



The SUPERSEED Trust 2007 Annual Report

INTRODUCTION

SUPERSEED fills a critical gap by redistributing high-quality goods from corporate and public-sector donors to organisations working with disadvantaged groups in Singapore and the region. The program focus is straight-forward: leverage under-utilised resources and put them to work in communities in need. SUPERSEED promotes civic responsibility, fosters development and plants seeds for hope and action with superseded goods.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

1. Collaboration with NIE to assist School for the Deaf

Working with the NIE Service Learning Club and the Rotary Clubs of Jurong Town and Chiang Mai, SUPERSEED supported a training project at the Ansuarnsunthorn School for the Deaf and a two-week volunteer youth expedition by NIE students. Donated items included four computers (two new Lenovo thinkpads and two desktop CPUs), LCD computer monitors, digital joysticks, Datamini speakers and laptop cases. During the expedition, NIE students set up the computer lab and trained teachers at the school with basic ICT skills that could be used to improve lessonplans and create learning resources for the students.

2. Collaboration with Mercy Relief & the Singapore Navy for post-tsunami programmes in Aceh

SUPERSEED donated file cabinets, scanners, TVs with built-in VCRs, overhead projectors, projection screens and even two deluxe coffee makers to Mercy Relief for projects in Aceh. We also coordinated the delivery of blankets, new t-shirts and educational materials. The Singapore Navy transported the items from Singapore to Meulaboh, Aceh on the RSS Endeavor. Students, orphans, a community centre and a community library in Aceh benefited from the projects. Photos can be seen [here](#) and [here](#).

3. Volunteer Day

Volunteers from the community and the US Navy examined over 60 computers and successfully refurbished 40 CPUs. We installed an Ubuntu open source operating system and Open Office software on most of the machines. A few CPUs had licenses to use Windows OS. Special thanks to the US Navy which hosted the event at its Sembawang warehouse and to RP1 Eugene Trinidad (seen driving the forklift) and George Sim for taking care of logistics and recruiting volunteers. Photos can be viewed [here](#).

4. Asian Film Archive

SUPERSEED donated three TV sets (with built-in VCRs), two file cabinets and a scanner to The Asian Film Archive. The items were transported to the non-profit organisation's new office courtesy of US Navy volunteers. The Asian Film Archive (AFA) preserves the rich film heritage of Singapore and Asian Cinema, encourages scholarly research and promotes a wider critical appreciation of this art form. At the time, AFA volunteers were preparing for a Japanese Silent Film festival. Pictures [here](#).

5. Cambodia orphanage

The orphanage in Prey Veng, Cambodia had a computer centre, but several of the computers were broken. SUPERSEED [donated three laptops](#) to the orphanage. They were delivered and set up by members of Singapore's Mt. Carmel BP Church.

6. IN FOCUS

SUPERSEED collected used spectacles in good condition – and in collaboration with VG Optical – measured the prescriptions, labeled the specs and made minor repairs as needed. Mercy Relief delivered 207 spectacles to hospitals and polyclinics in Aceh. A flyer produced by student volunteers can be viewed [here](#).

7. Training underprivileged youth in The Philippines

In collaboration with [Care Channels Int'l](#) and the US Navy, SUPERSEED donated 59 refurbished PCs and monitors as well as computer accessories (keyboards, power cables, speakers, microphones, mice and 6 scanners) to Care Channels projects in The Philippines. The computers were used to train children and youth in Luzon and Mindinao.

8. CEFRAD

SUPERSEED donated one refurbished PC to the Centre for Rights and Development in The Seychelles.

PARTNERS & SPONSORS

SUPERSEED's activities are only possible with the support of partner organisations and volunteers. We would like to particularly thank Care Channels Int'l, Citibank, INSEAD students, Lenovo, Mercy Relief, Signature Space, the Singapore Navy and the US Navy.

- Citibank waives banking charges on SUPERSEED's bank account.
- [Signature Space](#) started sponsoring SUPERSEED's telephone number and automated call diversion in November 2007.
- The US Navy has been one of SUPERSEED's most active supporters, providing volunteers, warehouse space and logistical support, including domestic and overseas transport. Special thanks to RPC(FMF) Eugene A. Trinidad, Chaplain Ingram and Chaplain Bynum.

The Superseed Trust
Statement of Accounts FY'07
Receipts and Expenditures for Year ended 31 December 2007

INTEREST INCOME

| | | |
|-----------|--|--------------|
| January | | 0.69 |
| February | | 0.61 |
| March | | 0.68 |
| April | | 0.66 |
| May | | 0.98 |
| June | | 1.09 |
| July | | 1.16 |
| August | | 1.14 |
| September | | 1.09 |
| October | | 1.11 |
| November | | 1.06 |
| December | | 1.08 |
| Total | | 11.35 |

GRANT INCOME

| | | |
|---------------|---|-----------------|
| May 2007 | “WINSEAD” fundraising initiative by INSEAD students | 2,649.75 |
| June 2007 | “WINSEAD” fundraising initiative by INSEAD students | 180.30 |
| December 2007 | Donation | 100.00 |
| Total | | 2,930.05 |

TOTAL INCOME

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Interest Income | 11.35 |
| Cash Donations | 2,930.05 |
| Income from Incidental Trade / Business | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | 2,941.40 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | Cheque Number | |
|-----------|--|---------------|--------------|
| 16 Jan 07 | Michael Switow – reimbursement for lunches purchased on 16 December 2006 Volunteer Day | 000006 | 18.00 |
| 30 Jan 07 | Michael Switow – reimbursment for Flickr online photo account | 000007 | 39.75 |
| | TOTAL EXPENSES | | 57.75 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| See Note 2.2 | 429.98 |
|--------------|--------|

ASSETS

Monetary Assets

| | | |
|---------|----------------------|----------|
| End-Dec | Cash in Bank Account | 6,430.96 |
|---------|----------------------|----------|

Non-monetary assets

In-kind donations including used computers, monitors and computer accessories.

The Superseed Trust
Statement of Accounts FY'07
Explanatory Notes

I BACKGROUND

SUPERSEED plants new seeds in the community with superseded goods. It fills a critical gap by distributing in-kind donations from public and private sector donors to communities in need. The Superseed Trust was formally established by a trust deed on 20 January 2006. The Commissioner of Charities recognised The Superseed Trust as a charity organisation.

II NOTES

2.1 For a description of 2007 Activities, please refer to the attached report.

2.2 Liabilities – expenses yet to be reimbursed

| | | USD | SGD |
|---|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| 1 Six Apart - Blogging account (Typepad) – 2007 | 25 Sep 07 | 89.50 | 138.51 |
| 2 Six Apart - Blogging account (Typepad) – 2006 | 25 Sep 06 | 89.50 | 141.92 |
| 3 Six Apart - Blogging account (Typepad) – 2005 | 19 Aug 05 | 89.50 | 149.55 |
| | | TOTAL | 429.98 |

Exchange Rate on 25 September 2007 (Source: DBS Bank statement)

1.5476

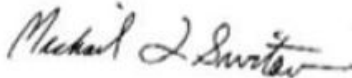
Exchange Rate on 25 September 2006 (Source: www.xe.com)

1.5857

Exchange Rate on 19 August 2005 (Source: www.xe.com)

1.6709

Certified by



Michael Switow
Trustee, The Superseed Trust