

# Milk and Diapers (MaD) Programme



The Milk and Diapers Programme was initiated by the SSVP in 2015. Its mission is to help alleviate hardships faced by low income families with young or “special needs” children and to ensure that these children do not go without basic sustenance and nutrition in their crucial growing up years. But the MaD Programme is not just about delivering milk and diapers to needy families. Volunteers are also called to befriend and journey with them, providing the necessary support structure to decrease the social isolation experienced by families with complex needs.

It currently costs \$120 to support an infant per month. We need about \$14,400 per month to support 120 babies and toddlers for a year. With more funds, we will be able to support more babies. Donors can help provide financial assistance to defray the cost of milk powder and diapers.

*For I was hungry and you gave me to eat ...”*

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## How You Can Help?

### *Donate*

Please make cheque payable to: SSVP-Conf of St Ignatius and indicate on the back of the cheque your name and contact no, and that the donation is for Milk and Diapers Programme. Please send the cheque to SSVP St Ignatius, 120 King's Rd, Singapore 268172, Attention: SSVP Milk & Diapers Programme.

### *Sponsor*

Sponsors can also adopt a family, pay for the baby's milk and diapers and visit the family on a monthly basis.

### *Volunteer*

We need volunteers to help in the monthly packing of milk and diapers and to deliver the milk and diapers directly to the families who are part of the MaD Programme. More importantly, volunteers are asked to befriend, interact with and track the progress of baby's growth and to also journey with the family.

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