





# 2023 IMPACT REPORT



#### About NeuGen

When an individual goes to prison, he or she is not the only one affected. More often than not, the families and children suffer greatly as they are hit with the loss of breadwinner, sudden absence of a parental figure, strained ties as well as the social stigma towards offenders and their families.

In particular, the children are often susceptible to various factors such as low income, erratic parental behaviors, poor family relationships and poor academic performance.

In fact, studies have shown that not only they are more likely to achieve low educational attainment, there is a higher likelihood for them to commit crimes, a phenomenon known as <u>intergenerational offending</u>.

#### What is Intergenerational Offending?

Children with criminal parents are 3 times more likely to become offenders.



1 in every 5 children of drug-abusing parents experience intergenerational offending

#### Vision and Mission



**Vision** 



**Mission** 

A caring and inclusive society where lives are rebuilt to be productive and self-reliant

As a charity, we provide holistic and empathetic support to reformed offenders, their children and families to prevent intergenerational offending

### Our Approach

#### The Empowered Pathway



clocked by Family Engagement Specialists and Family Befrienders to engage with

#### 144 Families and 412 Children



#### **Family Engagement Specialist**

Case managers assess the needs of each beneficiary, develop individualised care plans, coordinate services, and regularly monitor progress to ensure that beneficiaries receive appropriate support and resources.

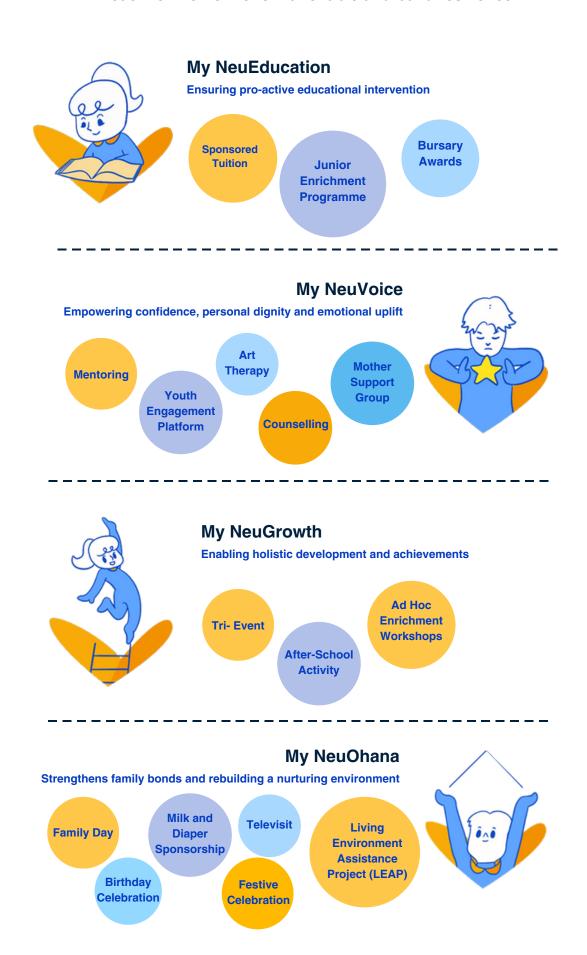


#### **Family Befriender**

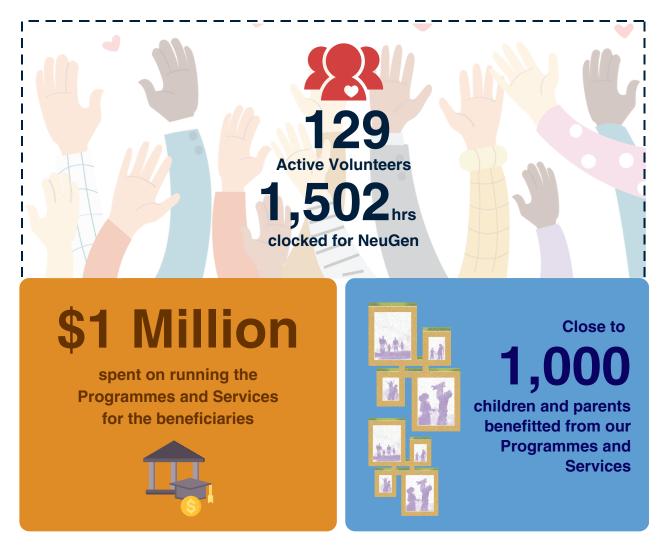
A family befriender plays a vital role in supporting and strengthening families. Offering compassionate and empathetic presence, helping family members navigate through difficult times and providing emotional support during crisis.

### Our Neu Empowerment Model

#### Proactive interventions that enable and build resilience



#### Our Year in Numbers







#### **Beneficiary story - Madam Lim, 58**

"My top priority is Lena's safety and support, and I take pride in successfully accomplishing this."

I stay at a 2-room rental flat with Lena, my 17-year-old granddaughter. She has been with me since young because her mother is still in prison, and we share a very close bond. Some may see me as a very strict grandmother, but I know well in my heart that it is to keep her safe and focused on her studies.

With the support from NeuGen, Lena has been attending the sponsored tuition since 2019, which greatly helped her to cope with 'N' Levels exam in 2022 and successfully secure admission to a local polytechnic. I am incredibly proud of her dedication and positive attitude despite the challenges! Even her tutor had given good feedback about Lena's progress. We also enjoyed attending the NeuGen events, workshops and festive celebrations together, which brought us closer as a family.

#### Our Impact



59%

of children under Sponsored Tuition maintained or showed improvement



of children under case management stayed free from offending

97%



of youths under the Youth Engagement Platform, Counselling and Mentoring had positive experiences and showed improvement in emotional and mental well-being

Celebrated birthdays for





160

children

Supported children and youth for

of Afterschool Activities and Enrichment Workshops

Close to

98%



of families felt a sense of bonding and improved family cohesiveness after attending our Family-Related Programmes

#### Our work is not done yet...



NeuGen is actively involved in providing assistance to an average of **600** children and **300** families, constituting approximately 20% of the inmate population, estimated at 2,000 families.

By 2027,

Our goal is to extend support to over 1,000 families within the next five years.

### Give a Little, Help a Lot

Our current funding allows us to reach only 10% or less.

We can change that with your support.

We are in constant need of funding and resources to keep our programmes and services running. Your contribution will go a long way to support the children and families of reformed offenders as they rebuild their lives.

NeuGen Fund (UEN: S00CC0006G) is a registered charity which is approved as an Institution of a Public Character (IPC) in Singapore. Donations of \$50 and above will be eligible for 2.5 times tax deduction and be automatically included in your tax assessment if you provide your NRIC/FIN, or UEN for the organisation.



We are looking forward to your support! Find out more here:



# Gallery

#### **Bursary Award Ceremony**













#### NeuGen Family Day











## Birthday Celebrations













#### Festive Events











#### Afterschool Activities & Workshops













### Youth Engagement Programme (YEP)













### Living Environment Assistance Programme (LEAP)













### Mother Support Group













#### Tri - Events



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