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QUARTERLY REPORT

Q2 2017

Highlights of programs for the period of April 2017 – June 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 second quarter of 2017, our Dialysis Aid Program has added 13 new beneficiaries, extended 3 existing beneficiaries' term, while 5 beneficiaries' term remains effective, totalling 21 kidney patients who are either low income earners or jobless due to their medical condition. Each patient receives assistance ranging from RM360 to RM720 per month for a period of 6 months to assist in their dialysis treatment. The beneficiaries are as follow:

NO	BENEFICIARY NAME	DIALYSIS CENTRE	AMOUNT	DURATION
1	Ng Pik Nyun	Kau Ong Yah	RM720.00	Apr 17 - Sep 17
2	Loh Yun Sheong	Kau Ong Yah	RM360.00	Jun 17 - Nov 17
3	Thoo Foong Ming	Kau Ong Yah	RM720.00	Jun 17 - Nov 17
4	Yeoh Thean Lye	Kau Ong Yah	RM720.00	May 17 - Oct 17
5	Abdul Rahman Bin Ishak	Kau Ong Yah	RM720.00	Nov 16 - Apr 17
6	Paschal Gomez	Kurnia Dialysis Centre	RM720.00	Jun 17 - Nov 17
7	Gnaneswary A/P Retnam	Kurnia Dialysis Centre	RM360.00	Jun 17 - Nov 17
8	Bamba Rosalinda Dela Fuente	MAA Medicare	RM1000.00	Mar 17 - Aug 17
9	Rashida Binti Mohd Redhuan	Pusat Hemodialisis Dato' Lee Kok Chee – PMKL	RM720.00	Apr 17 - Sep 17
10	Kumararaja A/L Selvanathan	St John Banting	RM720.00	Apr 17 - Sep 17
11	Nagamah A/P Gopal	St John Banting	RM720.00	Apr 17 - Sep 17
12	Samey@Annasamy A/L Kannan	St John Banting	RM720.00	Jan 17 - Jun 17
13	Yellaiah A/L Annasamy	St John Banting	RM720.00	Mar 17 - Aug 17
14	Maya Krishnan A/L Mariuppan	St John Klang	RM360.00	Apr 17 - Sep 17
15	Ledchumanan A/L Gurunaidu	St John Klang	RM720.00	Jun 17 - Nov 17
16	Gan Ken Hwa	St John Klang	RM120.00	Jun 17 - Nov 17
17	Muniandy A/L Palar	St John Shah Alam	RM720.00	Jun 17 - Nov 17
18	Mazlan Bin Ibrahim	Waz Lian	RM360.00	Jun 17 - Nov 17
19	Poomalai A/L Vellasamy	Waz Lian	RM720.00	May 17 - Oct 17
20	Devindran A/L Moniam	Waz Lian	RM720.00	May 17 - Oct 17
21	Liew Tzer Gio	Waz Lian	RM720.00	Nov 16 - Apr 17



NG PIK NYUN

Ng Pik Nyun had suffered from kidney disease for more than 1 year. Both of her children worked as construction worker and accessories wholesaler, earning an average salary of RM1500. Pik Nyun had pondered on stopping her dialysis treatment to reduce her children's burden but this could adversely affect her physical condition, and it breaks our heart to hear her considering this action.

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LOH YUN SHEONG

Loh Yun Sheong is 52 years old. He has undergone dialysis treatment for more than 10 years. He used to work as a goldsmith but currently does not have a fixed job. Fortunately, her sisters are willing to pay for rental and groceries for him and their parents but could not afford to include his dialysis fees. He rides a motorcycle to the dialysis centre for treatment and worked part time at a mahjong centre nearby his house to earn some income that is just enough for his meals.



THOO FONG MING

Madam Thoo is 61 years old and had lost her husband. Her son had abandoned the family and left the house. Her daughter has polio disease and is unemployed. Fortunately, her son-in-law helps her out with his job as an air conditioner specialist, but his monthly salary of RM2600 is insufficient to cover the family expenses which includes two children and Mdm Thoo's monthly dialysis expenses of nearly RM2000.



YEOH THEAN LYE

The support to Mr Yeoh was extended for another 6 months. Previously his eldest son intends to join Uber or Grab. During our visit on April 2017, his eldest son had found a better job and currently worked as a restaurant supervisor, earning RM1800 monthly, while also working part-time selling air conditioner spare parts that earned him a further RM700. However, Mr Yeoh now requires extra iron intake and needed to buy the supplement for his dialysis treatment. Thus, we extended our support to him for 6 more months.



ABDUL RAHMAN BIN ISHAK

When we visited him on April 2017, he has managed to obtain support from Zakat for his dialysis fee. His children had graduated and are now able to support the family expenses. This good news makes all of us happy for him.

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PASCHAL GOMEZ

Paschal Gomez is 76 years old and was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease when he was 30 years old. Last year, Paschal was diagnosed with kidney failure. He used up his KWSP savings for his dialysis treatment. Now, Paschal's wife, who is 58 years old, has to take up 3 jobs lasting 13 hours a day to sustain his treatment costs. Feeling guilty and unable to bear seeing his wife exhausted physically and mentally, Pascal approaches GHCA for help.



GNANESWARY A/P RETNAM

Gnaneswary, 73 years old, lived with her only daughter and her retired son-in-law. Her daughter is taking care of her daily routine as she is wheelchair-bound. Her granddaughter has been supporting their rental, groceries, and dialysis transport for years and it's impossible for her to bear the dialysis fee alone. They have been in debt with the dialysis centre for almost 1 year and she doesn't know how to repay them.



BAMBA ROSALINDA DELA FUENTE

Support is still ongoing to support Madam Bamba's dialysis treatment until August 2017.



RASHIDA BINTI MOHD REDHUAN

Rashida, 39 years old, is diagnosed with kidney failure 2 years ago. Her husband abandoned her so she raised up her three children on her own. She owed the dialysis centre almost RM20,000 and she is now required to make payment before seeking further treatment. She is unemployed due to the exhausting dialysis treatment. Her parents and sisters had been supporting her and her children's daily expenses and is unable to further support her treatment cost.

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KUMARARAJA A/L SELVANATHAN

Kumararaja is a kidney disease patient supported by his wife who worked in a semiconductor factory for 12 hours daily in order to support the household expenses and his dialysis fee. However, her monthly salary including overtime is only RM1900. Before contracting his illness, Kumararaja ran a TV and electrical appliances repairing business. His business failed and their savings has now been almost depleted.



NAGAMAH A/P GOPAL

Nagamah, 67 years old, is diagnosed with kidney failure and she is supported by her daughter Veliamah, who worked as a factory worker, earning RM1800 monthly. She was forced to owe the dialysis centre money because Veliamah's salary is unable to cover the treatment fees while supporting her three kids at the same time.



SAMEY @ ANNASAMY A/L KANNAN

During our visitation on June 2017, Samey is still seeking support from the public to continue his dialysis treatment. His wife passed away and four of his kids does not support his dialysis fee as they claimed that they have their own family to feed and their own burden to take care of.



YELLAIAH A/L ANNASAMY

Support is still ongoing to support Mr Yellaiah's dialysis treatment until August 2017.

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MAYA KRISHNAN A/L MARIUPAN

Mayakrishnan has been going through dialysis treatment for 10 years. Fortunately, he is still in good health and able to travel to the dialysis centre by motorcycle. He has three daughters and a son, but his married daughters seldom pay him a visit or provide him with allowance. He depends on his 63 years old wife, who worked as furniture polisher, and his son, who worked as technician, to cover his treatment cost. His wife is old but never gives him up, and we shouldn't as well.



LEDCHUMANAN A/L GURUNAIDU

Ledchumanan is 63-year-old and needs RM1800 monthly for his dialysis fees. Rental, groceries, and transportation are covered by both of his kids but the youngest son needed to pay the full dialysis cost of RM1800 with his monthly salary of RM2300. Almost 75% of his salary goes directly to the dialysis centre just for his father sake, yet he never have the thought of abandoning his father and insisted to get cover the haemodialysis treatment for him.



GAN KEN HWA

Gan Ken Hwa has been undergoing dialysis treatment since he was 40. According to his niece, Ken Hwa was found guilty of shoplifting when he was young. After being released from reform school, he worked part time to try to earn a living for the family but he is not a very smart person and often gets cheated by his employer and getting a low salary. After being diagnosed with kidney failure, his life is dependent on his sister, niece, and Socso for the dialysis treatment fees.



MUNIANDY A/L PALAR

Muniandy 63 years old, was diagnosed with kidney failure, and used to work as a rubber tapper. His wife utilised all her EPF savings for his dialysis fees but it only lasted for a year. His eldest son, who worked as a technician, had to carry the financial burden for his dialysis fee, rental, groceries, and transportation all by himself as his siblings chose to turn away from his parents. Muniandy's wife is extremely upset and cried during the interview session when thinking about being abandoned by her other 5 children, and being helpless about it.

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MAZLAN BIN IBRAHIM

Mazlan is a dialysis patient who also suffered from diabetes, that leads to one of his leg being amputated. He has two children age 15 and 10 years old. His household expenses is supported by his wife's meager salary as an office admin. Luckily, his dialysis fee has been mostly supported by Socso. Three months ago, Mazlan was sent to the hospital to do a blood transfusion. Thus, he needs to incur an additional RM390 monthly for the single-used dialyser when he goes for dialysis.



POOMALAI A/L VELLASAMY

Poomalai's support period has been extended until October 2017.



DEVINDRAN A/L MONIAM

During our visit on April 2017, Devindran commented that he wanted to start a car-wash business beside a car tyre workshop but he needed money as capital to buy equipment and car wash shampoo and also permission from the workshop owner to use his space. However, the car tyre workshop owner is not agreeable to the car wash operation as it will lead to traffic congestion. We can see how determined Devindran wished to be self-sustainable.



LIEW TZER GIO

During GHCA's 2 years assistance, Liew strived really hard and has now managed to work as a Grab driver using his family car, earning RM1000++ in profit monthly. When we visited him on April 2017, he is really appreciative towards GHCA for helping him for 2 years in his dialysis cost, and he will never allow these setbacks in life get him down.

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Individual Cases – Family Care

In the second quarter of 2017, Great Heart Charity has reached out to 20 underprivileged families, of which 15 are continuing cases from the first quarter. These families will be supported with monthly sum ranging from RM100 to RM450 for a period of 6 months. List of recipients and amount they received are as follows, while information for the 5 new beneficiaries are provided thereafter:

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	Yap Lay Hua	Grocery	RM300.00	Oct 16 – Sept 17
4	Hemavathy A/P Shanmugam	Grocery	RM300.00	Nov16 – Apr 17
5	Lau Chai Fook	Rental	RM300.00	Nov16 – Apr 17
6	Sharon Vemaladevi A/P Vemalanthan	Grocery	RM300.00	Nov16 – July 17
7	Lachemy A/P Perisamy	Grocery	RM150.00	Dec16 – Dec 17
8	Punitha A/P Manikam	Grocery	RM300.00	Dec16 – May 17
9	Chelvan A/L Muthoo	Rental	RM200.00	Dec16 – Dec 17
10	Devi A/P Muniandy	Grocery	RM300.00	Jan17 – Sept 17
11	Parameswary A/P Rajindra	Grocery	RM300.00	Jan17 – Jan 18
12	Jawed Gul Ahmad	Grocery	RM300.00	Feb 17 – July 17
13	Lim Xin Ying	Rental + Transport	RM330.00	Mar 17 – Aug 17
14	Dayanidhi A/L Arumugam Shanmugam	Grocery	RM300.00	Mar 17 – Aug 17
15	Tan Hock Chuan	Rental	RM300.00	Mar 17 – Nov 17
16	Ng Joe Ze	Special Education fee	RM300.00	Apr 17-Sept 17
17	Destiny Starting Point Welfare Association for Old Folks and Disabled	Grocery	RM300.00	June 17-Nov 17
18	Lee Pei Teng	Medication	RM300.00	Apr 17 – Sept 17
19	Pushparani A/P Appavoo	Rental	RM100.00	June 17-Nov 17
20	Tan Siew Chen	Grocery	RM300.00	June 17-Nov 17



NG JOE ZE

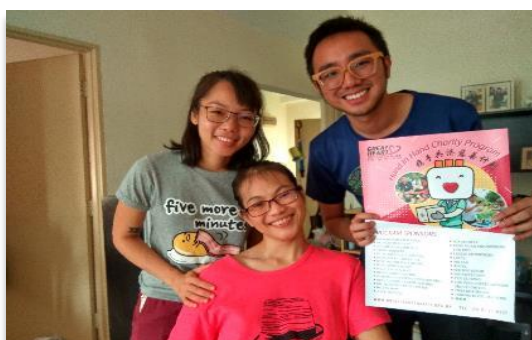
Joe Ze, 10 years old, has learning disability and had to attend special learning classes at a care centre. He lives in a family of 10 with his 7 siblings, father, mother, and grandmother. They often satisfy their hunger with merely instant noodles so that they could save more money for education. Out of compassion, his teacher charges him only RM490 per month after understanding his situation. Great Heart further help sponsor RM300. After enrolling in the special learning classes, encouraging improvement can be seen in his studies!

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DESTINY STARTING POINT

This is an old folks and disability centre where GHCA is supporting them to have vegetables and fishes for the 46 resident old folks' meals. They could not find any donors that can sponsor them in terms of groceries. They have constant rice and cooking oil donor but none in terms of groceries such as vegetables and fishes. Great Heart is trying to provide the old folks staying there with a better nutritious balanced meal.



LEE PEI TENG

Pei Teng suffers from paralysis and had been supported by GHCA previously. She is currently seeking treatment in Bionice Medicare. She lives in government low cost flat and is relying on SOCSO funding for her expenses but it wasn't enough. Her monthly medical expenses of approximately RM300 has left a huge financial burden to her family.



PUSHPARANI A/P APPAVOO

Pushparani is a single lady who was abandoned by her husband due to her sickness. Kind-hearted Theresa accepted her into her house and only charged her with a rental of RM200. Theresa even bought meals for her occasionally so that she doesn't starve. Pushparani only has a few hundred ringgit from her pension and church, so she doesn't know what could she do to pay the rental as she has serious rheumatism that restricts her mobility and sleep, which leads to unemployment and depression.



TAN SIEW CHEN

Siew Chen, 36, has been abandoned by her husband last year and she had to raise up 3 children on her own. She started selling jelly at restaurants, working 6 days a week, assisted by her 7-year old daughter. Seeing her determination and dedication, GHCA managed to secure a fridge for her to assist in her jelly-making process, and also provided her with groceries support.

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Care Centres

In the second quarter of 2017, there were 2 events organised under the Hand-in-Hand Charity Program for Care Centres, benefiting a total of 58 beneficiaries which are made up of 17 old folks, and 41 children with the assistance of 50 volunteers.

GRANDCHILDREN FOR A DAY

In May 2017, GHCA Great Heart Charity Association (GHCA) and Sunway Student Volunteers (SSV) has collaborated for an event – Grandchildren for A Day, at the Pusat Penjagaan Orang Tua Sentosa in Klang for 4 consecutive weekends. A total of 40 volunteers participated in this event and they were assigned to different tasks every week, which include repainting works for the gate, fence, interior, and exterior walls of the centre, cleaning duties, and interaction sessions with the elders. GHCA played the role of mentor to SSV and funded the event, while SSV assisted to enlist students to participate in the meaningful event.



“The event is a success as it gives a memorable experience for the volunteers, especially those who had never been to an old folks’ home before. It is a heart-warming session for the old folks too! And special thanks goes to GHCA for inviting us and guiding us to organise this wonderful project to give back to the society,” added Yi Vian, the team leader of the event.

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BREAKING THE FAST WITH RUMAH AMAL KASIH BESTARI

A breaking fast event was organized by a group of UiTM students in collaboration with Great Heart Charity Association (GHCA) at Rumah Amal Kasih Bestari on 16th June 2017. A total of 41 underprivileged children, 7 care takers, and 11 volunteers actively participated in this event. The objective of this event is to celebrate fast breaking and Hari Raya with the underprivileged children including orphans and those from poor families living around the centre. Dressed in Malay traditional clothing, the team mingled with the children and led them to make festive cards and ketupat to prepare for the upcoming Hari Raya celebration. Despite a downpour, volunteers were still able to light up the *lampu pelita* at front yard of the centre. As a gesture of goodwill, Great Heart offered presents and duit raya to each underprivileged child, in the hope to provide a blessed Hari Raya to the children.



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

GLOBAL EDU TRAINING CENTRE, ASEAN CULINARY ACADEMY & ASEAN HOSPITALITY & TOURISM COLLEGE

Great Heart Charity Association has conducted a “You and Me Educational Program” sharing session in three academies under the Millennium Skill Training Academy group: Global EDU Training Centre (Klang), ASEAN Culinary Academy (Setia Alam) and ASEAN Hospitality and Tourism College (Morib). A total of 180 students participated in the session and actively shared their opinions on charity works and what charity means to them. Understanding their strength and ability, most of them offered to contribute to charity with their learnt skills apart from contributing in terms of time and monetary support.



10/4/2017: Global EDU Training Centre, Klang.



17/4/2017: ASEAN Culinary Academy, Setia Alam



26/4/2017: ASEAN Hospitality and Tourism College, Morib.

YOU & ME EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

STUDENTS VOLUNTARY BODIES - AIESEC SUNWAY & UTAR CSS

You and Me Educational Program sharing session was conducted for AIESEC in Sunway University and UTAR Community Society Service (CSS) in UTAR Sg. Long with 32 and 25 attendees respectively. Being an active voluntary body in the respective universities, both AIESEC in Sunway and UTAR CCS hold strong to the value of delivering positive impact to the society.



22/5/2017: AIESEC in Sunway



31/5/2017: UTAR Community Society Service (CSS)

YOU & ME EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

TAYLOR'S UNIVERSITY PHARMACY STUDENTS' SOCIETY (TUPSS)

You and Me Educational Program was conducted in Taylor's University Lakeside campus. The attendees were lively and bright students from Taylor's University Pharmacy Students' Society (TuPSS). Through this sharing session, the students are made aware of the role they can play in charity. Many great ideas were brought up in the sharing session to address the social issues most important to them. You & Me Educational Program aims to aid the students in executing their ideas into feasible projects. They have even started planning to organise a charity event in partnership with GHCA at a centre for the disabled very soon. We hope to see many more young minds involving themselves in charity.



9/6/2017 Taylor's University Pharmacy Students' Society (TuPSS)

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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GREAT HEART COMMUNITY CENTRE

Lunch Box for the Hungry



In the second quarter, we extended the number of assistance from 60 to 85 underprivileged individuals for the lunch box distribution program which takes place every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at GHCC. New beneficiaries sign-ups were from a nearby dialysis center and students from SJK(C) Chuen Min.

In addition, Delfi Marketing Sdn Bhd donated some chocolate biscuits and canned diced tomatoes which was distributed to the beneficiaries during the Lunch Box for the Hungry session. Our beneficiaries were grateful for the donation because it is never easy for them to buy the products. Great Heart relies on the generous support from public to make everything possible for us to give the best to our clients.



The Age Art Centre's Director Mr Lin Wei also sponsored lunch boxes for a GHCC Lunch Box for the Hungry session. His students cooked the meal and served our beneficiaries by themselves. We really appreciate their effort and we thank them for sponsoring delicious meal for GHCC beneficiaries.

TCM Medical Check Up for the Needy

The number of beneficiaries for GHCC's free TCM check-up and treatment session has been increased to 21, with the beneficiaries receiving acupuncture and cupping treatments at GHCC. The beneficiaries includes old folks from Home Town Elderly Care Centre and Persatuan Kebajikan Rumah Grace Klang.

Testimonial from patient, Madam Kavitha

Madam Kavitha had suffered from severe back pain for many years. She went for medical treatment but unfortunately, her pain worsens day by day. For the past 3 months, she was getting treatment from GHCC's TCM Chinese physician. Now she feels better and is getting stronger. She feels very happy and continued her TCM treatment at GHCC every Tuesday.

CONSULTATION HOURS

Tuesday: 9:00am to 11:00am

TCM Practitioner: Dr. Yong Kai Jian

Wednesday: 10:30am to 12:30pm

TCM Practitioner: Dr. Soh Shao Qi



Classes for the Children

Children must develop language skills to relate with their parents and peers, as well as to grow into a person who can socially interact with others through life. Thus, GHCC conducts free English & Malay tuition for children who has problem in speaking and reading the English and Malay language. We have good teachers with the ability to help and motivate the children to develop their language skills. Initially we had only 8 kids attending the program, which has now been increased to 15 kids benefiting from the tuition program. Also joining us in the second quarter is a new volunteer English teacher, Ms Kee YuHang. We hope we can bring in more kids to benefit from our GHCC Tuition Program.

If you know of any children from underprivileged families who are weak in Malay or English language, please feel free to contact GHCC. It will be a great opportunity for them to develop their language and communication skills while interacting with new friends.

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

Malay Teacher: Ms. Padmani Chandra



Vegetable Garden for the Community

This time we planted water spinach, lettuce, sweet potato leaves, long beans and basil leaves. Upon harvesting, the vegetables were distributed to nearby communities and houses for free. Some of the vegetables harvested during gardening event with Yayasan Seribu Harapan Malaysia kids and distributed to the kids and volunteers.

We encourage everyone to drop by our GHCC to learn about organic gardening and take home some organic vegetables for FREE!



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GHCC Events



FREE HAIR CUT FOR GHCC BENEFICIARIES

GHCC collaborates with Vins Barbershop to organise a free haircut for GHCC beneficiaries on a monthly basis. Every first week of month, hairstylists from Vins Barbershop volunteer themselves to provide free hair cut for our beneficiaries. Every session, free haircut is provided to 30 to 40 beneficiaries. We really appreciate their effort and contribution.



AL-MADINAH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS VOLUNTEERING DAY

On 10 May 2017, Al-Madinah International University students chose Great Heart Community Centre to do their volunteering project. It was a productive Saturday! They had done such an incredible job cleaning GHCC's Vegetable Garden. We were impressed with their dedication and enthusiasm. Thank you so much for the commitment, time, and energy.



GARDENING WITH CHILDREN OF YAYASAN SERIBU HARAPAN MALAYSIA

On 10 June 2017, 25 children from the Yayasan Seribu Harapan Malaysia joined the Gardening with Children event sponsored by Siab (M) Sdn Bhd. With emphasis on sustainability, the event was to establish a foundational understanding of gardening for the children, where they were taught the essential skills for growing organic vegetables. The children and volunteers had a pleasant experience working in the garden, sharing laughter and happiness throughout the event.

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GHCC Internship Program

GHCC welcomes local and international volunteers who want to serve their internship by gaining experience working in an NGO. GHCC recently welcomed 3 volunteers to Great Heart's intern family, with 2 international interns coming from India and Canada respectively, and 1 intern coming from a local university. They did a great job during their stint and were passionate in working with an NGO!



SAKSHAM CHUGH, INDIA

"Thank you so much to Great Heart for the hospitality and treating us like family and more over arranging charity outings for us to experience and help out. We had a really good time with the kids and we are gonna miss them so much."

(Saksham Chugh- Standing, first from left)



CELESTE LIM, MALAYSIA

"My experience in GHCA was really great. The experience gained while interacting with children has given me more confidence to handle children in my dental practice. My favourite part of the internship is the Rakan Shopping assessment. I got to observe the living conditions and interview a few underprivileged families. Thank you all for being so welcoming. Your kindness and dedication is something I admire very much."

(Celeste Lim - Standing, first from right)



RYAN LOK, CANADA

"I would like to say thank you to all at the Great Heart Charity for providing me a warm and welcoming experience. Being an intern, living locally and seeing how people live in Malaysia is an eye-opening experience for me. Following assessment team allowed me to develop a new perspective in being humble and appreciative of what you have. Going to visit an old folk's home has been the most touching experience for me."

Great Vision Charity Association

Great Vision Charity Association is a non-profit, voluntary charity association that emphasises 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 April to June 2017 under the Shopping Buddy Program, GVCA had continue aiding 30 poor and underprivileged families from low cost flats in Sri Johor Flat, Cheras and Desa Sepakat Apartment in Petaling Jaya. Each family were given RM100 cash voucher to purchase groceries to reduce their household burden. With the support from public volunteers, student group from Sunway Student Volunteer (SSV) and student group from INTI College, the shopping sessions was successfully held in different hypermarket across Klang Valley.



GREAT VISION CHARITY ASSOCIATION

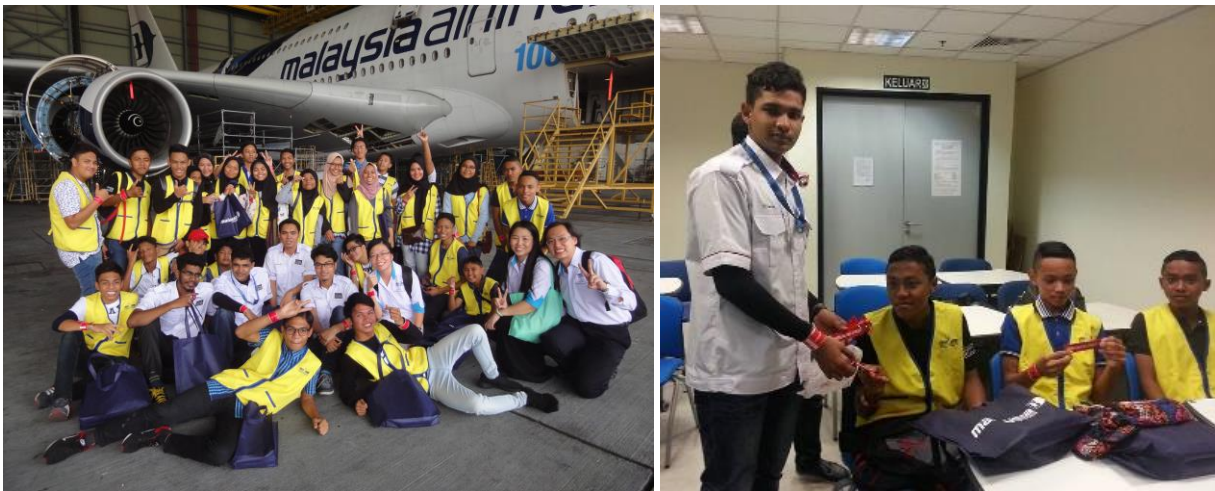
In conjunction with the Ramadhan festive month, a group of students from INTI College has raised some money for Rakan Shopping in June 2017 by selling handmade cookies. GVCA also donated some Raya clothes and adult diapers to some needy families. The student volunteers had a great time volunteering and helping the beneficiaries for their Raya shopping.



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.

TOUR TO KLIA HANGAR WITH TEENAGERS FROM YAYASAN CHOW KIT



On 7th June 2017, Didik Kasih EduCare candidate Saddam has organised a career tour to KLIA hangar, Sepang with teenagers from Yayasan Chow Kit. Currently pursuing Diploma in Aircraft Engineering in Admal Aviation College, Saddam make use of his knowledge by empowering underprivileged teens from Yayasan Chow Kit to explore the aviation industry. It was an eye-opening experience for the teens to visit airbus A380, the largest airbus in the world and even sat in the cockpit of the plane to experience the vision of a pilot. The event has sparked some interest among the teens to study hard and never give up in hardship in order to achieve their dreams.

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TWO NEW DIDIK-KASIH EDUCARE CANDIDATES



In the second quarter of the year, Didik-Kasih EduCare Program has recruited two new candidates, Azlan and Mior. Despite coming from a poor background, Azlan and Mior realised the importance of education in changing their life. Both teenagers have received a full board scholarship from Kingswright Hair Academy in pursuing Foundation in Professional Hairdressing. GVCA will be supporting Azlan and Mior with a startup assistance of RM1500 to purchase their learning tools needed and a monthly study allowance of RM250 for a period of 12 months under Didik-Kasih EduCare Program.

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