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MAKE A
DENT AND
TOGETHER WE
CAN CHANGE
OUR WORLD.

CHANGE OUR WORLD (COW) IS A SINGAPORE CHARITY THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2003.



Our mission is to create a kind, self-aware and effective youth-led culture of volunteerism and social justice.

The philosophy is simple: Small actions lead to great movements.

Individually, we might only be able to make a few tiny dents in our immediate communities, but together, all those dents add up, and when they do, it makes a huge difference to greater equity our world.

/ OUR VALUES

BE KIND.

Do kindness and pay whatever kindness you receive forward. Everyone can be of service to others.

LIVE SELF-AWARE.

Educate yourself. Don't just jump on the bandwagon of trendy social justice. Bring your skills and ideas to the table, but know the issues with intelligence and kindness.

THINK EQUITY.

...not just equality. Charity work is not 'helping' someone, it is mutuality, empathy and redistributing our privileges so all are empowered.

CREATE TOGETHER.

Work with people, not for or against people. COW's brand of social justice is about community, collaboration and the common good.

/ OUR OBJECTIVES

01/

VOLUNTEERISM

that builds and/or
impacts youth

02/

Inspire & Support

YOUTH-LED INITIATIVES

03/

EDUCATION & MENTORING

that's creative, works and empowers
us to be better and do better

04/

COLLABORATION

What We're Up To Now



COW X INTO THE GREY

Into the Grey (ITG) is a conversation panel produced by The Evolution Studios. Since 2019, COW has been collaborating with ITG to host leaders and movers in the arena of social justice.

COW x ITG panels are designed to delve deep into relevant topics—educating and inspiring youth towards becoming more intelligent, empathetic and nuanced in their views as well as active in their service to others.



2019's From Empathy to Action with Dr. Goh Wei Leong, founder of Singapore charity HealthServe and The Straits Times Singaporean of the Year 2017.



2020's The Inequalities of COVID-19: Perspectives from Different Spaces conducted on Zoom.U.S in 2020. We hit a record attendance of 123 participants.

After the interview and Q&A, COW springs into a call-to-action, so youth can immediately participate in service to others. As a result of these panels, \$1,210 was raised and 100 packages given out.



Participants during one of COW x ITG's in-person panels.



Call-to-Action where 100 care packages were distributed to migrant worker dormitories.

Real Community-Building

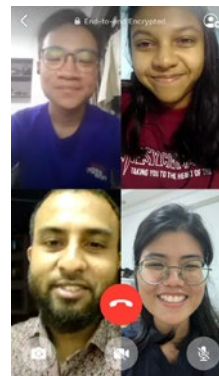
In the most recent iteration of our organisation, COW recognised that to be serious about our core values, we needed to move away from the traditional benefactor-beneficiary charity model, and move towards more robust community-building between our local youth volunteers and the people we serve.

Youth-led initiatives and well as collaborations with other non-profits have been vital to our growth moving forward.

YOUTH-LED INITIATIVES



Online tutoring program by Valerie Tan



Conversations with Hassan by Mah Wee Yi

Read their full stories at: <https://www.changeourworld.org/youth-stories>

PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER NON-PROFITS



The Giving Tree 2021 (COW x ItsRainingRaincoats)



Workshops for FDWs at FAST Campus

KEY COLLABORATION WITH HOME



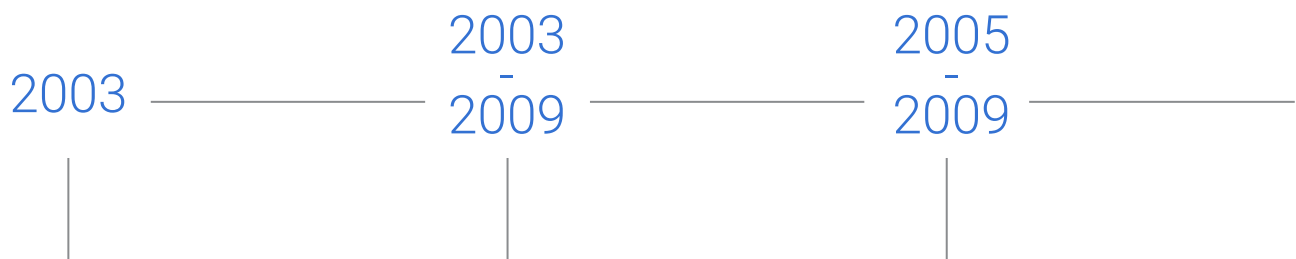
In 2022, COW found an important partner in Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics (HOME) when we co-hosted an incredibly successful mental health workshop for foreign domestic workers.



Mental Health Workshop 2022

Since then, our two organisations have continued to bring our communities together on projects such as COW's annual fundraising run and events that meet the needs of Foreign Domestic Workers in Singapore.

Milestones



COW is established.

- DetonaXion HQ [COW's Teens & Youth Centre]
 - Free Tuition & Group Study
 - Home Visitations
 - Bi-annual Children's Camps
 - Music & Creative Arts School
- Launch of Project Love
 - Multiple giveaways to homes-in-need.

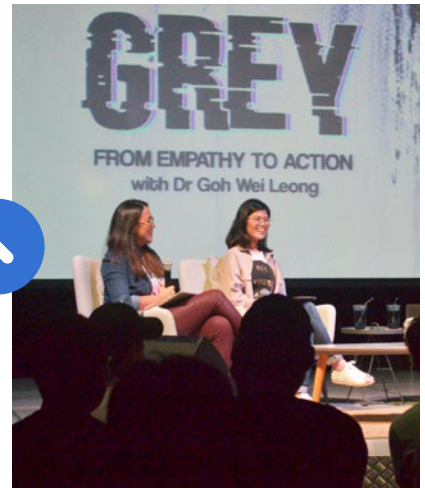
Milestones

2010

2017

2018

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- COW takes an organization hiatus.
- Project Love continues organically among COW volunteers at least once every year.

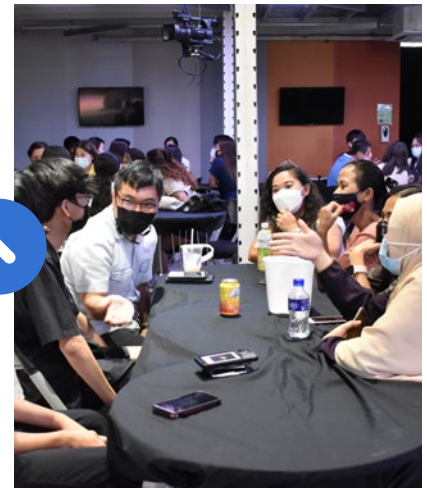
COW RELAUNCH

- Collaboration with Into The Grey
- COW giveaways and meals with migrant worker friends
- Start of Youth-led Initiatives

2020

2021

2022



- Launch of The Giving Tree
- Collaboration with ItsRainingRaincoats

- Collaboration with FAST

- Collaboration with HOME

For a more in-depth look at our journey: <https://www.changeourworld.org/milestones>

Our Other Initiatives



The Giving Tree (2020 & 2021)

Craft Workshop for FDWs (January 2022)



Blood Donation Drive (April 2020 & January 2021)

Let's Hike! with FDW friends (February 2022)

Meet our Team **CHARMAINE J. NAH**

Founder &
Executive Director

**REGINA LOO**

Co-Executive Director
(Programmes) &
Chief of Operations

**KNG ZHI HAN**

President |
Head of Fundraising

**LOW JIN SIANG**

Administrative Manager
& Services Research

**LOI MIN QIAN**

Management Associate |
Volunteers & Corporate
Relations Liaison

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For more information on how you can **volunteer** or **collaborate** with COW, head over to our website or email us: hello@changeourworld.org

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