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The
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CLASS
GIVING

**'IT IS OUR COHORT'S LITTLE
CONTRIBUTION BACK TO OUR
ALMA MATER.'**

Choeng Aw Yong (RI, 1983)

Your gift will enable your juniors to continue the Rafflesian tradition of excellence.

Whether it was striving patiently away at a problem or galvanising your mates for a good cause, you understand the spirit of excellence that fuelled your schoolmates and you as Rafflesians. For many alumni, this instinct continues to spur you to achieve your very best in your endeavours today.

But some Rafflesian students today are faced with personal setbacks too large for them to overcome on their own. RI ensures that these students receive the best support possible, whether emotional, medical or financial.

In addition, there is a sizeable number of Rafflesians with big dreams of changing the community and helping others, who could do with a leg up from their seniors to turn their ideas into a living, breathing reality.

If you're planning a reunion, what about rallying your schoolmates to give back, whether as a group or a Class? Your efforts could well set the tone for the next generation of Rafflesians, to keep the school a great place, well into the future.

2013 marked a milestone for the Class of '83 and '93.

Both cohorts held Class reunions to celebrate their 30th and 40th year of graduation, respectively. Amidst the merriment, they recalled the impact RI and their teachers had on them as students, and decided to collectively support the school's Scholarships as well as its Medical Fund.

'You advised, you guided, you moulded and on many an occasion, even scolded. For that, I am thankful.'

Aaron Chew (RI, 1992)



The Class of '81 regularly holds a reunion every alternate year to celebrate their tightknit friendship.

You can also honour past classmates while giving towards a meaningful cause.

Teh Bong Lim (Class of '73), for example, established a scholarship to honour the memory of two special friends, Soh Eng Hwa and Chua Koon Meng.

'This particular scholarship is really a resilience fund. Both my friends faced the ultimate adversities of their lives when they were struck down by terminal illness. While they can't bounce back from that one, I hope the fund will be able to help people bounce back from lesser adversities in life. They need not be the best in the class academically but if they have a setback in life that they have no control over and they are in need at that point in time, I think that is sufficient reason for us to extend a helping hand so that they do not need to interrupt their academic pursuit in RI.'

Teh Bong Lim (RI, 1973)



Mr Teh Bong Lim (1st from the right, 1st row) with some of his closest friends from the Class of '73.

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