



## About SAVH

About SAVH The Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped (SAVH), formerly known as the Singapore Association for the Blind (SAB) is the national social service agency (SSA) for the blind and low vision in Singapore. Founded in 1951, SAVH aims to help the visually impaired to acquire new skills and gain self-reliance to integrate into the society. It is affiliated to the National Council of Social Service (NCSS) and is an approved Institution of a Public Character (IPC000443) renewed to 31 December 2022.

## Who We Serve

SAVH serves Singapore citizens and permanent residents of all age groups who must be certified as having low vision (partial sight) or blind by an eye specialist or ophthalmologist. This includes people who are born blind as well as those who have lost their vision through accidents or illnesses such as diabetes, glaucoma, tumour, eye infection and other eye-related illnesses. As of 31 January 2022, SAVH serves 4,306 registered clients.

## Our Core Services

SAVH is partially funded by NCSS, Community Chest and Tote Board Social Service Fund for four of its services namely Braille Production Centre (BPC), Low Vision Clinic (LVC), Vision Rehabilitation Programme (VRP) and the Library. Our other services include:

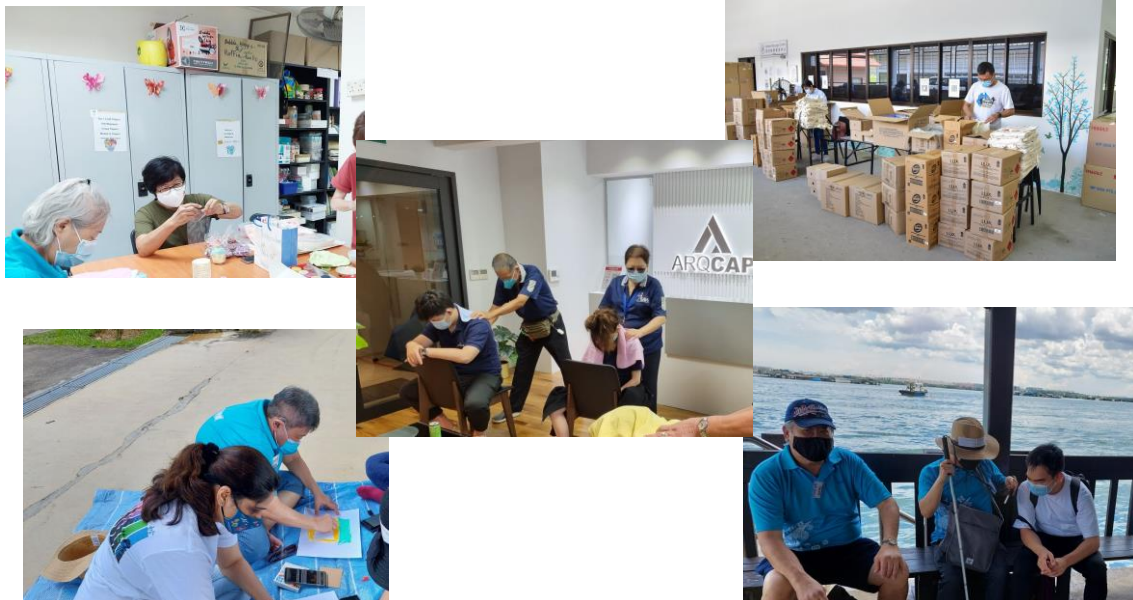
- Assistive Devices Centre (ADC)
- Employment and Employability (E2)
- Day Care Centre (DCC)
- Training in Sighted Guide Technique (SGT)

## Sighted Guide Technique (SGT)

SAVH endeavours to create an eco-system where all stakeholders, be it our beneficiaries' caregivers, volunteers, public service providers or the general public, can all play a part in making mobility less of a challenge for our visually handicapped (VH) community. SAVH endeavours to equip these stakeholders with sighted guide techniques (SGT) so that they would have the confidence and knowledge to guide and assist any VH persons whom they may encounter from time to time. SAVH is making preparation for the accreditation of the SGT Training programme so that the training can be extended to other service providers looking after the interests of the VH community e.g. Healthcare staff, Nurses, Care Support Workers, etc.

## Day Care Centre (DCC)

SAVH initiated the Day Care Centre (DCC) for the visually handicapped in Singapore to provide sustainable care and maintenance activities for its visually impaired elderly clients. Since its inception in August 2016, DCC has reached its optimal capacity of up to 70 elderly blind clients per week. SAVH endeavours to extend this service to more elderly blind and seniors suffering from vision loss in view of the ageing population. For more information, visit us at [www.savh.org.sg](http://www.savh.org.sg)



International White Cane Day 2023 Reply Slip  
14 October 2023

Attn: Mr Roger Tan  
Tel: 6251 4331 (Ext 401)  
Fax: 6253 7191

We/I would like to support International White Cane Day 2023 by:

Main Sponsor

- Gold Sponsor S\$20,000
- Silver Sponsor S\$10,000
- Participating Sponsor (Adopt-A-Booth) S\$3,000 (Manning the booth – min 5 volunteers) (tax exemption of \$2,500, \$500 purchase of coupons for volunteers and the visually handicapped for IWCD 2023)
- Other amount: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pledge S\$100 with the purchase of 10 pieces \$10 International White Cane Day 2023 Coupon for SAVH clients
- Volunteer for the event (How many volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ volunteers)
- We do not wish to have our donation acknowledged in SAVH publications
- I/ We wish to support the event with donation in kind items:
  - Door Gift Items (in 100): \_\_\_\_\_
  - International White Cane Day 2023 Games Prizes: (in 100) \_\_\_\_\_
- We would be able to do an internal promotion for the staff to participate in this event. Please send me the posters
- We would be able to help to sell the carnival coupons
- We would like to be involved in other projects.

Thank you for your kind support!

The donation is for General Expenses to fund the administration and operations of the programmes provided by SAVH.

Payment Mode:

By Cheque –

Cheque Number \_\_\_\_\_ Bank \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your cheque payable to 'SAVH', write 'IWCD2023' at the back of the cheque and mail the cheque with this reply form to the 'SAVH International White Cane Day 2023', 47 Toa Payoh Rise, Singapore 298104. Attention to Roger Tan Do not send donations to staff or EXCO member's own mailing address.

Or

By Credit Card – Via link URL: <https://savh.org.sg/online-donation-form/>

Or

By PayNow - Donors can donate to SAVH by scanning the below QR code using their PayNow-compatible mobile payment apps. Alternatively, they can also choose to enter our UEN manually, S61SS0119JDBS. Whichever method you choose, please enter your NRIC and 'IWCD2023' in the Remarks field when making payment, to qualify for tax deduction



Cash donations via all mediums, including in person and post, are strongly discouraged. In case you come personally to SAVH to make cash donation, you must insist a donation receipt is issued to you.

Kindly complete the box below in order to be eligible for tax deduction receipt as all donations for this event are eligible for 250% tax deduction.

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| Name of Donor (Prof/Dr/Mr/Mdm/Mrs/Ms) or Organisation: |                 |
| NRIC/UEN Number:                                       |                 |
| Address (Home/Office):                                 |                 |
| Home/Office Tel:                                       | Contact Person: |
| Mobile Tel:  | Email address:  |
| Signature /Company Stamp:                              |                 |

By submitting this form, you fully understand and consent to our use and disclosure of your personal data for the purposes of processing donations, performing donor relations activities, carrying out our fundraising appeals and events, sending marketing communication materials and submission of donation data to the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS) for tax-deduction computation. Your preferred channel of communication is via:

- Phone call
- Email
- SMS Text Message
- WhatsApp Message

### About International White Cane Day 2023

#### Location:

Singapore Association of the Visually Handicapped  
47 Toa Payoh Rise  
Singapore 298104

#### How to get there?

##### By MRT

Circle Line: Take Circle Line, alight at Caldecott Station (CC17), walk towards the traffic junction, cross the road and walk towards SAVH's entrance.

North South Line: Take North South Line, alight at Toa Payoh Station (NS19) and change to SBS Bus 141.

North South Line: Take North South Line, alight at Braddell Station \*NS18) and change to SBS Bus 235.

##### By Bus

Bus stops along Toa Payoh Rise  
SBS – 235, 141

Bus stops along Thomson Road  
SBS – 54, 130, 132, 156, 162, 166  
SMRT – 167, 851, 980

##### Directions:

SBS 141: Take Bus 141 from Toa Payoh Interchange, after passing Caldecott Station, alight at the next bus stop, walk towards the traffic junction, cross the road and walk towards SAVH's entrance.

SBS 235: Take Bus 235 from the bus stop along Lorong 1 Toa Payoh outside Braddell Station Exit B, alight at the bus stop outside Caldecott Station, walk towards the traffic junction, cross the road and walk towards SAVH's entrance.

