes Beyond the
Salon Chair: Vivian's Story



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A JOURNEY THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING

At 55, Vivian has spent most of her adult life helping people feel good about themselves. A full-time hair stylist with 30 years in the industry, she runs Hair Destination at Blk 84 Redhill Market.

It was her mother's illness that led her to discover a different kind of service — one rooted not in scissors and styling, but in compassion, presence, and heart.

In 2023, Vivian's mother was diagnosed with cancer and came under the care of the [Singapore Cancer Society](#). A volunteer had introduced the family to Ambulance Wish Singapore (AWS). Vivian saw first-hand how AWS volunteers went above and beyond to create meaningful experiences for her mother — from a carefully planned outing to [Bird Paradise](#) to a restful staycation at [Mandai Rainforest Resort by Banyan Tree](#). Every detail was thoughtfully arranged, taking her mother's condition into account so she could simply relax and enjoy the moment.

For Vivian and her family, those experiences were priceless.

Seeing her mother laugh, smile and feel valued — even briefly — made Vivian realise how powerful these moments could be. It also sparked a desire to give

“Beyond medical care, emotional support and meaningful experiences make a real difference”



back so that other families could experience the same comfort and joy.

GIVING COMFORT, ONE CUT AT A TIME

Vivian now supports AWS by sharing her professional skills when needed. While her involvement has been on an ad-hoc basis, the experience has taught her new ways of working.

Attending to patients with mobility challenges or sensory sensitivities means adapting her usual cutting techniques — slowing down, adjusting positions, and being extra mindful of comfort. It's a different pace from a busy salon, but one she finds deeply meaningful.



A SHIFT IN PERSPECTIVE

Volunteering has changed how Vivian views giving. What once felt like simply offering help has become something more thoughtful and intentional. Through supporting patients and witnessing the dedication of AWS volunteers, she's learnt that even small gestures — when given sincerely — can bring dignity, comfort and joy. The experience has made her more empathetic and patient, and reminded her that giving back is a shared journey.

Giving back is a shared journey

TAKING THE FIRST STEP

For those who may be hesitating to offer their skills or time to AWS, Vivian has a simple and reassuring advice.

You don't need special talents or grand gestures to make a difference. What matters most is a willing heart and the courage to begin. Besides, AWS provides guidance, support and a strong sense of community — no one walks the journey alone.

Taking that first step may feel uncertain, but it can be deeply rewarding — not just for those you help, but for yourself, too. 🦋



Mdm Chow Moy Lee and husband with AWS volunteers

VOLUNTEER WITH US



Ambulance Wish Singapore is guided by a core belief that ordinary people working together can make a difference to the community we live in. Each one of us has the ability to make a positive impact, to change someone's life for the better or to simply bring some cheer in trying times.

In supporting terminally ill patients through the simple but deeply meaningful act of wish granting, we aim to also inspire and increase the opportunity to unleash the leadership potential of all our volunteers, regardless of age and background.

Please note:

- All volunteers need to be at least 18 years of age
- All new volunteers are required to go for a training session prior to a wish assignment
- We have a long list of new volunteers so we seek your patience and understanding that it might take time before you receive your training slot

We hope to spark a national movement to empower our volunteers to create sustainable change and transform the meaning of volunteerism.

We believe every person can be a force for good and make positive changes with your compassion and commitment to serve. There are many ways you can help and every bit helps.

Sign Up Now!

Volunteer Application Form



For any enquiries, kindly email programmes@ambulancewishesingapore.com



BE OUR PARTNER



The work of Ambulance Wish Singapore is made possible through the generosity of individuals, corporations and partners who share our belief that every patient deserves the chance to have their wish fulfilled.

As a partner of Ambulance Wish Singapore, your support helps wishes reach further—bringing comfort, joy and lasting memories to those who need them most.



Make a Donation

Your generous contribution will help us reach more patients in our community, to make a meaningful difference to them.

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CHAMPION OUR CAUSE



Do what you love and make it count!

Creating your own fundraiser is fun and easy! We have a slew of ideas for your pick from, or simply come up with your own. Whatever you decide, we are here to help every step of the way.

Once you've registered your fundraiser, we will provide all necessary tips and tools to make it a success.

Drop us a line and share with us your fundraising ideas. We would love to hear from you!



To register or for enquiries, please contact us at contact@ambulancewishesingapore.com

LEAVE A LEGACY

We hope you will consider including Ambulance Wish Singapore in your estate or financial plans. By leaving a meaningful legacy, you will not only leave a lasting footprint, your contributions will help the work of Ambulance Wish Singapore continue for years to come.

Please consult your tax, legal or financial advisors regarding the specific details and outcomes of making a Legacy Gift to Ambulance Wish Singapore as well as to help you determine which approach is best for you.

There are several options available in making a Legacy Gift. These include:

- A bequest in your will
- Designating Ambulance Wish Singapore as a beneficiary of a life insurance policy
- Establishing a trust

For any questions with regard to your Legacy Gift, please contact us at contact@ambulancewishesingapore.com.



All request for information is confidential



THANK YOU

Ambulance Wish Singapore expresses our deepest gratitude to the individuals and organisations listed below. Your generosity helps us fulfil deeply personal wishes, bringing comfort and joy to patients and their loved ones.

Goofy & Frenz	\$72,000
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Luk Kwan Ming	\$2,000
Ng Pei Sun	\$2,000
Nitin Palande	\$2,000
Quek Bee Lee	\$2,000
Yong Ming Chong	\$2,000

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Your heartfelt generosity empowers us to fulfil more wishes and impact more people within our community.

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