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QUARTERLY REPORT

Q1 2018

Highlights of programs for the period of January 2018 – March 2018.

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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 :



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Individual Cases

关怀中心
Care Centres

原住民村庄
Orang Asli Villages



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Individual Cases – Dialysis Aid

In the first quarter of 2018, our Dialysis Aid Program supported 22 kidney patients who are either low income earners or unemployed due to their medical condition, compared to 10 supported cases within the same period in 2017. Each patient receives a dialysis fee subsidy ranging from RM130 to RM1,200 per month for a period of six (6) months or more to ease their burden. The quarter also saw five clients benefiting from the recent increase in dialysis treatment subsidy from the Ministry of Health (MOH) that is effective from January 2018 onwards. Therefore, the amount of dialysis support required for these five clients has been reduced to either RM130 or RM260 monthly.

Special thanks to Persatuan Yee Lan, Sungai Buloh for supporting the funding for 13 of our beneficiaries and to Yayasan Kossan for their continued support to fund 5 of our beneficiaries, from Feb 18 to Jul 18. The beneficiaries are as follow:

NO	BENEFICIARY NAME	DIALYSIS CENTRE	AMOUNT	DURATION	SPONSOR
1	Ng Pik Nyun	Kau Ong Yah	RM130.00	Apr 17 - Jan 18	Kossan
2	Yeoh Thean Lye	Kau Ong Yah	RM130.00	Nov 16 - Jan 18	Kossan
3	Ng Kah Yok @ Hwang Paik Yik	Kau Ong Yah	RM720.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Kossan
4	Murugan A/L Ragavan	St John Klang	RM240.00	Feb 18 - Jul 18	Kossan
5	Toh Sok Hoi	St John Klang	RM720.00	Feb 18 - Jul 18	Kossan
6	Liew Tzer Gio	Waz Lian	RM720.00	Oct 17 - Mar 18	Kossan
7	Low Kar Wai	Waz Lian	RM1,000.00	Feb 18 - Apr 18	Kossan
8	Loh Yun Sheong	Kau Ong Yah	RM360.00	Jun 17 - May 18	Yee Lan
9	Thoo Foong Ming	Kau Ong Yah	RM130.00	Jan 18 - May 18	Yee Lan
10	Loke Kah Sing	Kau Ong Yah	RM360.00	Oct 17 - Mar 18	Yee Lan
11	Paschal Gomez	Kurnia	RM720.00	Jun 17 - May 18	Yee Lan
12	Samey @ Annasamy A/L Kannan	St John Banting	RM720.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Yee Lan
13	Kumararaja A/L Selvanathan	St John Banting	RM720.00	Oct 17 - Jul 18	Yee Lan
14	Nagamah A/P Gopal	St John Banting	RM720.00	Oct 17 - Jul 18	Yee Lan
15	Thanapackiam A/P Veerabadhran	St John Banting	RM1,000.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Yee Lan
16	Ledchumanan A/L Gurunaidu	St John Klang	RM720.00	Jun 17 - May 18	Yee Lan
17	Muniandy A/L Palar	St John S. Alam	RM720.00	Jun 17 - May 18	Yee Lan
18	Poomalai A/L Vellasamy	Waz Lian	RM260.00	Jan 18 - Apr 18	Yee Lan
19	Devindran A/L Moniam	Waz Lian	RM130.00	Jan 18 - Apr 18	Yee Lan
20	Lee Kah Chun	Waz Lian	RM720.00	Dec 17 - May 18	Yee Lan
21	Gopal A/L Sinnthamby	St John S. Alam	RM720.00	Mar 18 - Aug 18	
22	T Anandakumar A/L Thambidurai	Waz Lian	RM1,200.00	Mar 18 - Apr 18	

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NG PIK NYUN

GHCA had been assisting Madam Ng since April 2017, but unfortunately, she had sadly succumbed to her illness and passed away in January 2018 due to old age and sickness.

Monthly Dialysis Expenses:
RM2,000 → **RM130**



YEOH THEAN LYE

We have been supporting Mr Yeoh since Nov 2016. With the recent recuperation of this son from hospitalisation and the subsidy obtained from the Ministry of Health from January 2018 onwards, Mr Yeoh is now able to manage his own dialysis cost since it has been reduced to RM130 monthly, compared to the RM2,000 monthly cost when we first assisted him.



NG KAH YOK @ HWANG PAIK YIK

Madam Ng, is a 77-year-old dialysis patient who had been separated from her husband because of family disputes. Currently, her eldest daughter is looking after her while her second daughter is looking after her husband. Her eldest daughter draws an RM3,000 salary. However, she finds it difficult to cover the whole family expenses as Madam Ng's dialysis fee alone costs RM1,800 monthly.



MURUGAN A/L RAGAVAN

Murugan is a hardworking 39 years old man who was diagnosed with kidney disease at an early age. Despite his sickness, he worked very hard as a freelance truck driver even after going through long hours of dialysis treatment. He earns around RM1,000 while his factory worker wife earns a further RM1,200 salary. They have a high school-going child. After deducting all their family expenses, he finds it difficult to pay for his monthly RM240 injection treatment. Sometimes, he thought of stopping his treatment to save more money for his children.

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TOH SOK HOI

Madam Toh is a 57-year-old dialysis patient housewife. Her husband used to own a fish-ball business, where he wholesales to the restaurants, but is no longer able to continue his business after his recent heart surgery. They have three grown-up children who could only support the family's expenses and half of Madam Toh's dialysis fee. Thus, we assist her with RM720 monthly to reduce the financial burden of her family.



Monthly Working Income:
RM700 → **RM1,700**

LIEW TZER GIO

Liew is a 33 years old insurance agent and suffers from high blood pressure, kidney disease, and anaemia. We had previously supported him for 2 years. Despite his condition, he took on an additional role as a Grab driver to increase his income to RM1,700. Despite his salary increase, rental cost and groceries still burden him and he needed temporary support from us until he is able to stabilise his situation.



LOW KAR WAI

Low, aged 39, used to work as a freelance script writer in film production. He has two kids aged 10 and 12. He was recently diagnosed with kidney failure, his film production investment failed, his mum had lung cancer which requires treatment, and his wife got pregnant at the same time. Life has been difficult for him. As he is currently applying for SOCSO assistance, GHCA will be supporting him until his application is successful.



LOH YUN SHEONG

Mr Loh is 53 years old and has undergone dialysis treatment for more than 10 years. He was an ex-goldsmith but is currently unemployed. During our visit in February 18, Mr Loh extended his thankfulness for helping him with his hemodialysis fees for almost 1 year, as his siblings can only afford to provide him and his parent with shelter and groceries.

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Monthly Dialysis Expenses:

RM2,000  RM130

THOO FONG MING

Madam Thoo is a 62 years old widow. Her unemployed daughter suffers from epilepsy while her two grandchildren has asthma and heart disease. Her son-in-law has tuberculosis, thus distancing himself from the family. We have been supporting Madam Thoo's dialysis cost for 12 months, which used to total RM2,000. With the recent subsidy provided by the MOH, her monthly treatment cost has been reduced to RM130.



LOKE KAH SING

Loke Kah Sing is an OKU with hearing and sight disability. He injured both his legs when he fell from the stairs years ago and he needed to rely on a wheelchair ever since. He lives in a flat with his parents, aged 69 and 71, and they relied on his sister for household expenses. Great Heart will be helping him with his monthly dialysis expenses to reduce his family's burden.



PASCHAL GOMEZ

Paschal Gomez is 77 years old and was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease when he was 30 years old and was further burdened with kidney failure last year. He used up his KWSP savings for his dialysis treatment. He is still being burdened by his car instalment, which is expected to be cleared by December 2018. Thereafter, he will be able to cover for his dialysis expenses.



SAMEY @ ANNASAMY A/L KANNAN

Mr Samey, age 71, suffers from diabetes, high blood pressure, and kidney disease. He was forced to amputate his leg due to diabetes and is now on a wheelchair with artificial limb for mobility. Thankfully, help is being extended by a charity centre to cover his rental, electricity bills, and half of his dialysis fee. We are supporting the balance of his dialysis fee of RM720 monthly until June 2018. He was pleased to see the surprise visit of Great Heart volunteers in February 2018, when we celebrated the New Year with him.

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KUMARARAJA A/L SELVANATHAN

Mr Kumararaja is a kidney disease patient supported by his wife who works 12 hours daily in a semiconductor factory to cover their household expenses and his dialysis fee. During our visit in February 2018, Mr Kumararaja looks in better condition, and his health has stabilised with the support that we have provided him to go for his regular hemodialysis treatment.



NAGAMAH A/P GOPAL

Nagamah, 68 years old, is diagnosed with kidney failure and she is supported by her daughter. In February 2018, our team of volunteers paid her family a visit and brought over some groceries for her. Madam Nagamah is still showing signs of memory and dementia issues. Fortunately, her daughter is still there for her and keep her health in check by providing physical and emotional support to her on a daily basis.



THANAPACKIAM A/P VEERABADHRAN

Madam Thanapackiam had worked as an office cleaner for 20 years. In March 2017, she was diagnosed with kidney failure but could not apply for SOCSO aid as she was above 60 years old. Her medical expenses had always been borne by her sole daughter until she got married in December 2017. She now lives with her sister, who provided her with food and accommodation, but is unable to cover her haemodialysis fee.



LEDCHUMANAN A/L GURUNaidu

Mr Ledchumanan is 64 years old and needs RM1,800 monthly to cover for his dialysis fees. His household expenses are catered by both his children. His condition has caused a financial and emotional strain to his family. His son had to constantly work overtime to earn sufficient salary for Mr Ledchumanan's dialysis treatment expenses. Great Heart Charity comes in to reduce the financial burden of his family.

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MUNIANDY A/L PALAR

Mr Muniandy 64 years old, used to work as a rubber tapper. His wife had utilised all her EPF savings for his dialysis fee, but it only lasted for a year. Great Heart has been supporting Mr Muniandy with his dialysis treatment fees since last year as his physical condition has deteriorated, where he needs extra injection in addition to dialysis treatment to aid his health.



POOMALAI A/L VELLASAMY

Mr Poomalai is 68 years old and is on dialysis treatment 3 times weekly. We had been supporting him RM720 monthly for his dialysis treatment for the past four years. With MOH's increased subsidies effective January 2018, his treatment now only costs RM260 monthly, and we believe he can be financially independent soon since his children had come back to support him.



DEVINDRAN A/L MONIAM

Devindran is 35 years old and has walking complications. We have provided him with dialysis subsidy worth RM720 monthly for the past four years, as well as assisted him to start up a car wash business. With MOH's increased subsidies in January 2018, his treatment cost has been reduced to RM130 monthly now. We hope that his car wash business can grow so that he can be financially independent.



LEE KAH CHUN

Mr Lee is only 30 years old but has been diagnosed with kidney failure, diabetes, and dry gangrene that affects his body. He lives in pain every day, surviving on painkiller. He is getting stressed out on his dialysis fee, causing him to become thinner by the day. With our support for his dialysis fee, we hope that he can have some peace of mind and improve on his condition.

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GOPAL A/L SINNTHAMBY

Mr Gopal is an unemployed 62 years old man and needed RM1,890 monthly for his dialysis treatment fee. He is currently using his wife's EPF savings to cover their daily expenses and his haemodialysis treatment. He also suffers from diabetes, where one of his leg has been amputated. He previously worked as a lorry driver for more than 7 years, where he had managed to fully pay off their house and car loans. GHCA is helping him monthly with RM720 dialysis subsidy to reduce his burden.



T ANANDAKUMAR A/L THAMBIDURAI

Mr Anandakumar was diagnosed with diabetes, where one of his leg was amputated in November 2017. He and his wife survive solely on his SOCSO pension. He has a married daughter whom was always never around. When we visited him in March 18 to provide him with grocery supplies, we realised that he is in serious need of haemodialysis treatment and successfully transferred him to the Waz Lian dialysis centre. As he is unable to pay for his haemodialysis fee, we stepped up to fully sponsor his first two months' treatment fees costing RM2,800, and further provide him with supplies of adult diapers and wet tissues. He is currently applying for dialysis aid from SOCSO and we will continue to aid his dialysis expenses during this process.

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Individual Cases – Family Care

In the first quarter of 2018, we have reached out to 23 underprivileged families, compared to 16 families within the same period in 2017. The families were provided with monthly support worth between RM50 to RM300 for a period of 6 months or more to assist them in their groceries purchase, house rental, medicine fees, or education fee for their children. Great Heart is sincerely thankful to Hong Leong Foundation for funding 18 of our beneficiaries, and to Project Cabel for funding a further 4 beneficiaries in the quarter under review. The list of beneficiaries is as follow:

NO	NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	PERIOD	SPONSOR
1	Chelvan A/L Muthoo	Rental	RM200.00	Dec 16 - May 18	Hong Leong
2	Dayanidhi A/L Arumugam Shanmugam	Grocery	RM300.00	Mar 17 - Mar 18	Hong Leong
3	Destiny Starting Point	Grocery	RM300.00	Jun 17 - May 18	Hong Leong
4	Devi A/P Muniandy	Grocery	RM300.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Hong Leong
5	Dinesh A/L Thiru	Grocery	RM300.00	Aug 17 - Jan 18	Hong Leong
6	Lachemy A/P Perisamy	Grocery	RM150.00	Dec 16 - May 18	Hong Leong
7	Lalitha A/P Raman	Grocery	RM300.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Hong Leong
8	Loh Choong Wei	Grocery	RM150.00	Mar 18 - Aug 18	Hong Leong
9	Nerosha A/P Krishnan	Medical	RM300.00	Feb 18 - Jul 18	Hong Leong
10	Ng Ching Mee	Medical	RM300.00	Dec 17 - May 18	Hong Leong
11	Ng Joe Ze	Education	RM300.00	Apr 17 - Mar 18	Hong Leong
12	Parameswary A/P Rajindra	Grocery	RM150.00	Jan 17 - Jan 18	Hong Leong
13	Saravanan A/L Sivalingam	Transport	RM300.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Hong Leong
14	Seong Yoke Sim	Grocery	RM300.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Hong Leong
15	Tan Hock Chuan	Rental	RM300.00	Mar17 - May 18	Hong Leong
16	Tee Giap Siang	Grocery	RM300.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Hong Leong
17	Tharshini A/P Karunan	Education	RM50.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Hong Leong
18	Theresamah A/P Samuel Pillai	Grocery	RM150.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Hong Leong
19	Indarani A/P Daramdass	Grocery	RM150.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Cabel
20	Patmanathan A/L Ellapan	Grocery	RM150.00	Mar 18 - Aug 18	Cabel
21	T Anandakumar A/L Thambidurai	Grocery	RM150.00	Feb 18 - Jul 18	Cabel
22	Wong Weng Keong	Grocery	RM150.00	Jan 18 - Jun 18	Cabel
23	Lau Chai Fook	Rental	RM300.00	Jul 17 - Feb 18	



Monthly Income:
RM0 → **RM1,200**
CHELVAN A/L MUTHOO

Mr Chelvan, a 55-years-old divorcee, has been unemployed for a few months after being terminated from his employment contract. He recently obtained employment as a contract security guard, earning RM1,200 but working 12 hours a day. Other than rental assistance, we had also enrolled him to GHCC's Lunch Box program.

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Chinese New Year Biscuit Sales:

RM 0  RM6,000

DAYANIDHI A/L ARUMUGAM SHANMUGAM

Dayanidhi is an 11-year-old boy diagnosed with cerebral palsy and he is unable to move, speak, or eat. He is only able to consume PediaSure milk as his diet. Her mother worked as a house cleaner, and sells tosai, mee, nasi lemak, and kuih lapis to churches for extra income. During the recent Chinese New Year, we assisted her in promoting and delivering her handmade CNY biscuits, enabling her to earn RM6,000 in gross profit.



DESTINY STARTING POINT

This is an old folks and disability centre with 46 residents. They have donors who constantly donate rice and cooking oil to them, but many often neglect the nutritional needs of the old folks and disabled such as vegetables and fishes. Great Heart is trying to provide the old folks staying there with a nutritiously balanced diet.



Monthly Income:

RM 400  RM1,000

DEVI A/P MUNIANDY

Devi is a single mother working as a plantation estate worker, earning RM400 monthly. Her husband abandoned the family, leaving her to tend for her 5 children. She is diabetic and has chronic body pain. Her children sometimes only had bread for lunch. Thankfully, since our support commences, she now managed to secure another plantation job that pays RM1,000 salary.



DINESH A/L THIRU

3 years ago, Dinesh was met with a motorcycle accident that blinded both his eyes and a head injury that makes all four of his limbs lost function. He now relies on his mother to take care of him all the time. Groceries support for Dinesh ends at January 2018 as they now have sufficient means to cover their daily expenses. He may be enlisting the service of physiotherapist soon to assess his condition, and we may extend medical aid subsidy for his medical examination.

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LACHEMY A/P PERISAMY

Madam Lachemy was a single, unemployed, 67-years-old lady who suffers from diabetes, high blood pressure, and depression. She used to rely on her relative for shelter and food. After assisting her for 8 months, she finally managed to rent an apartment outside because she has found an office cleaning job which pays RM850 monthly. However, she now must take care of her two sisters, aged 70 and 77. Thus, she shoulders the financial burden of taking care of her sisters' daily expense as well with her salary.



LALITHA A/P RAMAN

Madam Lalitha is a single mother who lives with her only daughter. She runs a small nasi lemak stall near her flat, but her business attracted a lot of competitors, who started similar stalls which makes her business profit gradually declines. She now only managed to earn RM40~60 daily. In January 2018, her stall's canopy spoiled. GHCA decided to provide RM300 subsidy for Lalitha to purchase monthly ingredients and tools needed for her nasi lemak business for six months.



LOH CHOONG WEI

Choong Wei, aged 7, suffers from epilepsy and is the grandson of Madam Thoo Foong Ming, one of our beneficiary for kidney dialysis subsidies. His father has tuberculosis while his mother is unemployed and has epilepsy. He has another sibling suffering from asthma and heart disease. It was such a heartache to see his whole family suffering from illness. Therefore, GHCA steps in to support him with diapers and milk powder.



NEROSHA A/P KRISHNAN

Nerosha is a young girl who met with a horrible motor accident in February 2014. She had bowel and perineal injuries, and her intestine was dislodged outside her body. She now needs to use colostomy bag to pass motion for the rest of her life. She also lost her left leg and had to rely on a wheelchair to move around. Luckily, she found a kind-hearted donor who sponsored her prosthetic leg. GHCA is supporting her RM300 monthly to purchase 3 colostomy bags.

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NG CHING MEE

Madam Ng is a 63-years-old frail lady and is taken care of by her single daughter. Her daughter used to work as an accountant but had to give up her job when her mother fell sick years ago. She spent up her life savings and her mum's EPF to cover her medical expenses and felt helpless. Great Heart supports Madam Ng's medical expenses of RM300 monthly to reduce her daughter's burden. Her daughter is currently babysitting her relative's children to earn a few hundred monthly to cover her expenses as well.



NG JOE ZE

Joe Ze is 11 years old and has learning disability and used to attend special learning classes at a care centre. He lives in a family of 10 with his 7 siblings, father, mother, and grandmother. His father earns RM3,000 monthly while his mother takes care of the family and his sick grandmother. They often survive on instant noodles so that they could save for education. We are supporting Joe Ze's tuition fees with the hope that it could help him academically.



Monthly Income:

RM800 → RM1,000

PARAMESWARY A/P RAJINDRA

Madam Parameswary has two children, one of which has Down Syndrome that requires extra care. Her husband has left home for 4 years. She works as a tailor and provides home cleaning services to make a living. Recently, she managed to find another part time job as a laundry shop cleaner to earn an extra RM200 monthly and we are glad to see her getting better financially.



SARAVANAN A/L SIVALINGAM

Mr Saravanan is a severe diabetes and cataract patient who suffered a serious fall down the stairs. His fractured his right leg and currently receives medical treatment at the Kuala Lumpur and Sungai Buloh hospital. Due to his leg condition, he can no longer climb up to his 3rd floor apartment and needed to relocate to a ground floor home to ease his mobility. GHCA will be providing transportation subsidy for his travel to the hospital for treatment.

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SEONG YOKE SIM

Madam Seong, 87-years-old, is bed-ridden and has high blood pressure. Her single mother daughter takes care of her along with three primary-school-going children. They depend on their relative and the Social Welfare Department for their living expenses. We assisted Madam Seong with subsidy for her daily consumption of Ensure milk powder and adult diapers.



TAN HOCK CHUAN

Mr Tan used to work as a welder but has been unemployed for few months due to frailty. He has now secured a part time welder job, earning RM600 monthly. We had also employed his wife as GHCC's part time cleaner, earning a further RM500 monthly, and she is now one of our frequent volunteer in our programs.



TEE GIAP SIANG

Mr Tee, 28-years-old, injured his head in a serious car accident two years ago, making him paralysed and bed-ridden for life. He could not speak nor eat and is fed milk via a feeding tube connected to his stomach. Prior to the accident, he runs a car repair business. He now needs over RM3,000 monthly for milk powder, adult diapers, acupuncture, and physiotherapy treatment.



THARSHINI A/P KARUNAN

Tharshini, aged 12, is the sole daughter of Madam Lalitha, whom we supported for her nasi lemak stall. She studies in SK Bandar Kinrara and tries her best to ace her UPSR. Seeing her determination in studies, we decided to support her RM50 monthly for her to enrol in tuition classes with other children in her school and achieve her dream to excel academically.



THERESAMAH A/P SAMUEL PILLAI

Madam Theresamah 64-years-old, stays with her retired husband of 66 years-old in a small house. She relied on his husband's pension for their living expenses. They are a pair of kind-hearted couple who give shelter to the disabled and help other underprivileged families that are in need. GHCA is supporting her with milk powder and basic groceries supplies for six months.

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INDARANI A/P DARAMDASS

Madam Indarani is a 67-years-old widow with 5 sons who had abandoned her. She is currently relying on a survivor's pension from her deceased husband to pay for her daily expenses. She has diabetes, high blood pressure, and kidney failure. Thankfully, her dialysis expenses are covered by her pension. Feeling alone and helpless, she comes to us for assistance.



PATMANATHAN A/L ELLAPAN

Mr Patmanathan, who previously worked as a clerk in KTM, was diagnosed with diabetes and had his leg amputated. He is unable to continue his previous work role due to his physical disability. He also suffers from kidney failure and cataract, where one of his eye is blinded. His wife works as cleaner, earning RM1,100 monthly to cover their family expenses in addition to his SOCSO pension. We are currently supporting his monthly groceries for 6 months.



WONG WENG KEONG

Mr Wong had stroke after a car accident 25 years ago. He has head injuries and mobility issues that lead to unemployment. His wife has diabetes. She works as a tailor's assistant, earning RM700. Our groceries support helps them save cost by enabling them to cook at home. Despite Mr Wong needing to rely fully on her wife, she never complains and works harder to make ends meet.



Monthly Household Income:

RM0 → RM200

LAU CHAI FOOK

Mr Lau is 73-years-old and relies on medications to control his heart ailment and weak legs. He uses a walking frame to move around. His wife has eye disorder but has recently managed to secure a job at a night market, helping to peel shrimp shells, earning RM10 daily. We managed to secure two sponsors who will provide him with 1 year rental support until May 2018.

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Ad-Hoc Cases

In the first quarter of 2018, there were 6 underprivileged families that we assisted with ad-hoc emergency one-time funding. Special thanks to Hong Leong Foundation and Project Cabel for providing the funding that enable us to assist these families.

NO	NAME	TYPE	AMOUNT	PERIOD	SPONSOR
1	Saravanan A/L Sivalingam	Grocery	RM219.65	Jan 18	Hong Leong
		Rental	RM850.00	Jan 18	Hong Leong
		Furniture	RM1,000.00	Jan 18	Hong Leong
2	Pravinkumar A/L Kumar	Education	RM137.00	Jan 18	Hong Leong
3	Tharshini A/P Karunan	Education	RM121.00	Jan 18	Hong Leong
4	Zuleha Bee A/P Hazir Han @ Hadzar Han	Rental	RM1,450.00	Feb 18	Hong Leong
5	Patmanathan A/L Ellapan	Medical	RM600.00	Mar 18	Hong Leong
6	T Anandakumar A/L Thambidurai	Diapers	RM253.00	Mar 18	Cabel



SARAVANAN A/L SIVALINGAM

Mr Saravanan is one of our client under our Family Care assistance (Page 12). Due to his urgency in relocating, we provided him with a bed and mattress set, grocery supplies, and cover his rental for January. His cousin sister, who is a school cleaner, will take care of him and supports him financially while he recuperates. He extended his appreciation to us for helping him out during his trying time.



PRAVINKUMAR A/L KUMAR

Pravinkumar is a 7-years-old boy who had just enrolled into primary school. His mother, Parameswary, is one of our client under our Family Care assistance (Page 12). Due to his family condition, he is unable to pay for his books and school supplies for his enrolment. GHCA decided to help Pravinkumar with his school supplies and provided both him and his brother with new school bags each to reduce their mother's burden.

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THARSHINI A/P KARUNAN

Tharshini is a 12-years-old girl who is one of our client under our Family Care assistance (Page 13). With the new school term, we assisted her to pay for her school books fee, hoping she could study well and score good results in her UPSR later this year.



ZULEHA BEE A/P HAZIR HAN @ HADZAR HAN

Zuleha Bee is a divorced mother with 5 children. She worked as a house cleaner and earned RM750 monthly. They were evicted from their rented flat by the landlord abruptly due to financial issue. Facing the crisis of homelessness, they managed to find a new house to rent, but was only able to pay RM700. Thus, we helped her with the remaining rental deposit so that she can move in with her family.



PATMANATHAN A/L ELLAPAN

Mr Patmanathan is one of our client under our Family Care assistance (Page 14). As he is also a kidney failure patient, he was recently required by the doctor to undergo 10 sessions of iron injection treatment and 1 antibody injection at his dialysis centre to improve his health condition. The doctor in the dialysis centre had informed that he needs to take the treatment before March 2018, but he is unable to afford it. So, we assisted to cater for his treatment fees.



T ANANDAKUMAR A/L THAMBIDURAI

Mr Anandakumar is one of our client who was initially under our Family Care assistance but whom was later diagnosed with kidney failure and thereafter requires dialysis treatment. After undergoing AV fistula surgery for his dialysis treatment, he requires a large amount of adult diapers and wet tissues for the time being. Therefore, we assisted him with the supplies.

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Care Centres

FIX, PAINT, & REFURBISH NEWLY STARTUP ORPHANAGE IN TAMAN SKUDAI, JOHOR BAHRU

A team of dedicated volunteers travelled hundreds of miles south to a newly startup orphanage in Taman Skudai the Pencinta Hati Penjagaan Anak Yatim Piatu Tersayang orphanage. They were joined along by volunteers from the @Volunteer In Me – VOLUME group. With no access to electricity, volunteers put up a good sweat in cleaning and refurbishing the centre with a fresh coat of paint, getting ready the place for children to have a good stay.



Orang Asli Villages

SITE VISIT TO KAMPUNG ORANG ASLI SIMPAI, MUADZAM SHAH

Situated in Muadzam Shah, Pahang, the Kampung Orang Asli Simpai is located deep in a palm oil plantation. With no access to water supply, the Jakun tribe living there resorted to digging holes as water source for their families' consumption. Each family tend to stay far away (5km to 10km) from one another as the water source from the shallow hole is not enough for the bigger community group. The limited water source in the village has caused disunity among the villagers. Apart from that, the villagers there generally do not have much skills that could earn them a living other than hunting and rubber tapping. To tackle the problem, a volunteer had previously set up a learning centre in the village and brought two Orang Asli teachers from other state to educate the children in the village. Four hours of English and Mathematic classes are taught to 28 children daily except on Sundays. Currently, the learning centre has yet to be equipped with tables, chairs teaching materials, and educational materials.

To solve the limited water source issue in the village, three wells will be built for three groups of community in the village, along with water tanks to increase the water supply from 2 gallons to 20 gallons per community. These wells are normal concrete well with well ring 3 feet in height and 3 feet in diameter. The learning centre will be further equipped with teaching and education materials such as white board, DVD player with educational DVDs, television, exercise books, tables, and chairs. With the stated help, it is hoped that we can create a conducive learning environment and improve the learning interest among the children. During the site visit, GHCA also distributed some groceries to the villagers there.



Interior of the learning centre with inadequate teaching equipment and materials.



One of the water sources in Kampung Simpai.

HAND-IN-HAND CHARITY PROGRAM

Other Events

CNY GROCERIES DISTRIBUTION TO UNDERPRIVILEGED

During the Chinese New Year festive season, we decided to distribute mandarin oranges, rice packets, cooking oil, rice noodles, and canned food to the underprivileged families to have an extraordinary festive period. In this event, 18 volunteers from GHCA visited the homes of 13 dialysis patients and underprivileged families in Ampang, Setapak, and Banting to provide them with groceries and love.



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

CHUNG HUA INDEPENDENT HIGH SCHOOL KLANG

On 15 January 2018, an educational seminar was conducted at Chung Hua Independent High School Klang and attended by nearly 120 students representing various clubs and societies in the school. The students came out with a brilliant idea of combining the abilities and skill sets from different clubs and societies to plan and organise charity events for old folks' homes and orphanages. With GHCA acting as mentor and funder via the You & Me Educational Program, it is hoped that more students from educational institutions will realise the significant contributions and roles that they can play to create a more meaningful impact through organising charity events that bring warmth to the society.



Student-Initiated Projects

HOPE READING PROJECT AT SJK(C) KUALA KETIL

The objective of the Hope Reading Project is to instill dictionary usage interest, which will improve vocabulary, and to cultivate reading culture among students. This is a collaboration between Great Heart Charity Association and Sin Chew Daily to provide dictionaries and story books to children from Chinese primary schools. On 25 March 2018, the event was organised by GHCA and students from University Technology Malaysia at the SJK(C) Kuala Ketil, Kedah. 130 primary students from 3 different schools participated in this event. The event covers story book read-along sessions, workshop on how to use a dictionary, station games, performance competition, and sharing sessions.



YOU & ME EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

CNY CHEER AT MYTOWN SHOPPING CENTRE

On 10 February 2018, 56 passionate volunteers from Great Heart Charity Association and AIESEC Sunway University brought cheers and happiness to 50 underprivileged children from 3 different children homes, namely Persatuan Kebajikan dan Sosial Kim Loo Ting, Persatuan Penganut San Bao Gong KL & Selangor, and House of Joy. They were brought to the MyTown Shopping Centre for a round of treasure hunting and exciting fun and games, while doing their Chinese New Year shopping. Sponsored by Amanah Butler Malaysia and supported by Craftomon's and MPH, this event is organised by the AIESEC Sunway University students as part of GHCA's You & Me Educational Programme, under the guidance of GHCA. The children were given 6 missions to complete at various checkpoints such as Clothing and Apparel, Arts and Crafts, Bookstore and Stationeries, Gifts and Souvenirs, Photo Station, and Bingo Checkpoint that aims to provide the children with a joyful, fun-filled, and unique festive experience.



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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Lunch Box for the Hungry

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Pertubuhan Penganut Buddha Ci En Lin and Ave Maria Soup Kitchen for continuing their support to our program every Thursday and Saturday respectively in the first quarter of 2018. In the quarter under review, we are serving 106 clients three times a week through this program, where two of our clients would like to share their testimonials:

Madam Ng, 67 years old. She is unemployed as nobody wanted to hire her due to her age. She is living alone. She saved up some money when she was young and is using it for her expenses now. She has been taking lunch boxes at GHCC since 2016. She commented that she can save up RM15 per week since joining the Lunch Box for the Hungry program, and she could use the money saved for her future use. She thanked Great Heart for helping her out with the program.

Mr Chong, 80 years old. He has a 77-years-old wife and a disabled 53-years-old son to take care of. He was recently unemployed and relied on support from the Social Welfare Department for his living expenses. He is taking the lunch boxes for his wife, his son, and himself. He commented that his wife is unable to cook as she is very old and sick. So, he took the responsibility to find meals for them. He joined GHCC Lunch Box for the Hungry program since 2016. He thanked Great Heart Charity Association for the program and informed us happily that he can save up to RM45 per week by taking the free meals at GHCC, which reduces their burden very much.



LUNCH BOX FOR THE HUNGRY PROGRAM

Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday (11am - 1 pm)

Location: Great Heart Community Centre (GHCC)

Address: 25H, Jalan Mengkuang, Teluk Pulau,
41100 Klang, Selangor

Contact: 03-33810955

TCM Medical Check Up for the Needy

In the quarter under review, there are a combination of 22 clients attending the TCM Medical Check Up for the Needy program on both Tuesday and Wednesday, which is a 120% increase compared to the same quarter in 2017. One of our clients for the TCM Medical Check Up for the Needy program would like to share her experience, having attended and benefitted from the treatment session for the past 6 months.

Madam Wong, 51 years old. She is a cancer survivor. After she recovered from her illness, she has insomnia and felt very difficult to sleep at night. As time passes, she puts on weight and has severe knee pain. She came for Wednesday's TCM sessions since last year to seek for treatment. Now, she happily shares that her knee pain reduces, and she can finally have a good night sleep. Seeing the effectiveness of the treatment, she continues her TCM sessions at GHCC, and brings along her mother and relative for treatment as well.



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

In the first quarter of 2018, our Malay and English language classes is progressing well every Saturday, with 27 children enrolling in the weekly classes. Meanwhile, a volunteer with some background in arts, Mr Michael, had reached out to us and conducted a 3-months-long weekly art classes for four children at GHCC. We appreciate him very much because he travelled all the way from Damansara to Klang just to spend time equipping the children with some art skills, in the spirit of volunteerism and giving back to the society! The children really enjoyed their art classes during the three-month session. When the children knew that the art classes was coming to an end, they seemed reluctant to leave and they were looking forward to seeing their art teacher Michael again. Michael commented, "I will be missing the kids, and I hope that they will all be well. I will try and pay them a visit when things start settling-down, work-wise. Best wishes to you all!"



Vegetable Garden for the Community

In the first quarter of 2018, we managed to harvest 11 rounds of crops from our vegetable garden and distribute it out to our neighbours and community surrounding GHCC. Vegetables grown during the period are water spinach, mustard green, and lettuce. Meanwhile, we also received continued support from the clients benefitting from our various programs at GHCC, where they come by our community centre whenever they have free time and volunteered their time to help us out in our vegetable garden. They enjoy planting and harvesting vegetables in our garden with their family members and children. It is a good opportunity for them to spend some quality time with their family in a very productive way, while teaching their young ones on the importance of contributing back to the society. It is truly an encouraging moment for us and we hope to see more such positive impact from the clients that we serve!



GHCC Events



CNY WITH SUNWAY GROUP

Sunway Group invited 23 urban poor family clients from GHCC to their *Share Because You Care – Chinese New Year Cheer 2018* event. Our families had a joyful shopping spree at Sunway Putra Mall, where they were given RM350 to purchase CNY goods, in addition to a box of Yee Sang, health supplements, and red packets.



SPREADING CNY CHEER AT GHCC

A CNY celebration was thrown at GHCC for the less fortunate to enable the group to bask in the festive cheer along with volunteers and members of the public. Over 200 guests attended the event, including underprivileged families, residents from the Tiam Yam Toh Teng Old Folks Home and the CKS Old Folks' Homes, and children from the Padmasambhava Children Loving Association.



OSK FOUNDATION CNY CELEBRATION

OSK Foundation visited GHCC and extended support to 11 underprivileged families with Chinese New Year goodies, RM150 shopping cash vouchers, mandarin oranges, red packets, and new clothes! Our families were blessed and spent a wonderful time with the OSK Foundation staffs.



SEKINCHAN TRIP FOR LANGUAGE CLASS CHILDREN

A 2 days, 1 night trip to Sekinchan was organised for 14 of GHCC's language class children, along with their family. It was a fun-filled trip with everyone enjoying themselves. Special appreciation to Great Heart committee, Mr Kee Lai Chuan, who sponsored the expenses for this trip, making it possible to bring wonderful memories to the children.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The CEO of Prolube Asia Sdn Bhd, Mr Por, recently celebrated his birthday at GHCC where he threw a party for 14 children from GHCC and 5 children from Guardian Angel Home. His employees joined along the fun, and everyone returned with a present courtesy fo Mr Por.

Earth Warriors Project

耕心地球战士计划

这项计划的主旨于维持环境的卫生以及清洁的市容。
地球战士们每两周都在不同的公共场所进行一次小型的环境清洁活动。

Earth Warriors is an environment awareness project initiated by Great Heart that aims to safeguard the cleanliness of our environment. Clean-up activities are conducted bi-weekly in different public parks around Klang Valley.



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EARTH WARRIORS PROJECT

Weekly Earth Warriors Project

Mini Earth Warriors Project is a public clean-up activity that is conducted at different public parks around Klang Valley. In the first quarter of 2018, 3 such sessions were held at parks and streets of Kota Kemuning, Shah Alam.



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

Entering the 4th year of the Shopping Buddy Program, volunteers continued to assist us by becoming the chauffeurs and shopping buddies for underprivileged families, where they are being brought to shop for their groceries worth RM100. In the first quarter under review, Great Vision Charity Association (GVCA) aided 33 poor and underprivileged families from PPR Pantai Ria. Three shopping events took place at Giant OUG Plaza, Old Klang Road. Special thanks to Giant OUG Plaza for generously sponsoring goodies bag to all participants of the program, including volunteers and our clients.



CLIENTS ENROLMENT THROUGH HOUSE VISITATION AT PPR

Our social worker conducts visits to several houses to interview and assess the background of the underprivileged families before enrolling them for the Shopping Buddy Program.



“Through house visit assessments, we get to learn more about these underprivileged families, the challenges that they face, and how we can close the gap by offering a temporary financial relief for the needy ones through the Rakan Shopping Program.”

—Mun Yan, social worker of GVCA



PRUkasih Program

PRUkasih is a free protection plan offered to urban low-income families that provides them with temporary financial relief to help the families cope with sudden loss of income due to illness, accident, or death. A brainchild between Prudential Assurance Malaysia Berhad and NGO Yayasan Generasi Gemilang, Great Vision Charity Association acts as a partner to deliver the program to the residents at PPR Pantai Ria.

In the quarter under review, a total of 92 residents from 75 households have been successfully enrolled for the program via monthly recruitment drive and house visitation that has been conducted at PPR Pantai Ria.



Didik-Kasih EduCare Program

The Didik-Kasih EduCare program aids underprivileged students in pursuing their tertiary studies by providing them with study aid fund. In return, the students are groomed to organise and lead a charity project to give back to the society. In the first quarter of 2018, 3 candidates of the program have conducted 3 separate charity events as their projects for the program.



TOUR TO PETROSAINS WITH CHILDREN

Candidate Kartini organised a tour to Petrosains for 25 children of Pusat Aktiviti Kanak-Kanak Chow Kit, accompanied by 15 volunteers. The children had a fun session learning about the science concepts behind petroleum-related topics through various interactive games and experiments. Kartini demonstrated her dedication and leadership skills throughout the planning and execution of the event.



HAIRCUT SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Candidate Azlan conducted a haircut service for the children of Rumah Ikhlas. Azlan and his college mates from the Kingswright Hair Academy worked together and delivered a haircut service to the 20 children there. Being an outgoing person, Azlan did a great job leading, entertaining, and bonding with the children. After the haircut session, a briefing about hair care tips was given to the children, with the children being very happy and satisfied of their new look.



CARE SESSION WITH OLD FOLKS

Candidate Mior and his friends spent a wonderful morning delivering love and care to 40 needy old folks from the Pusat Jagaan Ebenezer Home. They interacted with the old folks through games, singing, and dancing sessions. Mior and his friends also helped some of the old folks to cut their hair and trim their finger nails. The event has successfully brought cheers to the old folks and it was also a good learning experience for the students in community service.

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