

Community Resources Recycling Project 物盡其用助社群

機構名稱	: 聖雅各福群會
Agency Name	St. James' Settlement
服務類別	: 社區發展及其他服務 - 社區發展服務及社區中心
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人盡其才，物盡其用 環保不浪費

公益金資助聖雅各福群會推行「物盡其用助社群」計劃，為失業或開工不足等的基層人士提供如搬運、翻新傢俱或協助配對等服務，讓他們能藉此獲得生活所需。

計劃亦透過「資源運轉站」物資交換平台，由一班街坊義工組成配對熱線小組，負責二手傢俬及電器等物資配對。義工可發揮一技之長，達至「人盡其才」；將物資配對給社區內有需要的基層人士，達至「物盡其用」。

計劃推行多年，義工發現基層人士除了希望能成功配得二手傢俬，也希望學習多些傢俬及家居維修的知識。

機構遂安排義工及社區人士參加基礎木工維修技巧的工作坊，學習基本度尺技巧及利用現代木工器材等，從而讓修復後的二手傢俬得以重新配對至有需要人士。另一方面，此舉亦可令更多資源繼續發揮其功能，避免「製造」垃圾，致使大眾明白「減廢」及「重用」的意義。

Resources Recycling, Make the Best Use of People Skills

Funded by The Community Chest and operated by St. James' Settlement, the Community Resources Recycling Project provides services for deprived people, such as unemployed or under-employed, to meet the needs of them. Users can have services of relocating or refurbishing furniture, or assisting with resources matching.

The project also recycles resources through an exchange platform. To make the best use of resources, the volunteers set up a hotline for matching second-hand furniture and electrical appliances to the underprivileged.

The project has been implemented for years and the volunteers noticed that the underprivileged not only want to acquire for second-hand furniture, but also want to learn about furniture and home maintenance. Therefore, the project also arranged volunteers and members of the community to participate in basic woodworking maintenance workshop to enhance their knowledge, like basic measuring technique and using modern woodworking equipment. With such knowledge, much more second-hand furniture even with little defects could be collected to meet the needs of the underprivileged. On the other hand, it also enhances reuse and recycling within the community.

