

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.



Shopping Buddy Program

In the first quarter of 2021, 80 low-income families from PPR Pantai Ria benefited from the Shopping Buddy Program, with groceries aid worth RM200 being provided to each family per month for Feb 21 and Mar 21. This was especially crucial for the 80 families, as many were affected by the sudden implementation of MCO2.0 in Jan 21. Volunteers assisted in calling each of the families to find out more about their situation, and the customised groceries items required respectively, before acting as their Shopping Buddies to assist the 80 families with their groceries needs. This initiative was supported by Yayasan Hasanah under the Hasanah Special Grant 2020. During the 3 months of the program under this initiative, the 80 families were able to gain access to healthy and nutritious food, while they weather through the pandemic and economic uncertainties.



TESTIMONIES



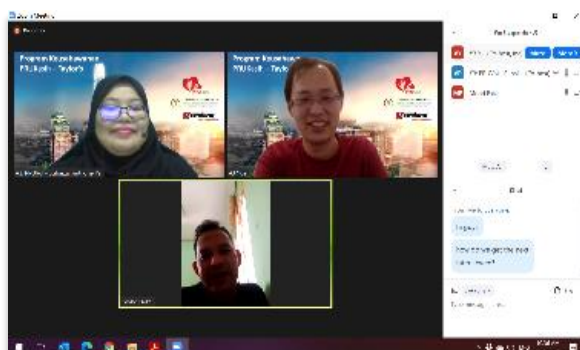
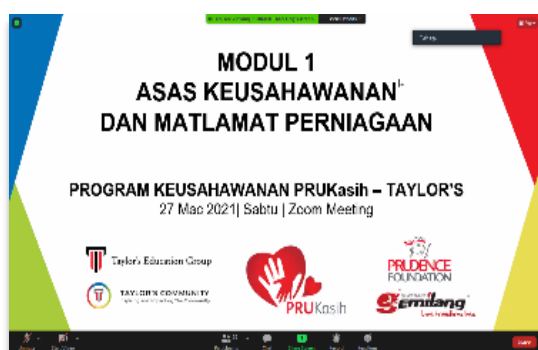
HADIZAH (beneficiary)

"I am a single mother of 7 from a low-income family with arthritis and is unable to work. I rely on my 2 children, a waiter and a sales promoter, to support our family. They had to start work from 17 and are unable to continue studies to support our family. The pandemic caused my eldest child to lose her job as the company went out of business. Fortunately, by the third month of assistance, 2 of my other children had secured jobs to support our family. I am thankful for the balanced diet aid that we received, as it has been a while since we could afford fruits in our diet. Thank you for easing our burden."

PRUKasih Program

In the first quarter of 2021, 12 residents were onboarded into the program, while a further 30 claims for various illnesses, accidents, and deaths, worth RM35,664 were filed, approved, and disbursed to the affected members.

In Mar 21, the PRUKasih-Taylor's Entrepreneurship Program was also kick started, with two entrepreneurs from PPR Pantai Ria successfully getting enrolled onto the program that is aimed to provide training to jumpstart and expand their businesses. The participants will be joining a series of engaging online lectures on Entrepreneurship skills and emotional wellbeing that will be rolled out throughout the year, with a graduation session planned out for by year end.



PRUKASIH HIGHLIGHTS



AMALINA (ACCIDENT CLAIM)

Mdm Amalina is a Food Panda rider. She had an accident on her way home from work and was unable to work for 33 days, affecting her source of income. She received RM784 in claims that enable her to buy daily necessities while she recuperates.



MUNIRA ANUAR (ILLNESS CLAIM)

Mdm Munira is recovering from a coma due to postpartum complications. Her baby was taken care of by her mother, who is unemployed, causing her family to be burdened by this. She received RM1,528 in claims that was used to buy necessities for her baby and herself.



WONG CHEE WOOL (DEATH CLAIM)

Mr Wong had Covid-19 and passed away in the hospital. His family was in despair as they could not visit him nor attend his funeral until he was being cremated. Mr Wong's wife received RM9,988 in death benefit to help sustain their family while they grieve.

Didik-Kasih EduCare Program

In first quarter of 2021, there were 24 candidates enrolled with the program, aimed at providing needy students with a startup assistance and monthly study allowances for their tertiary education, while also guiding them to plan and conduct charity projects to give back to the society. Special thanks to BAT Malaysia Foundation, Wipro Unza, and Mdm Tan Ee Hong for funding the candidates.

NO	NAME	FIELD OF STUDY	PERIOD	SPONSOR
1	Nur Hidayah Binti Azhar	Applied Arts & Design	Apr 20 - Mar 21	BAT
2	Yovinka Devi	Comms & Psychology	Jun 20 - May 21	BAT
3	Nurbatrisyia Iffah Binti Mohd Zaki	Electrical Engineering	Jun 20 - May 21	BAT
4	Nurul Izzaty Akhtar	Accounting	Jun 20 - Jan 21	BAT
5	Jennessa Rose	A-Level	Aug 20 - Jan 21	BAT
6	Muhammad Rusyaidi	Business Management	Jun 20 - May 21	BAT
7	Muhammad Ariff Subkey	Mechanical Engineering	Jul 20 - Jun 21	BAT
8	Saakthysri A/P Puspanathan	Actuarial Science	Aug 20 - Jul 21	BAT
9	Denilson Raj A/L Arputharajan	Automotive	Aug 20 - Jul 21	BAT
10	Pradeep Kumar A/L Subramaniam	Digital Media Design	Aug 20 - Jul 21	BAT
11	Nur Zulaikha Binti Adenan	Hotel Management	Aug 20 - Jul 21	BAT
12	Krishnaveni	Foundation in Arts	Aug 20 - Jul 21	BAT
13	Simon Pek Kein Hen	Foundation in Arts	Aug 20 - Jul 21	BAT
14	Rose Quek Pek Yin	Media & Comms	Aug 20 - Jul 21	BAT
15	Kaylie-Mae Pillai	Business Admin	Oct 20 - Sep 21	BAT
16	Iswaran A/L Subramaniam	ICT	Jun 19 - May 21	Wipro Unza
17	Leenesh A/L Yellaiyah	Law Enforcement	Aug 20 - Jul 21	Wipro Unza
18	Aaron Olivie Kebah	Fine Arts	Aug 20 - Jul 21	Wipro Unza
19	Rashveen Kaur A/P Gurdev Singh	Law	Aug 20 - Jul 21	Wipro Unza
20	Wong Yi Pey	Baking Science & Tech	Mar 20 - Feb 21	Tan Ee Hong
21	Nurain Binti Mohamad	Electrical Engineering	Sep 20 - Mar 21	Tan Ee Hong
22	Sadam Hussein Bin Shaik Dawood	Aircraft Engineering	Aug 20 - Jul 21	Tan Ee Hong
23	Mohamad Phaizal Bin Sharifudin	Human Dev & Mgt	Jan 21 - Dec 21	
24	Thulasini A/P Balachandran	Nursing	Mar 21 - Feb 22	



NUR HIDAYAH BINTI AZHAR

Hidayah studies Applied Arts & Design (*photo, right*). In Jan 21, she had completed her industrial training at Kian Contract. She is now in her semester 8 studies that is expected until Jul 21.



YOVINKA DEVI

Yovinka studies Comms & Psych. She is in her 9th semester. Her term as Leo Club's committee has ended. She now gears herself up for distinctions in her studies to obtain a PTPTN loan waiver.

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NURBATRISYIA IFFAH BINTI MOHD ZAKI

Nurbatrisyia studies Electrical Engineering. In Jan 21, she work part time in a boutique while on a break. In Mar 21, her new sem resumes via online. When free, she would cycle and jog, and help out her grandmother in farming.



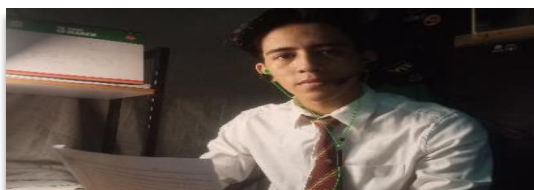
NURUL IZZATY AKHTAR

Izzaty completed her Diploma in Accounting in Jan 21 with a 3.82 pointer. She is now continuing her Accounting degree at UiTM. GVCA is considering renewing her aid for another year.



JENNESSA ROSE

Jennessa completed her A-levels in Jan 21, with an A in Law. She plans to study for a Law degree next, and is expected to start in Aug 21. Meanwhile, she is looking for part time job while waiting.



MUHAMMAD RUSYAIDI

Rusyaiddi studies Business Management. He had sat for his mid-term exam in Mar 21. Apart from studies and working part-time, he participated in an online game competition, where he learnt the importance of cooperation among teams.



MUHAMMAD ARIFF SUBKEY

Ariff studies Mechanical Engineering. He is now doing his practical with Malaya MNE Engineering as a technician. After 3 months of internship, he is expected to graduate in Jun 21.



SAAKTHYSRI A/P PUSPANATHAN

Saakthysri studies Actuarial Science. She had a 3.1 GPA but failed in Probability Theory and will be retaking it. During her sem break, she took short courses such as Python, Java Script, and French.



DENILSON RAJ A/L ARPUTHARAJAN

Denilson studies Automotive. He resumed his physical in Mar 21 while also continues working in the truck workshop to help out his family. When free, he helps to repair his friends' cars.



PRADEEP KUMAR A/L SUBRAMANIAM

Pradeep is in sem 2 of Digital Media Design. He has learnt to use Adobe Dreamweaver for website designing and had also made a video ad for Pizza Hut using Adobe Premium Pro. He is now working on his final project related to photography.

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NUR ZULAIKHA BINTI ADENAN

Zulaikha studies Hotel Management. She is still in internship at the hotel and had the opportunity to do cleaning work while wearing PPE, as the hotel is the placement of front liners from MAEPS.



KRISHNAVENI

Krishnaveni studies Foundation in Arts. She is in her sem 3, and frequently had to use Zoom for her studies. She recently had iron deficiency and was advised to improve her diet. In Mar 21, GVCA also provided her with a bag of preloved clothes.



SIMON PEK KEIN HEN

Simon studies Foundation in Arts. Now in his third semester, he is finding an interest in Finance and has made up his mind to pursue this field further for his degree.



ROSE QUEK PEK YIN

Rose studies Media & Comms. She is in her third semester and is busy juggling between studies and part time work while maintaining a healthy life. She is planning to move in with her younger brother, who has just finished his SPM, soon.



KAYLIE-MAE PILLAI

Kaylie studies Business Admin. As she has hearing disability, she had to utilise Google captions function for the deaf and mute during online classes. In Mar 21, she resumes physical classes and was happy to be able to catch up with her friends again.



ISWARAN A/L SUBRAMANIAM

Iswaran (*photo, left*) studies ICT. In his final sem, he is under a lot of stress working on his assignments. In Mar 21, he has started looking for internship opportunities. To release stress, he opts for futsal during the weekends



LEENESH A/L YELLAIYAH

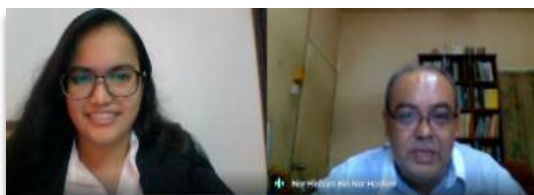
Leenesh is in Law Enforcement Administration. He will be starting his internship in Apr 21 at Redcliffs Property Management as a Trainee Building Executive, as his first choice at the enforcement office was unavailable. Even so, he expressed his excitement on the internship opportunity to gain new knowledge.

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AARON OLIVIE KEBAH

Aaron studies Fine Arts. In Mar 21, he began physical classes and was involved with making sculpture and digital artwork. He also had to make online presentations, which is a new experience for him.



RASHVEEN KAUR A/P GURDEV SINGH

Rashveen studies Law. In Jan 21, she sat for her midterm exams. She also had the chance to roleplay as the Lead Respondent/ Deputy Public Prosecutor. The experience gave her an idea of how her line of work will be like.



WONG YI PEY

Yi Pey (*photo, left*) studies Baking Science. Her classes were affected by MCO2.0 and were postponed. In Feb 21, her father passed away due to illness. Nevertheless, she stayed strong. In Mar 21, her classes had resumed, where she had learnt sugar craft creations with her course mates.



NURAIN BINTI MOHAMAD

Nurain is in Level 4 of her Electrical Engineering Diploma. She has returned to college after almost a year of online learning and will be going for her industrial training soon. Her Didik-Kasih aid ended in Mar 21.



SADAM HUSSEIN BIN SHAIK DAWOOD

Sadam studies Aircraft Engineering. In Jan 21, he started his final on-job-training, where as a CAB technician, he takes care of the aircrafts' tools and equipment while assisting junior students for their practical lab class. He also learnt to build an aviation drone.



MOHAMAD PHAIZAL BIN SHARIFUDIN

Phaizal studies Human Development and is active in performing arts. For his charity project, he conducted a T-shirt printing workshop for 20 youths from Yayasan Chow Kit in Jan 21. He has now resumed physical classes.



THULASINI A/P BALACHANDRAN

Thulasini studies nursing. In Jan 21, she was working on collecting data for her final year project. Her practical classes have resumed. Her Didik-Kasih aid has been renewed in Mar 21 for another year.