

# *Social change* takes flight in our schools

Social and environmental engagement report  
Term 1 2020-2021





## General metrics



*8 activities*



*3,742 hours volunteered*



*1,500 goods collected*



*\$5,700 raised*



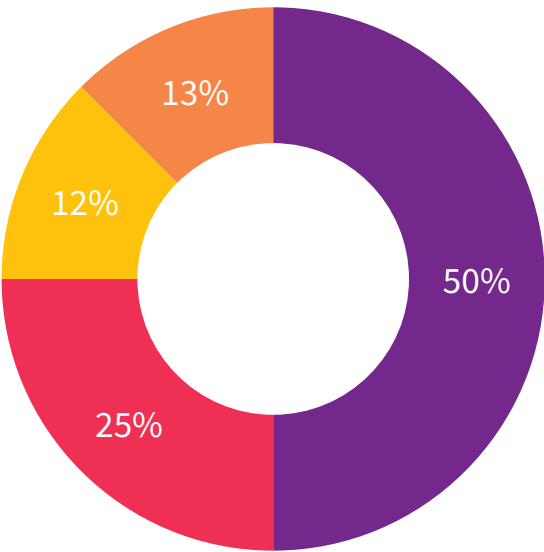
## Term 1 Social Impact Profile

## The Top 3 Sustainable Development Goals addressed





# Type of activity



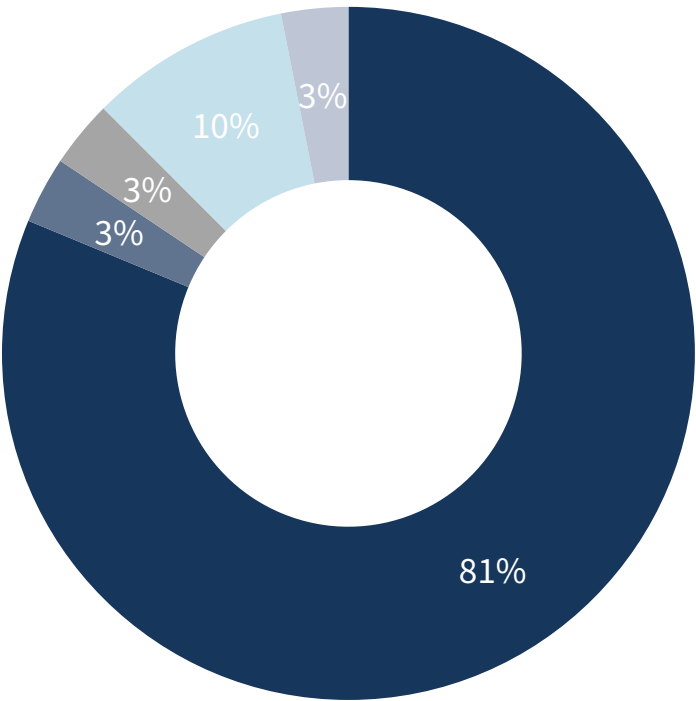
**Fundraising:** an event whose primary purpose is to raise money for a community partner

**Community Service:** volunteers act close to the end beneficiaries or close to the organisation itself, either close to the school, in the same country or abroad

**Goods Collection:** the goods are collected and sent to the end beneficiaries.

**Research and advocacy:** Volunteers conduct research and projects that aim to educate others and raise awareness about specific challenges.

# Countries impacted



- Singapore
- Laos
- Philippines
- Cambodia
- Vietnam

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# Community Partners Highlights

## HOME (Humanitarian Organization for Migration Economics)

Singapore-based charity founded in 2004. HOME is dedicated to empowering and supporting migrant workers who find themselves victims of human rights violations and suffer abuse and exploitation. They provide immediate crisis intervention as well as long-term support such as education and training programmes to achieve our goal of enhancing the wellbeing and future economic prospects of migrant workers. HOME also seeks to promote the diverse voices of migrant workers in Singapore through outreach projects, and public education on issues affecting them

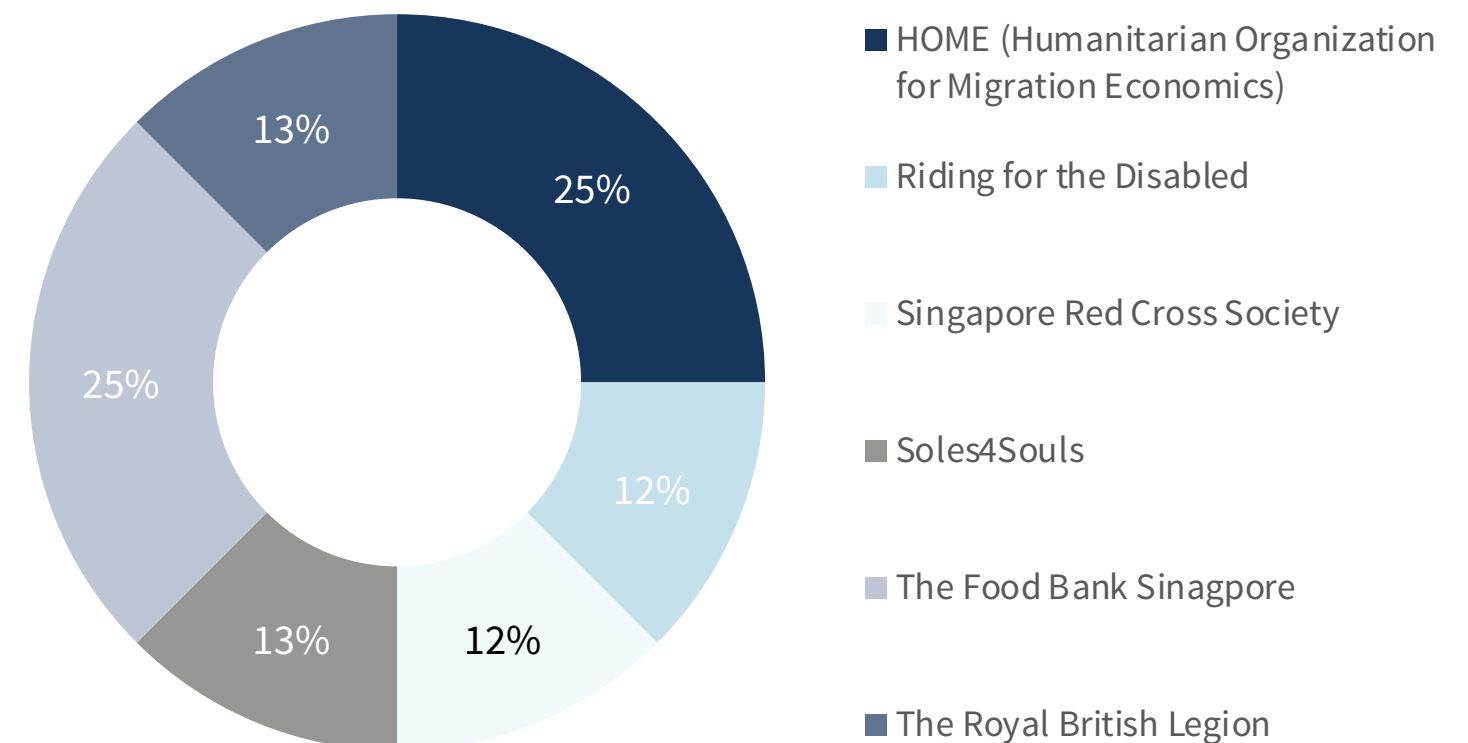
## The Food Bank Singapore

The organisation's mission is to bridge potential donors and members, to provide access to and knowledge of cheaper sources of food for members, to spread the word on the importance of food resource planning to ensure long-term providence of food for everyone, and to look at ways to reduce food wastage by giving food a new lease of life through creative and alternative ways.

## Soles4Souls

Something as simple as a pair of shoes can make a big difference.

By putting unwanted shoes and clothing to good use, textiles are kept out of landfills. New shoes and clothes prevent injuries and illnesses, and they provide dignity to people in need. Micro-entrepreneurs sell shoes to build businesses and support their families.





## Reusable Face Mask Drive

October 2020

Our first charity drive this academic year took place on Tuesday 6th October. The students were invited to donate a new reusable mask to be distributed to our maintenance, security and cleaning staff, as a small gesture of our thanks and to foreign domestic worker charity HOME.

More than 500 masks were collected and distributed to our maintenance staff and, as part of our Christmas Shoebox initiative, to the charity HOME that advocates for migrant workers' rights and provides support to these workers.

## Activities Highlights







December 2020

## House Coin Collection

The Dover Court students went on a coin hunt around their houses and in bags and pockets and took on the last House challenge of the term - the House Coin Collection.

The purpose was for each House to collect as many coins as possible to support those in our region who have been affected by the recent floods. Many people have lost their homes and all their belongings and through the coin collection we support the Red Cross' SEA Flood Appeal.

October 2020

## Halloween Dress Up Charity Drive

Dover Court dressed up for Halloween on 30th October in a fundraising event for Riding for the Disabled and our sponsor horse, Tony the Pony. The campus was transformed into a proper Halloween scene and the students participated in a Zombie run. All students were asked to bring in a donation and more than SGD 2200 was raised.





# Shoeboxes of Joy

December 2020



## Food Bank

As part of the Shoeboxes of Joy initiative, DCIS students collected food and sanitary products and filled bespoke shoeboxes that were delivered to Food Bank Singapore. Through Food Bank we help households in Singapore that go to bed hungry.



## Home

Our students in EYFS and Years 1, 6 and 8 researched how they best could support the migrant worker charity HOME in Singapore.

The students collated a list of things the workers wished for, such as certain items of food, sanitary products and some treats. They collected items and filled a bespoke shoebox each for the workers living in HOME's shelter.





## Shoe Bank – Used Shoe Collection

December 2020

During the last week of term, Dover Court, in collaboration with local school shoe shop Ten Feet Tall, collected used shoes in good condition.

Instead of outgrown shoes going to waste and ending up in landfills, they help prevent injuries and illnesses, and they provide dignity to people in need.

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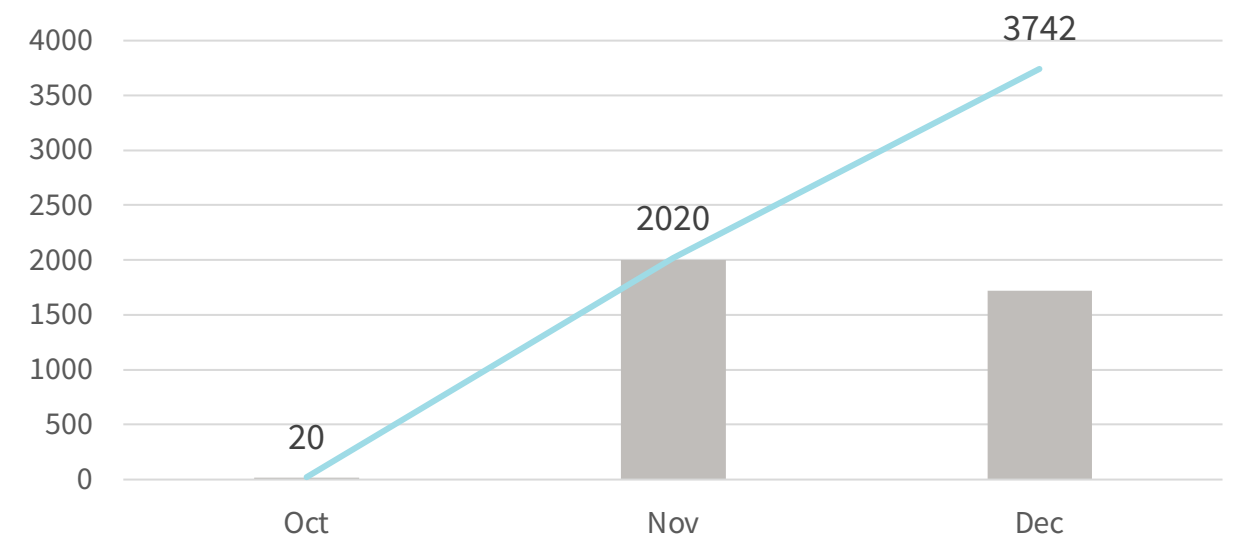




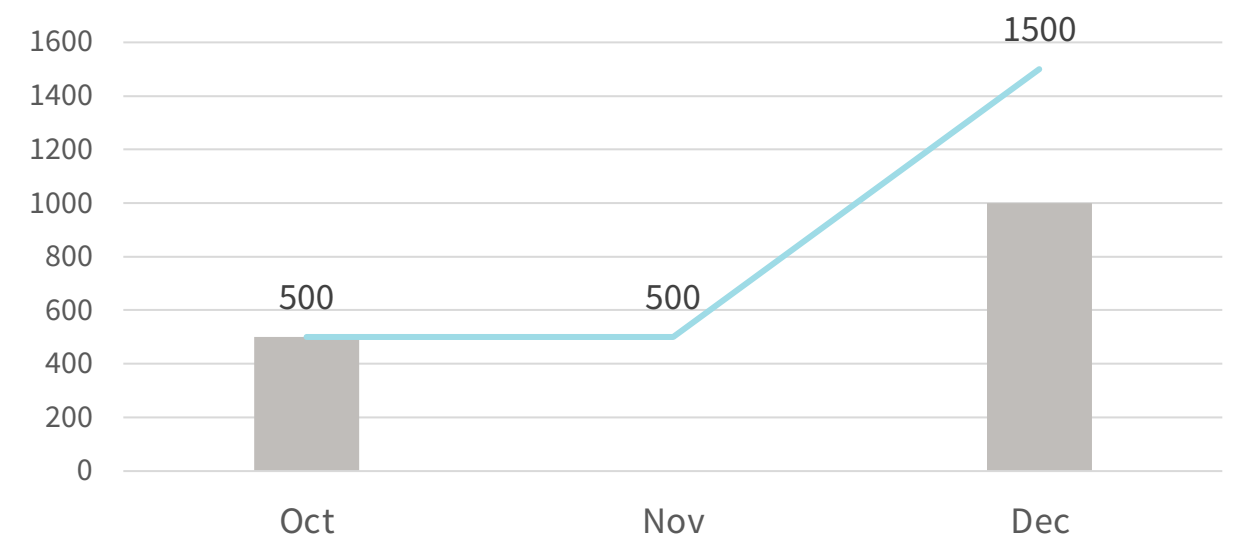
## Other Statistics



*Number of hours volunteered*



*Number of goods collected*



*Funds raised (\$)*

