

WICARE BLAST

OUR MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER

Meet & Brainstorm with the Team (An Invitation from our Executive Director)

Dear Wicare Family,

As we step into 2026, I want to thank you for the strength and resilience you've shown throughout the past year. Your courage inspires us daily.

I am humbled and consider it a privilege to have served as the Executive Director these past 9 months, and it is a joy and delight seeing the growth of our Wicare team. I am a firm believer in filling roles with people who are passionate and purposeful of their season in Wicare. As such, you may recognise some of us in this new Staff photo taken just this month. Do find time to get to know us better, as each of us bring fresh energy and deep commitment to supporting our community.

This year, let me share that our Team's vision is clear: building community together. We believe the heart of Wicare is not just our programmes, but YOU—how we show up for one another, share our journeys, and create belonging. We're expanding our reach and our support but most importantly, we want to create spaces where you can be community to each other.

Here's where we need you:

We're inviting you to step forward. Would you volunteer a small portion of your time? Join us for a brainstorming session to imagine together how we can strengthen our community beginning this year (2026) and beyond. Whether you can meet in person or share ideas online, or pen down your suggestions, your voice matters.



(from left to right): Adelene, Kellyz, Paula, Michele, Joanne, Laura, Elaine, June

Sign up [here](#) to join our community brainstorming session, or share your ideas.

To our Supporters—thank you for standing with us. To our Members—you are not alone, and your ideas can shape our future. Together, let's make 2026 a year of building: Connection and Community.

In your service;
Adelene Wee
Executive Director, Wicare




Meet our Faithful Volunteer

For many widows, a hospital stay or a period of illness at home can be an especially lonely time. This is where a simple visit can make a profound difference. For years, one Wicare volunteer has faithfully lived out this calling.

Meet Joyce Han who turns 87 this year. One of her earliest hospital visits was made 30 years ago to Madam Paulina Robinson, then 65 years old, living alone and facing health issues.



Joyce at 86 years old

Hospital visits, Joyce shares, entails being present, attentive and offering encouragement. When asked what has stayed with her most over the years, she speaks of the widows she continues to carry in her heart long after each visit.

For those considering volunteering, she offers reassurance: "There is no challenge at all. We are there simply to help our widows." Today, Joyce continues to make hospital visits with other volunteers. What keeps her serving after so many years is the deep fulfillment that comes from seeing lives touched.

If you have a heart to serve and a willingness to journey with others, consider joining Wicare's soon-to-be-formed Hospital and Home Visitation ministry. Your time, presence, and care may be exactly what another widow needs - and you may find yourself richly blessed in return.



Joyce Han and Lim Poh Hong visiting a Wicare member in hospital in 2024

Meet our Resilient Beneficiary



When Jazz lost her husband to cancer in 2022, her world was turned upside down. Read on [NCSS website](#), how Wicare, through our WiShine counselling programme and Rainbow support group, journeyed alongside Jazz and gave her the strength to carry on.



[Read Jazz's story here:](#)

