

Volunteering Service to Packing Donated Items for Needy with CROSSROADS Foundation HK

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On the 22nd of February 2025, a group of 10 participants from the YMC took part in a Volunteer Workshop at the Crossroads Village HK Tuen Mun site.

The event started with a briefing session inside the reception area, where a video was played to introduce the mission and volunteering services at the Crossroads Foundation. Later, participants were divided into three teams serving the Electrical, Hong Kong Distribution, and Incoming departments, and were led to the appropriate warehouse to commence our volunteering work.

The Electrical Team helped detach a trolley of second-hand electronic household appliances, including electrical fans, heaters, steamers, deep fryers, computer monitors, TVs, lamps, and more. The volunteers tested the functionality of the appliances and sorted them into the correct piles for reuse. They detached the appliances accordingly and cleaned them for further donation. The completed work was handed over to the manager for inspection, and subsequently, the appliances would be delivered to those in need worldwide.

The other two teams, from the Hong Kong Distribution and Incoming departments, were assigned to work on furniture. One team selected intact furniture for a family as a donation. The volunteers helped load the appropriate furniture onto a truck for transport. The other team was allocated to help dispose of unwanted furniture; they spent their time dismantling the items and disposing of them properly.

All teams made their way back to the reception for a debriefing session. The YMC token of appreciation was presented to Jana, while Crossroads also distributed thank-you cards to our volunteers. The session ended with a gathering at the Crossroads Global Handicraft shop. Our members were satisfied with the service and enjoyed the trade coffee, with profits generated supporting the sustainable operation of the foundation.



Group Photo of Volunteers