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# QUARTERLY REPORT

## Q1 2017

*Highlights of programs for the period of January 2017 – March 2017.*

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# Hand In Hand Charity Program

## 携手共济慈善计划

携手共济慈善计划的创建目的是要延续耕心慈善的服务至以下三个主要群体：

The Hand-in-Hand Charity Program is created to extend  
Great Heart Charity Association's services to the following 3 target groups :



个别案例  
Individual Cases

关怀中心  
Care Centres

原住民村庄  
Orang Asli Villages



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# HAND-IN-HAND CHARITY PROGRAM

## Individual Cases – Dialysis Aid

In the first quarter of 2017, our Dialysis Aid Program has reached out to 10 kidney patients who are either low income earners or jobless due to their medical condition. Each patient receives RM720 per month for a period of six (6) months to assist in their dialysis treatment. The beneficiaries are as follow:

NO	BENEFICIARY NAME	DIALYSIS CENTRE	DURATION
1	Liew Tzer Gio	Waz Lian Dialysis Centre	Nov '16 – Apr' 17
2	Poomalai A/L Vellasamy	Waz Lian Dialysis Centre	Nov' 16 – Apr' 17
3	Devindran A/L Moniam	Waz Lian Dialysis Centre	Nov' 16 – Apr' 17
4	Abdul Rahman bin Ishak	Kau Ong Yah Dialysis Centre	Nov' 16 – Apr' 17
5	Che Noriah binti Che Mustapha	Kau Ong Yah Dialysis Centre	Nov' 16 – Apr' 17
6	Yeoh Thean Lye	Kau Ong Yah Dialysis Centre	Nov' 16 – Apr' 17
7	Samey @ Annasamy A/L Kannan	St John Banting Dialysis Centre	Jan' 17 – June 17
8	Yellaiah A/L Annasamy	St John Banting Dialysis Centre	Mac' 17 – Aug' 17
9	Tiew Kok Heng	St John Banting Dialysis Centre	Nov' 16 – Apr' 17
10	Bamba Rosalinda Dela Fuente	MAA Medicare Dialysis Centre	Mac' 17 – Aug' 17



### LIEW TZER GIO

Liew is 32 years old and suffers from high blood pressure, kidney disease, and anaemia. He needs dialysis treatment and an extra injection that cost around RM1,000 once a month to normalise his haemoglobin level. Liew is seeking support from public to help him through with the extra injection cost until his haemoglobin level is back to normal.



### POOMALAI A/L VELLASAMY

Poomalai is 68 years old and is on dialysis treatment 3 times weekly. His mechanic son is the sole breadwinner of the family, earning RM1,500 monthly. We recently visited Poomalai after providing him with six months of dialysis subsidies to see how he is doing. During the visit, he told us that he sincerely hope we could continue to help him until the day he passes away as he feels guilty to be his son's burden, whom had already worked very hard to support the entire family all by himself.

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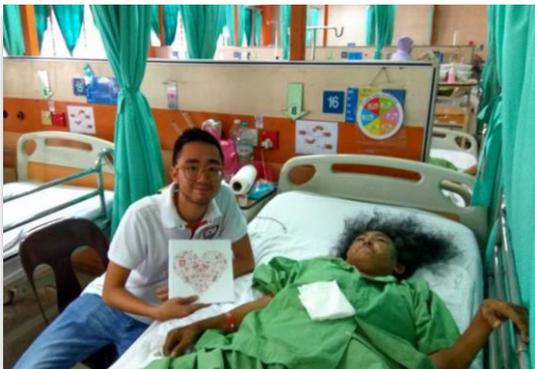
## DEVINDRAN A/L MONIAM

Devindran is 34 years old and suffers from kidney disease and has walking complications. As Devindran's parents are old, they too need to be cared for. Thus, the financial burden is on Devindran's brother, who pays for the living costs of Devindran and his parents. Devindran tries to be independent on his daily routine. However, he hopes that the public can provide financial support to ease his predicament.



## ABDUL RAHMAN BIN ISHAK

Abdul Rahman is 66 years old, who formerly worked as an Administrator but had to resign after being diagnosed with kidney disease. His pension of RM1,500 is unable to support his monthly dialysis fees and education expenses of his three sons, with two currently studying in UiTM while another is in primary school. His wife used to sell kuih, but due to her age is unable to work now. He is looking forward to the day when his children graduate and can start to support the family.



## CHE NORIAH BINTI CHE MUSTAPHA

Che Noriah has been undergoing dialysis treatment. In Nov 2016, her backbone suffered enormous pain and she was admitted into Hospital KL for 2 months. Her son had to leave his job to take care of her. Thus, the financial burden dropped on her husband, who earned very little as the taxi driver. Since her discharge in Feb 2017, the family is very worried as the cost of her dialysis treatment alone is over RM2,000 monthly. They sincerely hope that more people can help them meet the dialysis cost.

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## YEOH THEAN LYE

Mr Yeoh is a 77-year-old. He had complications for his dialysis treatment, where dialysis needle had to be inserted near the centre of the neck and shoulders. He and his eldest son used to run an air-conditioner repair business but fails after falling ill and resorted to selling their house for his treatment. His eldest son intends to join Uber or Grab to help cover the dialysis fee so that his family and parents can lead a more comfortable life.



## SAMEY @ ANNASAMY A/L KANNAN

Samey is 70 years old, suffering from diabetes, high blood pressure and kidney disease that requires dialysis treatment. He was forced to amputate his leg due to diabetes and is now on a wheelchair with artificial limb for mobility. His family are extremely worried about the huge financial debt they owe to the dialysis centre. Samey is seeking support from the public to continue his dialysis treatment.



## YELLAIAH A/L ANNASAMY

62-years-old Yellaiah worked as a rubber tapper for 23 years before he succumbing to kidney failure and become unemployed. He has utilized his EPF completely at the age of 55 for his house and kidney dialysis payment. Since 1984, his right eye has become impaired and 2 months ago, his left eye began to have blurred vision. Yellaiah is seeking support from the public to continue his dialysis treatment.

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## **TIEW KOK HENG**

Mr Tiew has been undergoing kidney dialysis treatment since March 2015. He had stroke four years ago and has not been able to work as he is physically weak. He has 3 children aged 16, 17, and 19. His wife and his parents have passed away. His brother helps him with his living expenses but is unable to help him with his dialysis treatment at RM2,000 a month. He hopes to see the day when his children start working to help reduce his burden and pressure from the dialysis treatment.



## **BAMBA ROSALINDA DELA FUENTE**

On Jul 2015, Bamba, who is a Philippine, was admitted to Ampang Hospital and was diagnosed with End Stage Renal Disease Secondary to Chronic Glomerulonephritis. with Anemia of Chronic Disease. Her husband works in FTMS College, Cyberjaya, Selangor and has spent his entire savings for her treatment. They have tried to migrate to Philippines to find cheaper treatment and look for government subsidies but failed. Bamba's family is very grateful to GHCA for supporting them with monthly aid for her dialysis treatment.

# HAND-IN-HAND CHARITY PROGRAM

## Individual Cases – Family Care

Great Heart Charity has reached out to 16 underprivileged families by giving them monthly sum ranging from RM150 to RM1,550 for a period of 6 months to assist them in their groceries purchase, house rental, or school transport for their children. List of recipients and amount they received are as follows:

NO	NAME	ASSISTANCE	AMOUNT	PERIOD
1	Leong Lai Leng	Grocery	RM150.00	Mar 17 – Aug 17
2	Lim Kim Eng	Grocery	RM300.00	Aug 16 – July 17
3	Shiu Kim San	Grocery	RM300.00	Oct 16 – Mar 17
4	Yap Lay Hua	Grocery	RM300.00	Oct 16 – Mar 17
5	Hemavathy A/P Shanmugam	Grocery	RM300.00	Nov16 – Apr 17
6	Lau Chai Fook	Rental	RM300.00	Nov16 – Apr 17
7	Sharon Vemaladevi a/p Vemalanthan	Grocery	RM300.00	Nov16 – Apr 17
8	Lachemy A/P Perisamy	Grocery	RM150.00	Dec16 – May 17
9	Punitha A/P Manikam	Grocery	RM300.00	Dec16 – May 17
10	Chelvan A/L Muthoo	Rental	RM200.00	Dec16 – May 17
11	Devi A/P Muniandy	Grocery	RM300.00	Jan17 – June17
12	Parameswary A/P Rajindra	Grocery	RM300.00	Jan17 – June17
13	Jawed Gul Ahmad	Grocery	RM300.00	Feb 17 – July 17
14	Lim Xin Ying	Rental + Transport	RM330.00	Mar 17 – Aug 17
15	Dayanidhi A/L Arumugam Shanmugam	Grocery	RM300.00	Mar 17 – Aug 17
16	Tan Hock Chuan	Grocery + Rental	RM1,550.00	Mar 17 – May 17



### LEONG LAI LENG

Mdm Leong is a divorcee from Kajang and single mother of a teenage son. She is trying very hard to make a living by providing home tuition for Mandarin language. Great Heart Charity is providing her with grocery support with effect from March 2017 for a period of 6 months. With the assistance, she has since secured 3 students to help her in her income earning, where her tuition fee is RM120 per student.

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## LIM KIM ENG

Mdm Lim is 75 years old with multiple health problems - fragile bones, hearing, heart, and knee problems. Her younger siblings helped in her utility bills and rental but are unable to provide her with nourishing food to enhance her health. Mdm Lim is very grateful to GHCA for providing support that enables her to receive nourishing food such as chicken, pork, fish, and herbs which will enhance her health.



## SHIU KIM SAN

Mr. Shiu is 50 years old and met with a horrible accident during work that injured his limbs badly. He had since undergone 2 operations. During his recovery period, he relies solely on SOCSO benefit, which is insufficient to cover for his parents, wife, and 4 young children. His wife is unable to work as she needs to care for him. Great Heart provided support to him during his time of need. Mr Shiu is now able to walk slowly with a walking stick, but is still unable to resume work yet. He is seeking support from the public to assist in providing the necessities for his family during his recuperation period.



## YAP LAY HUA

Mdm Yap is a widow and single mother who underwent heart operation few years ago due to heart failure. She is too weak to work while her children are still pursuing tertiary education. Her eldest son worked as a computer salesman, meagre RM800 monthly, which is insufficient to support the whole family. GHCA provides RM300 monthly as grocery support to Mdm Yap for a period of 6 months to ease her burden. Her son had now managed to secure a higher salary job of RM1,200 and her elder daughter utilises her semester break to work part time to help ease the family's burden.

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## HEMAVATHY A/P SHANMUGAM

Mdm Hemavathy is a widowed mother suffering from chronic arthritis and is unable to walk. She was forced to move to Tanjung Malim together with her children to reduce the cost of living. She moves around the house using an office chair as her wheelchair was too heavy and inconvenient. On hearing her plight, GHCA drove all the way from Kota Kemuning to Tanjung Malim to provide her with a lightweight wheelchair and monthly groceries assistance. Her children were super excited as they are now able to bring their mum out of the house easily.



## LAU CHAI FOOK

Mr. Lau is 72 years old, married, with no children. He is currently relying on medications to control his heart ailment, and had weak legs. He uses a walking frame to move around. His wife has eye disorder. Thus, both are unable to work and had to rely on their siblings for groceries assistance. GHCA is assisting Mr Lau with 6 months' rental fee support. We hope the public will come forth to contribute to this elderly couple just so that they could have a roof over their heads for as long as they live.



## SHARON VEMALADEVI A/P VEMALANTHAN

Sharon is a widowed mother living in Bukit Jalil low-cost housing area. Her husband passed away in 2016 and she is forced to carry the financial burden on her own to take care of 5 children and disabled parents. She works part time as house cleaner. However, Sharon never gives up and keep on looking for new jobs to support her kids' daily necessities. During the support period from Great Heart, Sharon started getting more income from additional part time jobs, which she hopes could prevent her children from starving.

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## LACHEMY A/P PERISAMY

Mdm Lachemy is 65 years old, unmarried, unemployed and suffers from diabetes, high blood pressure, and depression. She lives with her relative Mariyee and her daughter, Kamaladevi. Kamaladevi works as a cleaner at GM Wholesale City with a monthly income of RM800, which is insufficient to pay for the living expenses for the three of them. They are on shoe string budget when it comes to monthly groceries especially meat products. To reduce the burden of Kamaladevi, Mdm Lachemy is hoping for public support to aid their daily living.



## PUNITHA A/P MANIKAM

Punitha is a 15 years old girl, who suffers from deformed limbs and is having difficulty to sit up or walk since birth. Though she couldn't communicate well, she can still understand speech. Punitha lives with her family and relatives in a low-cost housing at Bukit Jalil to share the rental fee together. Punitha's father worked as a security guard, while her sister worked as a plastic company packaging staff. Her mother just got laid off recently, and is looking for a job to be self-sustained. GHCA assist with support to cover Punitha's necessity such as milk and diapers.



## CHELVAN A/L MUTHOO

Mr. Chelvan is a 54 years old divorcee with 4 children. 2 of his children is under the care of his sister in Johor while another 2 are under his care. His son is in college while his daughter stays in a children's home. He works as a security guard in Klang, earning RM1,200 monthly, which is insufficient to pay for room rental, children study fees and daily necessities. GHCA is helping him with his rental fee, and he hopes to receive some support from the public to help him through this period.

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## DEVI A/P MUNIANDY

Mdm Devi is a single mother working as a plantation estate worker, earning RM700 monthly. Her husband ran away, leaving her to tend for her 5 children, the youngest being 9 months old. She is diabetic and at times must take leave from work due to chronic body pain. Lunch for her children are sometimes just bread. Being poor has not prevented Devi from caring for others, as she shares half of her groceries support from GHCA with her friend Rajeswary, who suffers from a scalding injury, and whom herself has many children to feed. This is a very noble and unselfish act which is worth replicating.



## PARAMESWARY A/P RAJINDRA

Mdm Parameswary is a resilient and strong mother. Despite her husband being away from home for 3 years without providing any financial support, she never gives up. She worked hard as a tailor in her home and provides home cleaning services to make a living. Volunteers from GHCA brought Parameswary and her children out one day to Giant to buy some groceries. They were all very excited as they rarely ride in a car. Parameswary is very relieved for the groceries support provided by GHCA.



## JAWED GUL AHMAD

Jawed and his families are refugees that come to Malaysia for peace and safety. They are forced to leave their home and work in Malaysia. Along with his brother-in-law, they work as part time waiters in a restaurant to support his whole family. Their mother's unfortunate passing gets them into financial trouble with her medical bill. They are finding it very hard to pay their monthly expenses that includes groceries and children's education, and settling the remaining hospital bill. GHCA is currently helping them out with groceries support.

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## LIM XIN YING

Ms Lim's parents are separated since she was young. Recently, her father expelled her from the house due to some issues. She had made a police report and is currently staying with her friend's parent temporarily. Ms Lim is independent and determined. Since 13, she started working as a waitress in hawker center and restaurant to cover her own living expenses. Currently in high school, she works part time as an office clerk to cover her education and living expenses. She hopes to be able to receive support until she graduates from high school in 2 years' time.



## DAYANIDHI A/L ARUMUGAM SHANMUGAM

Dayanidhi is an 11-year-old boy diagnosed with cerebral palsy and is only cared for by his single mother. Dayanidhi is only able to consume PediaSure as his diet because other food intake will result in vomiting and diarrhoea. He requires 5 to 6 tins of PediaSure every month, which is not feasible for her mother as she is only earning up to RM700 per month as a part time house cleaner. GHCA is supporting him with 2 tins of PediaSure monthly, with an additional tin donated by a kind person. However, support is still needed for his diapers and balance milk supply.



## TAN HOCK CHUAN

Mr Tan used to work as a welder in an iron factory. As he grew older, he started losing his strength and is unable to work. He has been unemployed for few months due to his frailty. Fortunately, he has now secured a new job as a security guard with a monthly income of RM1,000. While he was unemployed, he was unable to pay rental and buy necessities for his family. His wife collected tin cans and cartons to earn some income. GHCA assisted Tan's family to clear their rental debt (RM1,250) and provided monthly support for rental and groceries. As a token of appreciation, Mei Fong helps to clean up GHCC.

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## Care Centres

In the first quarter of 2017, there were 3 events organised under the Hand-in-Hand Charity Program for Care Centres, benefiting a total of 100 beneficiaries which are made up of 40 old folks, 30 children, and 30 flood victim families, with the assistance of 52 volunteers.

### CNY SHOPPING WITH PERSATUAN RUMAH CARING KAJANG

On 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017, GHCA treated forty (40) old folks from Persatuan Rumah Caring Kajang to a luncheon followed by a shopping treat in conjunction with the Chinese New Year celebration. Each elderly was given RM150 for a shopping treats to fullfill their CNY wish list. During this period, volunteers patiently communicated with the elderly to understand their wish list and guided them to purchase the goods. Most old folks chose necessary items such as outer and inner wears, new clothes, toiletries and food. Overall, the group had a good time together during the selection of goods.



“Through this event, I realized the importance of appreciation, love and care towards my parents” commented one of the student volunteers, Nickson Wong Haoxian.

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## CHAP GOH MEI CELEBRATION WITH RUMAH VICTORY

On 11<sup>th</sup> February 2017, GHCA together with 10 students from UCSI University celebrated Chap Goh Mei with 30 children from Rumah Victory Children & Youth Home at Taman OUG. Besides singing Chinese New Year songs and riddle guessing, our volunteers also prepared vegan lunch for the children to enjoy the celebration. "I had a very meaningful and wonderful Chap Goh Mei this year, as this is my first time volunteering in a charity event. I will pay a visit to Rumah Victory again in future," commented one volunteer. The children had great fun, joy and laughter throughout the session.



## DISASTER RELIEF AT KELANTAN & TERENGGANU

On 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017, GHCA collaborated with Pasukan Tindakan Cemas Malaysia to raise fund and delivered flood relief items for the flood victims in Kelantan and Terengganu. We received a wide range of items from donors that includes canned food, rice, cooking oil, dried noodles, drinking water, towel, mattress, stationaries, and others. Part of these items was distributed to thirty (30) families whilst the balance was kept at the relief center in preparation and anticipation for the next flood.

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'THANK YOU' to all individual and corporate donors for your generous donations and to the 7 volunteers who assisted us in packing and distributing the groceries to the victims and showing your care and concern by chitchatting with them!

## Orang Asli Villages

### MAKING SURE ORANG ASLI IN GOOD HEALTH

On 29th February 2017, GHCA collaborated with Columbia Asia Hospital Bukit Rimau to kick start the first edition of their annual Orang Asli Medical Checkup at Kampung Orang Asli Hulu Langat. Special thanks to Columbia Asia Hospital for providing a professional medical team to give out free healthcare services to 200 villagers there. Our appreciation also goes to donors for sponsoring 200 goodies bags and 400 pre-packed lunches for the villagers after completing their medical checkup. "This is my first time participating in an Orang Asli Settlement event. Interacting with the children here, I find that they are totally different with children from the city, as here, they are more contented with what they have and live in a happy life," commented Tan Mew Wai, volunteer of GHCA.



# You And Me Educational Program

## “关爱你，关爱我”教育计划

慈善应被视为教育的一种形式。耕心慈善协会积极给予学生讲座和分享会；  
让学生自主性的举办社区活动，更提供指导和资金作为支持与鼓励。

Charity should be considered as a form of education. Talks and knowledge sharing sessions are conducted for the students so that they take the initiative to organise community projects with Great Heart acting as their partner mentor and funder.



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# YOU & ME EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

## Education Seminars

### YOU & ME EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

On 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017, Great Heart Charity Association organised a charity education seminar at Klang Chung Hua Independent School where 54 students from 33 different societies and clubs attended. The objective of this seminar is to inculcate and cultivate the young to become part of a caring society through education. The seminar serves to kick start the students' journey to organise community projects on a voluntary basis and by doing so, they enhance their self-development.

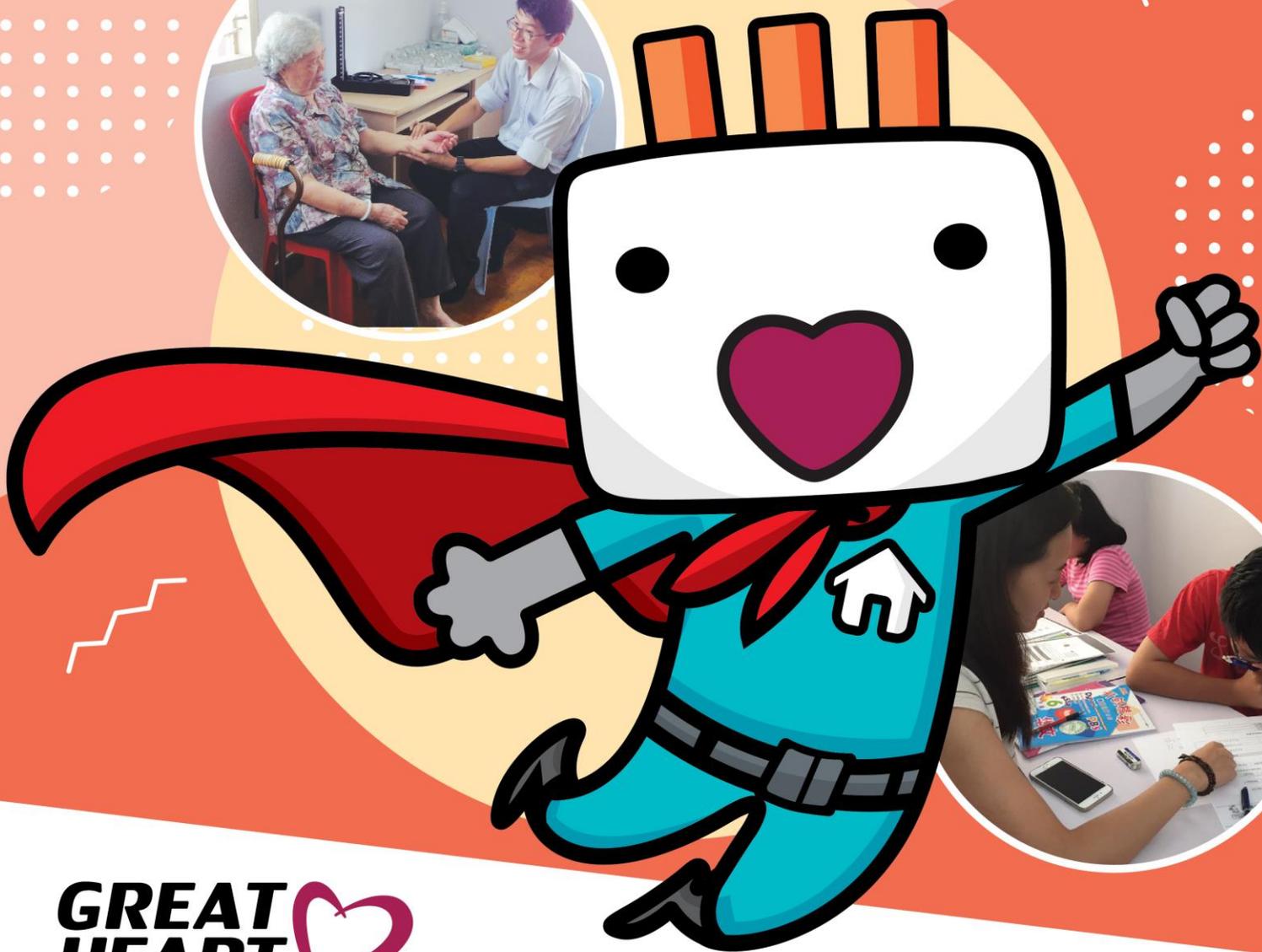


# Great Heart Community Centre

## 耕心慈善社区服务中心

我们会在这里举办不同类型的慈善活动，欢迎更多义工来参与。  
免费提供一些有教育性的讲座和课程给当地社群。

*We conduct different types of charity activities and welcome more volunteers to participate.  
We Provide some educational classes and courses for free of charge to the local community.*



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## Lunchbox for the hungry



In the first quarter, 70 underprivileged individuals benefit from lunch boxes distribution under the “Lunch Box for the Hungry” program which takes place every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at GHCC. In addition, on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017, the recipients were also provided with packets of the famous Ipoh Chicken Biscuits, thanks to generous donor, Ms Lilly Wong. Recipients were residents of low income group staying nearby GHCC, whom were very happy and delighted to receive the chicken biscuits as they never had this biscuit before.

## TCM Medical Check Up for the Needy

TCM treatment originated from ancient China and has evolved over thousands of years. TCM practitioners use herbal medicines and various mind and body practices such as acupuncture, cupping, tai chi, chi gong, massage 'kuat sar' to treat or prevent health problems.



GHCC conducts a half-day free TCM check-up and treatment session every Wednesday for the underprivileged groups, and we have just opened a new session every Tuesday as well. Currently there are 10 beneficiaries receiving acupuncture and cupping treatments. Members from the general public are welcome to receive treatment on donation basis.



## Testimonial from Uncle Lim Boon Ching

He is a stroke patient and was unable to move the left part of his body especially his hand and leg. After each week of acupuncture treatment, he noticed gradual improvement in his health. Within few months, he found himself to be able to move his hand and leg. He feels very happy and is continuing his TCM treatment at GHCC on a weekly basis.

## CONSULTATION HOURS

Tuesday: 9:00am to 11:00am (New Session)

TCM Practitioner: Dr. Yong Kai Jian

Wednesday: 10:30am to 12:30pm

TCM Practitioner: Dr. Soh Shao Qi

## Classes for the Children

Language plays an important role in every child's development. Without it, one cannot go far. Thus, every Saturday from 10.30am to 12.30pm, GHCC conducts Free English & Malay tuition for children who are struggling with reading and writing English and Malay. We have good teachers who have the ability to help and motivate the children to develop their language skills. Currently, 9 children from underprivileged families are beneficiaries of this program.

If you know of any children from the underprivileged families who are weak in Language subjects, please feel free to contact our GHCC. It will be a great opportunity for them to develop their language and communication skills for their future advancement. Hurry! Registration is open with limited seats available!



English Teacher: Ms. Ong Shien Ping & Ms. Alice Khoo

Malay Teacher: Ms. Padmani Chandra

## Vegetable Garden for the Community

At GHCC, we have over 2,000 square feet of land that is assigned as community vegetable garden. A variety of vegetables such as lady finger, eggplant, bitter gourd, spinach are grown here. Our gardener, Uncle Chua who is a volunteer is very well acquainted with organic gardening. He does not use any form of fertilizer or pesticides. He only uses natural products. Upon harvesting, these vegetables are distributed to nearby old folk's homes and orphanage homes. Our main objective is to promote organic gardening. Thus, we encourage everyone to drop by our GHCC to learn about organic gardening and take home some organic vegetables for FREE!



## GHCC Events



### COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

GHCC organized a community clean-up campaign on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 around Teluk Pulai, Klang area. This campaign was led by Nepali Intern Awish Shrestha along with 9 volunteers to inculcate the general public that it is the social responsibility of the community to keep its surrounding safe, clean and healthy thus, ensuring environmental sustainability. The clean-up campaign took 2 ½ hours and ended at 7pm.



### CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

To welcome the New Year of Rooster, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017, GHCA hosted a memorable CNY Celebration at GHCC for 30 old folks and 20 orphanage children. The main objective was to showcase the Chinese traditions and culture, while celebrating with the less fortunate. GHCA constantly organises events to build a strong sense of unity among our multicultural society. Support and generous contribution from sponsors, donors and volunteers made this event all the more successful.



### GARDENING WITH CHILDREN

On 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017, GHCA took advantage of midterm school holiday to organise a 'Gardening with Children' at GHCC. The main objectives of this event was to create opportunity for children to experience and learn about organic farming and raise awareness amongst the younger generation not to waste food and appreciate farmers' effort. This event received strong support from local residents where they brought their children to participate. In total there were 36 children that participated in this event. Special thanks go to students

from Inti International College Subang and other volunteers that came along to lend a helping hand.

# GREAT HEART COMMUNITY CENTRE



## TENPIN BOWLING WITH RUMAH SVP AND RUMAH OZANAM

On 7th Jan 2017, GHCC invited 5 children each from Rumah Ozanam and Rumah SVP for a fun-filled day of Tenpin Bowling at Wangsa Bowl. Organised by our Australian intern, Amal, this event prolonged the fun of school holidays just a little longer since the school holidays had just ended. We were very fortunate to have 7 students from the Global Education College to volunteer their time for this activity. We hope that all

the children who took part in this event remember it fondly and through this game, they not only build new friends but also developed core values such as teamwork in a fun context.



## EMPOWERING WOMEN AND PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

On 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2017, GHCC had the pleasure of hosting June Lee, who is a Fitness Trainer and Educator from FITM, for a fitness lesson-cum-workshop. This event benefited 6 female participants. The workshop consisted of rigorous circuit training incorporating body combat and martial arts exercises. The objective of this event was to empower women in the community

with workout tips and ideas.



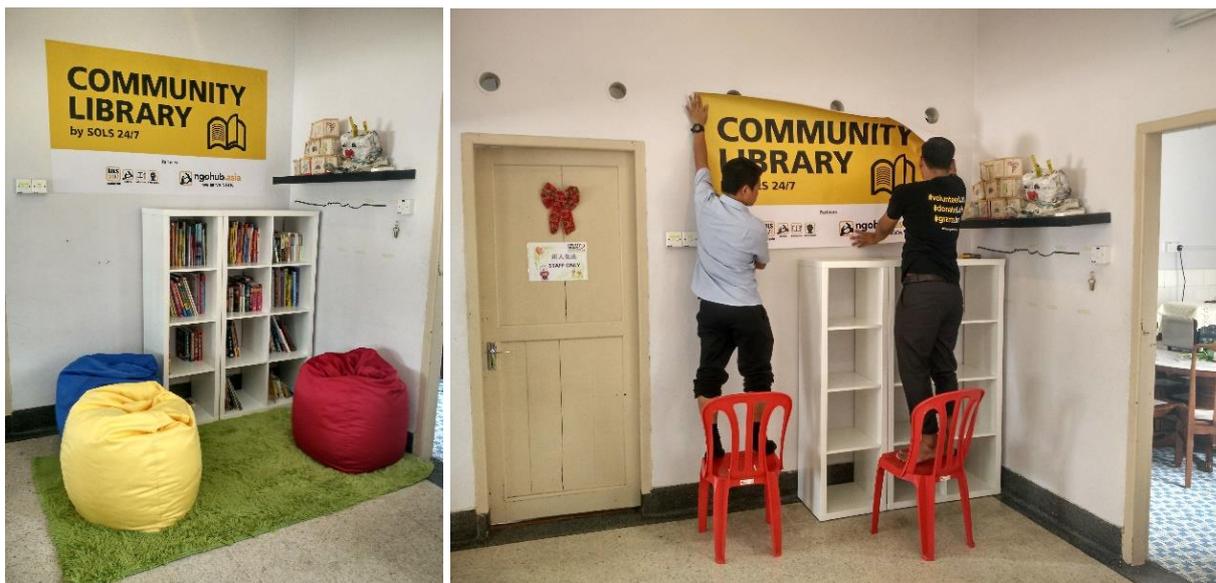
## INTI STUDENTS HELP OUT AT GARDENING

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017, 8 students from Inti University & College visited GHCC to learn and gain knowledge about GHCC organic vegetable garden and at the same time, donated homemade fertilizer. Thank you for your kind donation! GHCC truly appreciates your kind generosity.

# GREAT HEART COMMUNITY CENTRE

## COMMUNITY LIBRARY SETUP

On 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017, Ngohub.Asia donated 300 books and gave a new look to GHCC's Community Library. The main objective of GHCC's Community Library is to increase children's confidence and inculcate the enjoyment of reading to enhance their knowledge and vocabulary. We would like to take this moment to express our sincere thanks to Ngohub.Asia for your generous donation and we truly appreciate your thinking of our children at GHCC.



GHCC Community Library is open from **Tuesday – Saturday (8.30am - 4.30pm)**

Children of all walks are encouraged to drop in to GHCC Community Library during operating hours.

# Great Vision Charity Association

Great Vision Charity Association is a non-profit, voluntary charity association that emphasizes the important role that education and awareness plays in transforming our society and embraces the philosophy that "to give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime" in our charitable work.



  
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## Shopping Buddy Program



Throughout January to March 2017 under the Shopping Buddy Program, GVCA had aided 30 poor and underprivileged families from PPR Kampung Muhibbah and Enggang Flat Puchong, where they were given RM100 cash voucher to purchase groceries to reduce their household burden. A total of 45 volunteers came forth to lend a helping hand and assist the families in their groceries shopping.

“By interacting and shopping together with our assigned beneficiary, it has opened our eyes to realise that we live in a very privileged life,” Melinda (first from right), volunteer from Shopping Buddy February.

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## Didik-Kasih Educare Program

Under the Didik-Kasih EduCare Program, GVCA has been aiding underprivileged students in pursuing their tertiary studies by providing them with study aid fund. In return the students are required to organise and lead a charity project to give back to the society.



First project for this year was undertaken by Rose, a Didik-Kasih EduCare candidate pursuing a Diploma in Mass Communication. On 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017, a craft workshop was organised for the children at Rumah Kanak-Kanak Impian (RKKI). Besides spending quality time making craft with the children, Rose also encouraged them to study hard to excel in life. Rose further donated necessity goods and RM300 to RKKI via the program.



Second project was undertaken by Vinayagi, a Didik-Kasih EduCare candidate pursuing a Diploma in Psychology. On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017, she led 24 children from Rumah Ozanam to an educational tour to

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MinNature Museum, KL. The children had a fun day exploring the miniature world and learnt many famous architectures and buildings throughout the trip. Vinayagi, who used to be a resident of Rumah Ozanam was happy that she could give back to the children's home and empower the other younger children.



Third project was undertaken by Tierra Ooi who is pursuing a Degree in Psychology. On 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017, she organized a charity project entitled "The Beauty of Darkness" in collaboration with the Malaysian Foundation for the Blind (MFB). The aim of this project is to raise awareness among students in Segi College with regards to the visually impaired. In cooperating with MFB, Tierra has taught her peers the right ways of assisting the visually impaired. Students were exposed to the experience of being visually impaired through activities like "blind walk" and having lunch blind folded. The participants enjoyed the program and many have claimed that they now have a better awareness about the visually impaired.

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