

# 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

In the first quarter of 2019, 30 families from PPR Pantai Ria participated in the Shopping Buddy Program to shop for groceries, assisted by 51 volunteers acting as their shopping buddies. Ten low income families were selected every month through house visit assessment by GVCA's social workers to assess the family background and financial situation of the family. Each family received RM300 grocery support, with RM100 coming from GVCA and RM200 from GHCA.



### VOLUNTEERS' TESTIMONIAL

*"During the grocery shopping session, one of the family had taken several canned sardines, which I find it curious. After asking them, only did I found out that whenever they are short on cash, they would just have canned sardines and rice as meals. This gave me the awareness of how luxurious we are! All human beings are born equal; they have the same rights and I want to lessen the inequality among our society!"*

Ryan Tan Sing Sze

*"I learned that people who don't have the best of everything in their life actually tries to make the best with everything that they have in life. The fact that they can't afford being pessimistic about life puts them in a position to only think positively. The act of kindness for this community is rare, so I will be forever grateful to be part of this incredibly well-planned and meaningful event."*

Ong Kang Meng



## PRUkasih Program

In the first quarter of 2019, 61 residents from 53 households enrolled in the program via monthly recruitment drive and house visitation. 32 claims for illnesses and accidents, amounting RM17,916 have been disbursed to the affected members. In the quarter under review, a new Financial Education initiative was also introduced, whereby beneficiaries of PRUkasih Program were taught to better manage their spending, income, and savings to create a community that is financially resilient.



### PRUKASIH BENEFICIARIES HIGHLIGHTS



#### SIVABALAM (ACCIDENT CLAIM)

Mr Sivabalan had a motor accident knee injury. He was on MC for 2 months. Food and rental aid from PRUkasih ease his financial difficulties while he is on unpaid leave. Through financial education, he also learnt about the importance of savings and promised to save aside a portion of his income.



#### GANESAN (ACCIDENT CLAIM)

Mr Ganesan fractured his toes in a motor accident. Being diabetic, his wound is not recovering and he had to amputate his toes, forcing him to lose his job. PRUkasih's food and rental aid serves as a temporary relief in his time of distress.



#### HASNAH SALAM (ILLNESS CLAIM)

Mdm Hasnah works as a cleaner and was on MC for 2 weeks due to a viral infection. With food and rental aid from PRUkasih, she could rest and recuperate with peace of mind while waiting to resume working.

## Didik-Kasih EduCare Program

In first quarter of 2019, there were 8 candidates enrolled with the program, aimed at providing them with study allowances, with 5 of them having conducted their respective charity projects.



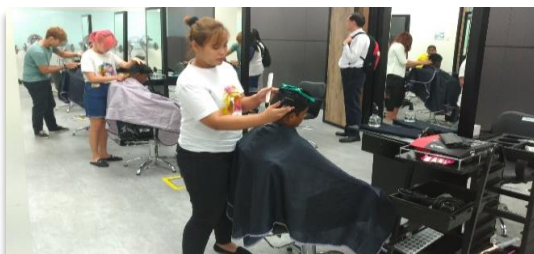
### PHOTOGRAPHY DAY WITH CHILDREN

Rose organised a photography workshop for 29 children from Rumah Ozanam, the home where she grew up. Canon Malaysia sponsored goodies bag and loan their cameras and printer for the event. Volunteers provided hands on DSLR camera training session for the children, along with a printed self-portrait for each child.



### TOUR TO FIRE AND RESCUE STATION

Sadam organised a tour to the Fire and Rescue Station for 25 youths from Yayasan Chow Kit and Rumah Limpahan Kasih, where they were given training on fire awareness, mobility in the dark, using a fire extinguisher, and using a water hydrant to fight fire. The group also realised some of their childhood dream to ride a fire engine.



### CHARITY HAIR CUT WITH RUMAH LEGENDA

Syara organised a charity hair cut at her college, the Kingswright Hair Academy, for 20 children from Rumah Legenda. The children were reserved at first but Syara and her friends manage to break the ice after the hair cut session with their new hair style. Seeing Syara pursuing her dreams made the children motivated to do the same.



### FIELD TRIP TO VH NATURE PARK

Jessie Rose organised a field trip to VH Nature Park with 31 children from Rumah Amal Nur Murni. The children were exposed to permaculture and botanical discovery knowledge through educational touring and games.



### UPCYCLE CRAFT AT RUMAH NUR QASEH

Hidayah uses her art skill to conduct an upcycle craft workshop at Rumah Nur Qaseh for 20 children, teaching them to make lamps with wooden clothes peg. The children demonstrated team work and creativity to create lamps in different designs. It was a touching moment when the lamps were lighted up.