

Random Acts of

Kindness



Lift Spirits in Tough Times

The COVID-19 pandemic has been very tough on all frontliners, including our cabbies, but it has also brought out the best in human kindness.

Different companies, organisations and individuals have had, during this period of time, stepped up to offer our cabbies a helping hand. There has been an outpouring of support for our cabbies in big and small ways, and we couldn't be more grateful.

Free Safeguards Against COVID-19



At the very start of the outbreak when disinfectants, hand sanitisers and surgical masks were in short supply, many companies selflessly extended them to our cabbies.

Prudential Singapore's customer division gave out 200 Care Kits to cabbies who stopped by Marina One's driveway. Items included surgical masks, hand sanitisers and vitamin C. (<https://bit.ly/2BK4EPs>)

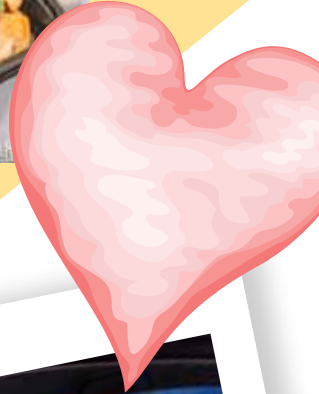
Veltox Singapore donated 1,200 bottles of multipurpose disinfectants and 1,000 pieces of surgical masks which were distributed to our cabbies participating in food and grocery services, as well as those serving as safe distancing ambassadors. A voluntary group – Project CoKnit with Love – also gifted our cabbies 2,500 knitted mask straps that helped relieve the strain on the ears.

Free Meals for Cabbies

As a show of support, Food & Beverage groups, restauranteurs, clubs and even hoteliers offered our cabbies set meals complete with drinks – for free.

From Mandarin Oriental Singapore's coffee and breakfast sets that were given out between 10 and 11am on four consecutive Mondays, set meals from The House of Thai that were given daily, to 1,000 halal packed lunches by Royal Catering, chicken rice, courtesy of Xiao Man Niu Mala HotPot as well as free bento sets by Fu Lin Men Chinese Restaurant at the Singapore Recreation Club.

Singapore Airlines, as part of its KrisPay-It Forward campaign, gave curry puffs and canned drinks to cabbies as well.



Freebies Too!

Many other companies such as Topseller also generously gifted our cabbies 5,000 sets of rice and oil while Suntory Beverage & Food Singapore donated 10,000 bottles of Ribena Light.

Cabby Sim Soon Teck (bottom left) who received the rice and oil set from ComfortDelGro Taxi CEO Mr Ang Wei Neng (bottom right) at the Marymount temperature check station on 10 June, said: "I'm very thankful to receive the rice and oil as they are very practical and definitely useful for me. It is touching to see that there are businesses and people who are supportive and encouraging towards us cabbies."



Words of Encouragement

But what really warmed the cockles of our hearts were the words of encouragement from schools. Students of Boon Lay Garden Primary School sent 19 heart-warming handwritten thank-you notes to our cabbies.

It wasn't the only one.

Ms Joyce Tan, (middle) Principal of My Kiddie Klubhouse, was the first to hand deliver care

packages consisting of masks, hand sanitisers, wet wipes and candies, along with handwritten notes by its students aged 2 to 6, to our cabbies.

Though times are tough, the Singapore community – from businesses to individuals, from the young to the old – has shown its tenacious, gracious and generous spirit by stepping up and reaching out to our cabbies.

Our cabbies, too, have shown their resilience and we want to thank them for hanging in there with us! Together, we will overcome COVID-19!

