

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







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## **Shopping Buddy Program**

In the second quarter of 2022, our Shopping Buddy Program provided personalised groceries aid to 75 families from PPR Pantai Ria to ease their household burden. Our team assisted 20 to 35 low-income families monthly to obtain their self-picked grocery wish list worth RM200 every month, with our team of volunteers acting as the families' Shopping Buddy' to help them get their groceries that is also aimed to provide them with a nutritional balanced diet. In Jun 22, GVCA received the MyICE grant that enabled us to support 35 families for that month.





#### **VOLUNTEER'S TESTIMONY**



### ROZINA (volunteer)

"It was my first time joining Rakan Shopping and it was very different compared with the other volunteering projects that I've joined. I have to choose the groceries listed by the beneficiaries and send it to them thereafter. And GVCA Social Worker, Nazihah was right when she said, "We choose what we eat," because when I buy groceries, I will choose the best for myself. So, when we buy the goods for the families, automatically, I incorporated the same practice because I also want the best for the beneficiary family".

## PRUKasih Program

In the second quarter of 2022, GVCA resumed physical service for the PPR Pantai Ria community. During this quarter, we have assisted 17 families with claims related to accidents, illnesses, and deaths, totalling RM21,496 in funds that were approved and disbursed to the affected families. 12 of these families were further provided with Financial Education training by our social workers to enhance their knowledge.

#### PRUKASIH HIGHLIGHTS



#### PUTERI NURUL AZRIZZA (ILLNESS CLAIM)

Mdm Puteri is a kindergarten teacher with chronic asthma. Due to her illness, she had to be on sick leave quite often, which affected her income. With the claims received from PRUKasih, she was able to use it to cover some of her expenses during her treatment period.



#### MUHAMMAD SYAMIR (ACCIDENT CLAIM)

Mr Syamir works a food seller. He was injured in a work accident, where the stove exploded and burnt his arm. He is currently recuperating. With the claims received from PRIKasih, he is able to buy his daily necessities with peace of mind.



#### THULASIMANI A/P RAMAN (DEATH CLAIM)

Mr Thevandrakumar is the son and beneficiary for Mdm Thulasimani, who passed away due to a heart attack. With the death benefit received, he is able to pay for his family's rental, housing needs, and setup an emergency fund.

### PRUKASIH CONGREGATED FINANCIAL EDUCATION

On Jun 22, a PRUKasih Congregated Financial Education online workshop was conducted for the PPR residents. In the session, participants were taught on how to better manage their personal finances, with many practical hands-on approach and examples via simulated role playing sessions. Participants were also made aware on the importance of savings and are encouraged to save for emergencies.





## Didik-Kasih EduCare Program

In second quarter of 2022, 32 needy tertiary education students are enrolled in the program, which provides the students with start-up assistance and monthly study allowances for their studies. They were also being mentored and equipped with the skill sets to organise charity projects to give back to the society. Special thanks to GlobalGiving, Mr Joshua Tien, Wipro Unza, and Octa Fx for their support this quarter.

NO	NAME	FIELD OF STUDY	PERIOD	SPONSOR
1	Mohamad Phaizal Bin Sharifudin	Human Dev & Mgt	Jan 22 - Aug 22	GlobalGiving
2	Nurul Izzaty Akhtar	Accounting	Jun 21 - May 22	GlobalGiving
3	Rose Quek Pek Yin	Media & Comms	Aug 21 - Jul 22	GlobalGiving
4	Pradeep Kumar A/L Subramaniam	Multimedia	Aug 21 - Jul 22	GlobalGiving
5	Saakthysri A/P Puspanathan	Actuarial Science	Aug 21 - Jul 22	GlobalGiving
6	Paul Quek Pei Keat	Motorsport Technology	Nov 21 - Oct 22	GlobalGiving
7	Simon Pek Kein Hen	Accounting	Oct 21 - Sep 22	GlobalGiving
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	HR	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	Sadeshwaransri A/L Puspanathan	Business	Sep 21 - Aug 22	Joshua Tien
15	Kaylie-Mae Pillai	Business Admin	Oct 21 - Sep 22	Joshua Tien
16	Aaron Olivie Kebah	Fine Arts	Aug 21 - Jul 22	Wipro Unza
17	Ashreen Natasha	Finance	Mar 22 - Feb 22	Octa Fx
18	Nivasheini Saravana Ganesalingam	Medicine	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Octa Fx
19	Hii Xiu Qi	IT	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Octa Fx
20	Kerk Zhi Qi	Graphic Design	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Octa Fx
21	Hermawati Binti Abdul Malik	Business	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Octa Fx
22	Manushri Lakshmi Sharma	Business	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Octa Fx
23	Muhammad Ariff Ahmad Subkey	Mechanical Engineering	Nov 21 - Oct 22	
24	Muhammad Syariff Saifuzzaman	Business Management	Nov 21 - Oct 22	
25	Ng Yi Qian	Science	Dec 21 - Nov 22	
26	Leenesh A/L Yellaiyah	Law Enforcement	Jan 22 - Dec 22	
27	Krisnaveni	Education (TESL)	Jan 22 - Dec 22	
28	Muhammad Hafizzudin	Islamic Studies	Mar 22 - Feb 22	
29	Nur Sharmimi Maisarah	Policing Investigation	Apr 22 - Mar 23	
30	Thulasini A/P Balachandran	Nursing	Apr 22 - Mar 23	
31	Eng Hui Yeen	ACCA	May 22 - Apr 23	
32	Loh Zhi Cheng	Graphic & Multimedia	May 22 - Apr 23	













#### MOHAMAD PHAIZAL BIN SHARIFUDIN

Phaizal studies Human Development. In Jun 22, he ran his *Ayuh! Challenge Yourself* charity project, a high rope session, with teenagers from Yayasan Chow Kit. He has also completed his internship and is now focusing on his internship report.

#### **NURUL IZZATY AKHTAR**

Izzaty studies Accounting. In Apr 22, she ran her *Majlis Buka Puasa* project with 2 other Didik-Kasih peers for children of Rumah Darul Ilmi. Her support ended in May 22, and she intends to get a Mara loan for her subsequent degree studies.

#### **ROSE QUEK PEK YIN**

Rose studies Media & Comms. In May 22, she completed her final exams. She now waits for her thesis submission in Jul 22. In Jun 22, she took up a media course while also work part time to grow her marketing skill sets in her industry.

#### PRADEEP KUMAR A/L SUBRAMANIAM

Pradeep studies Multimedia. In Apr 22, he worked part time as a fashion retail shop assistant during his sem break. In May 22, he started his new sem. In Jun 22, he conducted an Art Drawing Workshop charity project for a children's home in KL.

#### SAAKTHYSRI A/P PUSPANATHAN

Saakthysri studies Actuarial Science. In Apr 22, she was busy with her midterm exams and unfortunately fell ill to Covid-19. In May 22, she recovers and did some research assignments on economic and stocks. In Jun 22, she volunteered in our Shopping Buddy Program.

#### PAUL QUEK WEI KEAT

Paul studies Motorsport. This quarter, he managed to meet with Alex Yoong, a former F1 driver who inspired him to be in the industry. He also had the opportunity to visit some motorsport repair workshops and various car races.

#### SIMON PEK KEIN HEN

Simon studies accounting. In this sem, the subjects he took include company accounting, big data, and personal financial planning. He has also begun a new part time job, giving mathematics tuition to secondary students.















#### NURFARAHANA BINTI SAMSUL ANUAR

Farahana studies Mechatronic. She did her charity project by bringing underprivileged teenagers to a session of high rope activities. In May 22, she finished her internship and studies, thus ending our aid. She now works as a medical assistant.

#### YOVINKA DEVI

Yovinka studies Comms & Psych. She is doing her internship at a marketing agency. In Jun 22, she conducted a group charity project to bring joy to the elderly from Sahana Old Folks Home, and had also completed her studies, thus ending her aid.

### SHOWBANA A/P SIVARAJA

Showbana studies F&B. In Apr 22, she conducted the *Majlis Buka Puasa* function for orphans with 2 of her Didik-Kasih peers, making cocktail drinks for the children. She will be graduating soon, with her support ended in Jun 22.

#### MUHAMMAD AMIRUL AQMAL

Amirul studies HR. In Jun 22, he attended an interview for a student volunteer foundation program. He also shared his testimonial about the Didik-Kasih program in a video for GVCA. He is planning for his charity project in Jul 22.

#### NUR ALFADINA BINTI MOHD BORHAN

Alfadina studies IT. This quarter, she attended a mental health talk and a retro vintage project with her university. In Jun 22, also acted as a fundraiser for GVCA's #HarapanMulia campaign. She is now planning for her group charity project in Jul 22.

### PURUSHOTHAMAN A/L BALAKRISHNAN

Purushothaman studies F&B. In Apr 22, he conducted the Mailis Buka Puasa function with 2 of his Didik-Kasih peers for an orphanage. He will be graduating from his studies soon, with his supported ended in Jun 22.

#### SADESHWARANSRI A/L PUSPANATHAN

Sadesh studies Business. He is now in Sem 3. Despite being busy preparing for his final exams, he still makes time to self-study Adobe Illustrator to make logos and other designs. He also plans to run his group charity project in Aug 22.













#### KAYLIE-MAE PILLAI

Kaylie studies Business Admin. In Apr 22, she ran a sign language workshop for an orphanage for her charity project. In May 22, she was busy with her exams. In Jun 22, she explored for internship opportunities as a front-end web developer.

#### **AARON OLIVIE KEBAH**

Aaron studies Fine Arts. In May 22, he successfully held his graduation art exhibition at his college, showcasing 15 of his artworks and managed to get buyers for some of his artworks. He plans to pursue a freelance art career after graduating.

#### ASHREEN NATASHA BINTI MOHD NASIR

Ashreen studies Finance. This quarter, she was busy preparing for her final exams. She also made some side income with her skills by taking up service orders for henna and makeup for graduate students at her college.

#### NIVASHEINI SARAVANA GANESALINGAM

Nivasheini studies Medicine. She is in her 4th year of study. She enrolled in the Didik Kasih program in Apr 22. In Jun 22, she conducted her group charity project to bring care and spend quality time with the elderly at Sahana Old Folks Home.

#### HII XIU QI

Xiu Qi studies IT. She joined Didik-Kasih in Apr 22. Her dream is to become an IT lecturer. In this quarter, she is still studying remotely from her home in Sarawak. In Jun 22, she worked part time as a waitress during her sem break.

#### KERK ZHI QI

Zhi Qi studies Graphic Design. She joined Didik-Kasih in Apr 22. In Jun 22, she organised a group charity project with her Didik-Kasih peers to teach orphans the art of tote bag drawing. She also participated in a traditional Chinese Hanfu activity with the Chinese Culture Society Club.

#### HERMAWATI BINTI ABDUL MALIK

Hermawati studies Business. She joined Didik-Kasih in Apr 22. She is a shy vet active student. In Jun 22. she volunteered with GVCA to teach financial education to B40 families, where she also got to learn how to manage her finances better and improve on her communication skills.













#### MANUSHRI LAKSHMI SHARMA

Manushri studies Business. She joins Didik-Kasih in Apr 22. In Jun 22, GVCA has loaned her a laptop for her studies. She has also volunteered with GVCA to teach financial education to B40 families. She will run her charity project soon.

#### MUHAMMAD ARIFF BIN AHMAD SUBKEY

Ariff studies mechanical engineering. In May 22, he started a monthly street clean-up charity project at Kota Kemuning Lakeside, which will last for 4 months. He had also created a prototype parcel box in one of his university group projects.

#### MUHAMMAD SYARIF BIN SAIFUZZAMAN

Syariff studies Business Management. In Apr 22, he conducted his charity project by giving a talk about Business Management to teenagers from his alma mater. In May 22, he volunteered with GVCA to teach financial education to B40 families.

#### **NG YI QIAN**

Yi Qian studies Science. In May 22, she passed her final her exams with flying colours and had a short sem break. In Jun 22, she started her new sem and started planning for her group charity project.

#### LEENESH A/L YELLAIYAH

Leenesh studies Law Enforcement. In May 22, he started a monthly street clean-up charity project at Kota Kemuning Lakeside, which will last for 4 months. To save cost, he took a one-hour commute to college by motorcycle on a daily basis.

#### **KRISHNAVENI**

Krishnaveni studies TESL. Currently in her Sem 2, she enjoys making new friends by participating in co-curriculum activities. In Jun 22, she conducted a group charity project to bring care to the elderly at Sahana Old Folks Home.

#### MUHAMMAD HAFIZZUDIN

Hafiz studies Islamic Studies. Despite being shy, he frequently volunteers with GVCA, where he learnt to communicate and speak up more confidently. In Jun 22, he resumed physical classes. He is now planning for his upcoming charity project in Jul 22.









#### NUR SHARMIMI MAISARAH

Sharmimi studies Policing Investigation. She joins Didik-Kasih in Apr 22. She aspires to join the police force after graduating, which has been her goal since high school. She had also been actively participating in foot marches.

#### THULASINI A/P BALACHANDRAN

Thulasini studies nursing. Her aid was renewed in Apr 22. She is busy with a hectic clinical posting. In Jun 22, she conducted a group charity project with her Didik-Kasih peers to bring care and joy to the elderly at Sahana Old Folks Home.

#### **ENG HUI YEEN**

Hui Yeen studies ACCA. She joins Didik-Kasih in May 22. She is a bright student and a scholarship recipient. Due to the hardships of her family, she supports herself by running a baking business to earn pocket money whenever she is free.

#### LOI ZHI CHENG

Zhi Cheng studies Graphic & Multimedia. This quarter, the participated in a design contest to gain some experience. In Jun 22, she organised a group charity project with her Didik-Kasih peers to teach children the art of tote bag drawing.

### Other Events

#### RAISING FUNDS FOR 2023 VIA #HARAPANMULIA CROWDFUNDING

In Jun 22, GVCA launched the #HarapanMulia crowdfunding campaign to raise RM450,000 for our ongoing charity programs, projects, and needs of the association in 2023. The funds raised will primarily be used to support the B40 urban poor families via our Shopping Buddy program as well as underprivileged tertiary students via our Didik Kasih EduCare program. The campaign will run from 3 Jun 2022 until 15 Jul 2022, with 30 fundraisers participating in support of the campaign.



