

The Board of Directors



JEFF MAK
FOUNDER &
MANAGING DIRECTOR

The founder of HUG Community Services Limited (HCSL), Jeff Mak, was a former serviceman from the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) till the year 1992. He has more than ten years of experiences in pastoral care [Church & Marketplace]. He was also the former youth pastor in Living Spring Fellowship (Assembly of God).

He focused on developing the non-profit organisation with passion and integrity. The former RSN serviceman brings years of leadership in the forces to the forefront in enabling HCSL to grow and succeed holistically.

Jeff moved into the marketplace to fulfil his dream, for his passion, vision and to outreach the broken families, especially for the troubled youth who committed criminal offences.

He believes in esteeming all others above selves, regardless of race, language, religion and background. Jeff has no children of his own. Thus, his principal of living his life is none other than having selfless love, to love all children and youth as his own. Displaying character and integrity at every turn, a role model of every youth he meets in the community.

Jeff continues to offer training at the Rehabilitation Training Centre (RTC) -- Singapore Prisons Services, building on his years in the pastorate and youth services. As years go by, hearing life stories from the inmates, as he witnesses the repeat cycle of offences from the youth, going through in and out of imprisonment, he felt burdened to help these troubled youth and families. He believes this isn't just a job, and it is more than only usual volunteer work. It is about commitments to journey with the individual's life and families.

Jeff set up HCSL in the year 2014 with a small counselling room. A volunteer team entirely operated HCSL with no profit. It was sustained by the donations and profits from his own private business and savings. Jeff used half of his personal office space to operate HCSL since then. With his life's principle, he successful transfigured youth who were once rejected by school/society, who were involved in gangsterism, drugs and troubled youth who brought up from single parent's families. Throughout the years, Jeff worked closely with various law firms' lawyers. He has been encouraging firms to provide pro-bono and low-bono services to low-income families who require help. As he developed and after different cases closed, he encourages youths whom he journeyed with to join HCSL as volunteer befrienders to use their life to impact another life to help the next youth who encounter similar problems as them.