

## **Thank you for Volunteering in Projek Muhibah 19 Jan 05**

Dear Volunteers and friends,

Thank you for volunteering in Projek Muhibah on 15 Jan 05.

We painted/cleaned 30 houses and replaced 14 mattresses with pillows and sheets which were seriously infected by bed bugs. In the morning, our sponsor, Active Pest Control, fumigated those houses infested with bed bugs.

Many volunteers took the initiative to do far beyond what was required. If you are able to, I encourage you to organize your team to visit the elderly during the coming Hari Raya Haji or Chinese New Year. More than just painting or cleaning, your visit will mean much to them. It will send the message that they are not just a project but human beings who are precious and important to us beyond the project.

Words cannot adequately express what I witnessed that day. Two of our volunteers, say it a lot better. I reproduce (with their permission) their personal reflections from their online diaries below.

I am at a loss for words with the tremendous effort that you, the volunteers, put in. At the end of that day, I witnessed miracles all over - while those we assisted may not even remember some of your names due to their dementia, be very glad that you restored the joy in the eyes of many elderly. These were the miracles. In small and yet very significant ways, you changed the world for these elderly women and men!

Humbly,  
Jerry Siah  
Volunteer  
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<http://www.ourspaces.com>

Ps. The bedding items and mattresses were donated by Agape Resources (<http://www.agaperesources.net>) and a few individual donors.

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