

# Gi♥ing Week

## AN INDIVIDUAL'S GUIDE TO GIVING WEEK 2019

The same mental images come to mind when we say "giving" – volunteering your time at a non-profit, donating money during flag day, and others. This Giving Week 2019, we challenge you to *give...a twist to your usual giving!*



### Share your Time

**INSTEAD OF** volunteering alone, **WHY NOT** organise your own activity with a group of friends?

Grab a bucket and pick up litter at a beach with your friends and post the before and after shots with the hashtag #trashtag #GivingWeekSG, or spend a day thanking the workers around your neighbourhood. These activities help you appreciate your island home a little more, plus it makes for an even more meaningful giving activity for you!

### Share your Treasure

**INSTEAD OF** just donating money, **WHY NOT** organise a DIY flea market?

"I really have too much stuff" is what we say all too often, so it's time to take action! Organise a simple flea market in the office or within a group of friends – get everyone to bring their pre-loved items, price them cheap, and see who can raise the most funds for charity. It's a triple win – you get more space, your old treasures get a new lease of life, and you still give back.

### Share your Talent

**INSTEAD OF** simply raising funds with your talents, **WHY NOT** share your skills while you're at it?

You've got a knack for painting or designing – as Singapore pushes for skills upgrading, why not share your talents with others too? Organise a fun workshop with friends or even for your local non-profit as a new way of sharing your talents. You might even find new talents emerging from your "students".

### Share your Voice

**INSTEAD OF** posting your cause on Instagram alone, **WHY NOT** host a discussion too?

Social issues are hotly debated and felt keenly by everyone, so why limit it to a one-way conversation on social media? Host a social issue discussion with light snacks – you can prepare by asking them to watch a film or read an article prior, then get discussing on the issue and how average Singaporeans can help.