

Addressing the importance of education and its role in our society, GVCA runs three major programs for the underprivileged communities:

- *Shopping Buddy Program*
- *PRUKasih Program*
- *Didik-Kasih EduCare Program*



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Shopping Buddy Program

In the fourth quarter of 2021, 90 low-income families benefitted from the monthly program that provides groceries aid to ease their burden. In Oct 21, we delivered food baskets to 60 families, with 20 being supported by PRUKasih's food basket aid, 20 under SSV's Food Basket project, and the remaining 20 under our Shopping Buddy Program. In Nov 21, we delivered a further 30 sets of food baskets via Yayasan Kossan's United to Nourish program.



VOLUNTEER'S TESTIMONY



NURFARAHANA (volunteer & Didik-Kasih Student)

"This is a new experience for me. During the session, I had the opportunity to get to know the families. Although I also live here, but because of my busy schedule with my studies, I do not have the time to know my neighbours. Through this session, I gained various sort of experiences that is very different from the learning process at college".

Other Events



BACK TO SCHOOL WITH DIDIK-KASIH

In Dec 21, five Didik-Kasih students, Krishnaveni, Yovinka, Kaylie, Aaron, and Zulaikha, organised a Back-To-School project for two children's home, namely, Rumah Ozanam Klang and Destiny Starting Point, to equip the children there with education supplies such as uniforms, shoes, and stationaries, so that they will be ready for the coming school reopening. 30 children benefitted from the project, and they were also being treated to a mouth-watering luncheon.

PRUKasih Program

In the final quarter of 2021, in view of the pandemic, all PRUKasih activities were conducted online. 79 new members were onboarded this quarter to get them protected under the program. Meanwhile, RM27,972 worth of claims has been approved and disbursed to affected families, with 53 of the families receiving a Financial Education training provided by our social workers. This quarter also saw 2 candidates from PPR Pantai Ria, Mr Mohd Faizal and Mdm Shakila Dewi, successfully graduating from the PRUKasih Entrepreneurship Program for their respective food businesses.



PRUKASIH HIGHLIGHTS



ROSNAH (ACCIDENT CLAIM)

Mdm Rosnah is a food stall operator. She broke her leg after falling in the bathroom and was unable to run her stall business. She received RM844 in claims to support herself and her family while she recuperates.



SAIFULLAH (ACCIDENT CLAIM)

Mr Saifullah is a Tealive barista. He had a road accident and broke his right leg and had to be on leave for 32 days. He received RM664 in claims for food and rental aid while he recuperates.

Special Update – PRUKasih Distributor Awards



In Dec 21, GVCA were honoured with 2 awards during the PRUKasih Distributor Day 2021, the Mutiara Award as recognition for our involvement in the PRUKasih Food Aid Distribution, and the Intan Award as recognition for being a Distributor of the PRUKasih program in 2021.

Didik-Kasih EduCare Program

In fourth quarter of 2021, there were 23 candidates enrolled with the program aimed at providing each candidate with start-up assistance and monthly study allowances for their tertiary education, while guiding them on organising a charity project to give back to the society. Special thanks to GlobalGiving, Mr Joshua Tien, and Wipro Unza for their support this quarter.

NO	NAME	FIELD OF STUDY	PERIOD	SPONSOR
1	Mohamad Phaizal Bin Sharifudin	Human Dev & Mgt	Jan 21 - Dec 21	GlobalGiving
2	Thulasini A/P Balachandran	Nursing	Mar 21 - Feb 22	GlobalGiving
3	Nurul Izzaty Akhtar	Accounting	May 21 - Apr 22	GlobalGiving
4	Rose Quek Pek Yin	Media & Comms	Aug 21 - Jul 22	GlobalGiving
5	Pradeep Kumar A/L Subramaniam	Multimedia	Aug 21 - Jul 22	GlobalGiving
6	Saakthysri A/P Puspanathan	Actuarial Science	Aug 21 - Jul 22	GlobalGiving
7	Loh Zhi Cheng	Graphic & Multimedia	May 21 - Apr 22	Joshua Tien
8	Nurfarahana Binti Samsul Anuar	Mechatronic	May 21 - Apr 22	Joshua Tien
9	Yovinka Devi	Comms & Psychology	Jun 21 - May 22	Joshua Tien
10	Showbana A/P Sivaraja	F&B	Jul 21 - Jun 22	Joshua Tien
11	Muhammad Amirul Aqmal	IT	Jul 21 - Jun 22	Joshua Tien
12	Nur Alfadina Binti Mohd Borhan	IT	Jul 21 - Jun 22	Joshua Tien
13	Purushotaman A/L Balakrisnan	F&B	Jul 21 - Jun 22	Joshua Tien
14	Leengeswari A/P Veloo	F&B	Aug 21 - Jul 22	Joshua Tien
15	Sadeshwaransri A/L Puspanathan	Business	Sep 21 - Aug 22	Joshua Tien
16	Kaylie-Mae Pillai	Business Admin	Oct 21 - Sep 22	Joshua Tien
17	Aaron Olivie Kebah	Fine Arts	Aug 20 - Jul 22	Wipro Unza
18	Denilson Raj A/L Arputharajan	Automotive	Sep 21 - Dec 21	
19	Simon Pek Kein Hen	Accounting	Oct 21 - Sep 22	
20	Muhammad Ariff Ahmad Subkey	Mechanical Engineering	Nov 21 - Oct 22	
21	Paul Quek Pei Keat	Motorsport Technology	Nov 21 - Oct 22	
22	Muhammad Syariff Saifuzzaman	Business Management	Nov 21 - Oct 22	
23	Ng Yi Qian	Science	Dec 21 - Nov 22	



MOHAMAD PHAIZAL BIN SHARIFUDIN

Phaizal studies Human Development. He started his new sem in Oct 21 and juggles between his final year thesis collecting research data at orang asli kampung and volunteering work at the Covid-19 Quarantine and Treatment Center.



THULASINI A/P BALACHANDRAN

Thulasini studies nursing and had presented her thesis at international virtual conferences, where she was awarded with the best presenter award and social media ambassador. She also worked hard to publish her thesis work in journal paper.

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NURUL IZZATY AKHTAR

Izzaty studies Accounting. In her sem 4, she purchased a blazer for her presentation needs using her monthly aid and had learnt the SQL accounting software among others. In Nov 21, she volunteered in our Shopping Buddy Program.



ROSE QUEK PEK YIN

Rose (right) studies Media & Comms and is busy juggling between work and studies. In Nov 21, she volunteered in our Shopping Buddy Program. In Dec 21, she managed to be back at her hometown for the first time in two years.



PRADEEP KUMAR A/L SUBRAMANIAM

Pradeep (left) is in Multimedia. In his sem 4, he works part time as a kitchen helper in a pizza restaurant during the day and attend classes at night to be self-sustained, in the process learning to be independent in managing his finances.



SAAKTHYSRI A/P PUSPANATHAN

Saakthysri studies Actuarial Science. In Oct 21, she was busy with her midterm exam, but still volunteered for GHCA's Deepavali event for needy children. She completed her finals in Dec 21 and is looking for a part time job in her sem break.



LOI ZHI CHENG

Zhi Cheng studies Graphic & Multimedia. She learned to design company logos and created a charcoal painting that applies space, volume, and mass illusion on a surface. In Dec 21, she led our Shopping Buddy Program in conducting phone call assessments for underprivileged families.



NURFARAHANA BINTI SAMSUL ANUAR

Farahana studies Mechatronic. She learnt using PLC for the automation industry. In Nov 21, she led our Shopping Buddy Program for her charity project. She will be going for her industrial training in Jan 22.



YOVINKA DEVI

Yovinka studies Comms & Psych. In Oct 21, she volunteered in GHCA's Deepavali event for needy children. In Dec 21, she organised a Back-to-School event for her charity project, purchasing school supplies for two children's home.

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SHOWBANA A/P SIVARAJA

Showbana studies F&B. She has resumed physical classes and was involved in an entrepreneurship project to sell samosas, ice cream, and laddoo, a traditional Indian food to the public, where she learnt communication skills with customers.



MUHAMMAD AMIRUL AQMAL

Amirul studies IT. He plays badminton as a hobby and for a healthy living. He has also participated in a blood donation campaign organised by his college. In Nov 21, Amirul volunteered in our Shopping Buddy program.



NUR ALFADINA BINTI MOHD BORHAN

Alfadina studies IT. In sem 2, she has mastered a new skill, designing slides using Canva. She also learnt about managing stress via online mental health sharing. In Oct 21, she volunteered for our Shopping Buddy program.



PURUSHOTHAMAN A/L BALAKRISHNAN

Purushothaman (*right*) studies F&B. He has resumed physical classes and had learnt how to make laddoo for an entrepreneurship project, where his team oversaw sales for the project and have managed to turn in good profit.



LEENGESWARI A/P VELOO

Leengeswari studies F&B. She has resumed physical classes and struggles to manage between part time work and studies. She was involved with an entrepreneurship project at her college, acting as the cook for the project.



SADESHWARANSRI A/L PUSPANATHAN

Sadesh studies Business. He was occupied with studies and preparing for his final exam and presentations. In Dec 21, he volunteered with the Grace Community Services food bank, packing food baskets for flood victims.



KAYLIE-MAE PILLAI

Kaylie (*right*) studies Business Admin. She has been busy with revisions, assignments, and practising coding as her hobby. In Dec 21, she conducted her charity project, organising a Back-to-School session for 2 children's home.

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AARON OLIVIE KEBAH

Aaron studies Fine Arts. In Oct 21, he resumed physical classes learning and completed his painting workshop charity project for children. In Dec 21, Aaron conducted another charity project, purchasing school supplies for two orphanages.



DENILSON RAJ A/L ARPUTHARAJAN

Denilson studies Automotive. In Oct 21, he set his sights on being a police mechanic and has been busy working part time, studying, as well as undergoing various tests to enrol into the police academy. His support ended in Dec 21.



SIMON PEK KEIN HEN

Simon studies accounting. In Oct 21, his aid was renewed for a year. He juggles between part time work and studies, taking 3 subjects this quarter. In Dec 21, he completed his charity project by leading our Shopping Buddy program.



MUHAMMAD ARIFF BIN AHMAD SUBKEY

Ariff studies mechanical engineering. His aid was renewed for a year. In Nov 21, he conducted his charity project leading our Shopping Buddy Program while in Dec 21, he was busy preparing for his final exams.



PAUL QUEK WEI KEAT

Paul studies Motorsport. He received full college scholarship, with classes held online. He is independent in managing his finances, balancing studies and working part time. He bought a laptop for studies using our start up assistance. GVCA supports him from Oct 21 until Sep 22.



MUHAMMAD SYARIF BIN SAIFUZZAMAN

Syariff studies Business Management. He is also active in football and lawn ball. In Nov 21, Syariff volunteered in our Shopping Buddy Program. He utilised our start up aid to purchase a laptop, books, desks, and notes for his studies.



NG YI QIAN

Yi Qian studies Science. She looks forward to gaining some soft skills through the Didik-Kasih EduCare program and had utilised her start up aid to pay her tuition fees, books, and stationeries. GVCA supports her from Dec 21 to Nov 22.