

EXPANDING POSSIBILITIES, INSPIRING DREAMS

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



PRUKasih Program

Didik-Kasih EduCare Program





## **Shopping Buddy Program**

In the first quarter of 2022, 60 families from PPR Pantai Ria participated in the monthly Shopping Buddy Program that ease their groceries burden. Our team assisted 20 different low-income families to obtain their customised grocery wish list every month, with volunteers then acting as the families' Shopping Buddy' to help each families get their groceries as per their wish list. Each family were provided with RM200 worth of customised groceries support that is also aimed to give them a well-balanced nutritional diet intake for their families.





### **VOLUNTEER'S TESTIMONY**



### **EVE YONG** (volunteer)

"I've been joining the Shopping Buddy sessions a few times already. I enjoy volunteering in the program as the needy families' Shopping Buddy. When I buy goods and groceries for them during the session, I choose the best for them. I feel my time can be filled well when doing charity work and giving back to the community".

## PRUKasih Program

In the first quarter of 2022, GVCA is still serving the PPR Pantai Ria community remotely for the PRUKasih Program. Claims activities see a marked reduction, with the decreasing number of residents being affected by Covid-19. Claims related to accidents, illnesses, and deaths totalling RM29,728 has been approved and disbursed to 18 affected families in the quarter under review, with 5 of the families receiving a Financial Education training provided by our social workers.

### **PRUKASIH HIGHLIGHTS**





### MOHD AFIL (ILLNESS CLAIM)

Mr Afil works as a food delivery rider. He was diagnosed with a ruptured intestine and had to undergo a surgery for his condition. As a result, he was unable to work for 2 months, and thus could not earn a living in this period of time. With the claims from PRUKasih, he was glad that it enabled him to concentrate on recuperating.

### RAMAH GALI (DEATH CLAIM)

Mdm Ramah Gali passed away due to chronic diabetes. She leaves behind a daughter, who is a single mother, and her young grandchildren. Thus, her husband, Mr Firdaus, will utilise the death benefit received from PRUKasih to take care of their grandchildren and daughter.

## Didik-Kasih EduCare Program

In first quarter of 2022, 26 candidates are enrolled in the program, with each candidate being provided with start-up assistance and monthly study allowances for their tertiary education, while guidance were provided to them to organise a charity project to give back to the society. Special thanks to GlobalGiving, Mr Joshua Tien, and Wipro Unza for part of the program this quarter.

NO	NAME	FIELD OF STUDY	PERIOD	SPONSOR
1	Mohamad Phaizal Bin Sharifudin	Human Dev & Mgt	Jan 22 - Aug 22	GlobalGiving
2	Thulasini A/P Balachandran	Nursing	Mar 21 - Feb 22	GlobalGiving
3	Nurul Izzaty Akhtar	Accounting	Jun 21 - May 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	Paul Quek Pei Keat	Motorsport Technology	Nov 21 - Oct 22	GlobalGiving
8	Simon Pek Kein Hen	Accounting	Oct 21 - Sep 22	GlobalGiving
9	Loh Zhi Cheng	Graphic & Multimedia	May 21 - Apr 22	Joshua Tien
10	Nurfarahana Binti Samsul Anuar	Mechatronic	May 21 - Apr 22	Joshua Tien
11	Yovinka Devi	Comms & Psychology	Jun 21 - May 22	Joshua Tien
12	Showbana A/P Sivaraja	F&B	Jul 21 - Jun 22	Joshua Tien
13	Muhammad Amirul Aqmal	HR	Jul 21 - Jun 22	Joshua Tien
14	Nur Alfadina Binti Mohd Borhan	IT	Jul 21 - Jun 22	Joshua Tien
15	Purushotaman A/L Balakrisnan	F&B	Jul 21 - Jun 22	Joshua Tien
16	Leengeswari A/P Veloo	F&B	Aug 21 - Mar 22	Joshua Tien
17	Sadeshwaransri A/L Puspanathan	Business	Sep 21 - Aug 22	Joshua Tien
18	Kaylie-Mae Pillai	Business Admin	Oct 21 - Sep 22	Joshua Tien
19	Aaron Olivie Kebah	Fine Arts	Aug 20 - Jul 22	Wipro Unza
20	Muhammad Ariff Ahmad Subkey	Mechanical Engineering	Nov 21 - Oct 22	
21	Muhammad Syariff Saifuzzaman	Business Management	Nov 21 - Oct 22	
22	Ng Yi Qian	Science	Dec 21 - Nov 22	
23	Leenesh A/L Yellaiyah	Law Enforcement	Jan 22-Dec 22	
24	Krisnaveni	Education	Jan 22-Dec 22	
25	Ashreen Natasha	Finance	Mar 22-Feb 22	
26	Muhammad Hafizzudin	Islamic Studies	Mar 22-Feb 22	



### MOHAMAD PHAIZAL BIN SHARIFUDIN

Phaizal studies Human Development. In Jan 22, his aid was extended until he graduates in Aug 22. He is currently busy preparing for his thesis. In Mar 22, he commenced his internship as a social worker at Yayasan Chow Kit.













### THULASINI A/P BALACHANDRAN

Thulasini studies nursing. She has resumed her clinical posting at the hospital and now juggles her busy schedule of clinical postings with assignments and case studies. Her aid ended in Feb 22 and will be renewed in Apr 22.

### **NURUL IZZATY AKHTAR**

Izzaty studies Accounting. She utilised her allowance to purchase stationaries for her studies. She also made some contributions to the flood victims in early Jan 22, while also making some savings for her future use.

### **ROSE QUEK PEK YIN**

Rose (*right*) studies Media & Comms. Now in her final sem, she is busy with preparing her thesis and works part time work at a media company, managing social media accounts. In Mar 22, she had Covid-19, but had since recovered.

### PRADEEP KUMAR A/L SUBRAMANIAM

Pradeep studies Multimedia. In this sem, he learnt mobile application and how to create apps with Figma. He utilised his allowance for his mobile data. He will be planning for his charity project during his sem break in Apr 22.

### SAAKTHYSRI A/P PUSPANATHAN

Saakthysri studies Actuarial Science. In her sem break, she works as a full-time telco telemarketer. In Mar 22, she switched to an admin executive post at a financial services company. She is also taking up some web design freelancing jobs.

### PAUL QUEK WEI KEAT

Paul studies Motorsport. Currently in sem 3, he is glad to be finally able to attend physical classes. He learnt about hydraulic system, breaking point, fluid, and braking shoe replacement in his current semester.

### SIMON PEK KEIN HEN

Simon studies accounting. He is now getting more independent in managing his studies, work, and living expenses. He has successfully obtained his L driving licence and will be preparing to attend driving classes soon.













### 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. In Ian 22. she started her internship as a junior technician in an oil & gas company, regulating procedures on quality and environmental risk. In Mar 22, she started planning for her upcoming charity project

### YOVINKA DEVI

Yovinka studies Comms & Psych. In her Sem 12, she has scored well in her previous sem. She is also busy taking care of her mother, who had undergone a leg surgery. In Mar 22, she was busy applying for her upcoming internship.

### SHOWBANA A/P SIVARAJA

Showbana (second, left) studies F&B. She participated in a CNY function, where she learnt to cook Chinese dishes such as Tang Yuan dessert, Egg Fried Rice, Chilli Chicken, and Plum Sauce Fish, which received many praises from visitors.

### MUHAMMAD AMIRUL AQMAL

Amirul studies IT previously. In Jan 22, he changed his course of study to Human Resource Management at PICOMS as he now has a clear goal, where he wishes to work in the HR field after he graduates.

### NUR ALFADINA BINTI MOHD BORHAN

Alfadina studies IT. During her recent semester break, she works part-time as a restaurant helper in Kuala Lumpur for a month. She has since started her Sem 3, and has recommenced physical classes at her college.

### PURUSHOTHAMAN A/L BALAKRISHNAN

Purushothaman (left) studies F&B. During Chinese New Year, he gained some hands-on learning experience on food preparation and table setup for Chinese restaurant service. He will be conducting his charity project in Apr 22.



### LEENGESWARI A/P VELOO

Leengeswari studies F&B. She was having some family and disciplinary issues. In Mar 22, her support ended. Her family was referred to GHCA to further assessment to see if they require any form of additional support.



### SADESHWARANSRI A/L PUSPANATHAN

Sadesh studies Business. In Jan 22, he started his semester 2. He was excited to be back in campus to attend physical classes. He utilised his allowance on college expenses such as transportation, wifi, and stationaries.



### **KAYLIE-MAE PILLAI**

Kaylie studies Business Admin. She has hearing disability. In Feb 22, she was surprised by her lecturer and friends when the whole class wishes her "Happy Birthday" using sign language. She will run a sign language workshop for a children's home in Apr 22.



### **AARON OLIVIE KEBAH**

Aaron studies Fine Arts. In his final sem, he was busy with his final year exhibition. In Jan 22, he had a sports injury and is now recovering. In Mar 22, he visited some art galleries to learn how to conduct a show and price his artwork.



### MUHAMMAD ARIFF BIN AHMAD SUBKEY

Ariff (*right*) studies mechanical engineering. In his 2nd sem, he was excited to be finally back to campus. He scored well in his first sem exams. In Mar 22, he started preparations for his charity project that will be held in Apr 22.



### MUHAMMAD SYARIF BIN SAIFUZZAMAN

Syariff studies Business Management. Currently in his semester break, he started preparing for his charity project on a workshop for high school students about his course of studies. He also helps at his father's food stall when he is free.



### **NG YI QIAN**

Yi Qian studies Science. She is busy preparing for her Science and Mathematics half-quarter exam. She is still yet to attend physical classes and will only be back to her college in May 22 for her final examinations.



### LEENESH A/L YELLAIYAH

Leenesh (*right*) studies Law Enforcement. His support was renewed on Jan 22 for him to continue his bachelor's degree studies. He is currently in Sem 1 for his degree studies. In Mar 22, he had received his Diploma scroll.



### **KRISHNAVENI**

Krishnaveni had completed her Foundation studies and is now pursuing her Degree in Education at HELP University. Her support was renewed on Jan 22 for her to continue her degree studies.



### ASHREEN NATASHA BINTI MOHD NASIR

Ashreen studies Finance. Previously, she was a Diploma student in Banking at a local university. GVCA supported her from Mar 22 onwards. She will utilise the aid provided for her daily expenditures in her studies.



### **MUHAMMAD HAFIZZUDIN**

Hafiz is a Bachelor of Islamic Studies (Arabic) Sem 2 student at KUIS. He is interested in learning Arabic and aspires to be a teacher to teach Arabic at school. GVCA extended him with study aid from Mar 22 until Feb 23.