

Visits to The Tent

The Tent (<http://www.thetent.org.sg>) derives its name from the Old Testament of the Bible. It was the Tent that housed the Tabernacle, the place God dwells. Persons who enter the Tent are held in high respect and it is a place where their inherent dignity is recognized.

The Tent also suggests a shelter that is temporary and the resident is helped towards reconciliation with herself and family.

“The Tent” endeavors to provide a safe and conducive environment for female adolescents in need so that they can attain reconciliation within themselves, with their families and society.

Our visits to the Tent

Portek’s staff in Singapore embarked on this corporate citizenship initiative upon the invitation of YMCA. Our staff participated in “Y Green Fingers programme” at the Tent.

The Tent is a safe house for teenage girls between 11-19 years of age who come from broken and dysfunctional families, thereby in need of care and protection in a safe environment.



The Portek Team and Ms Wan (Principal)

Activities conducted

We were briefed by the principal Ms Wan on the Vision and Mission of The Tent and the needs of the home for the residents.

Other than gardening, we found that there were jobs at the Tent that our engineers were more than equipped to handle: they repaired cabinets, installed new locks etc. There was also a shortage of computers for the residents to use for their school homework.

Portek's team did a great job clearing the garden and trimming the trees and was later treated to a game of Captain's Ball with the residents. The girls at the home were very sporty and gave our team a good work out.



The shining examples of Portek hard working staff.

Outcomes and Beneficiaries

Our staff had a good time using our skills to make the home a better place and we had a great time interacting with the girls and their management.



Portek donated laptops and helped with the setup.



Changing the locks and repairing the table.