

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*



Shopping Buddy Program

In the first quarter of 2023, our Shopping Buddy program extended support to 60 families from PPR Hicom to ease their burden. Every month, our team of volunteers acted as the shopping buddies to shop and delivery groceries for 20 different low-income families selected, where each family will be provided with RM200 worth of customised groceries that are self-picked by each of the respective families to give them a well-balanced nutritional diet intake.



BENEFICIARY'S TESTIMONY



POOVANESH (photo, left)

"I feel very thankful for the groceries provided. This is the first time that I have gotten to choose so many necessities that I have been really wanting to get for my family. I would also like to extend my appreciation to my volunteer shopping buddy for sparing some time on their weekend to help get and deliver the groceries to my family. Thank you Great Vision!"

VOLUNTEER'S TESTIMONY



RAJESWARY (photo, left)

"I felt very happy, proud, and blessed to be here. I am especially glad to be able to help out the B40 families through the Shopping Buddy program. We may not get to be volunteers all the time, as not everyone gets the opportunity to act as a volunteer, especially during festive times. By joining a charity program such as this, I realise that there are still many unfortunate families out there who need all the help that they can get."

Didik-Kasih EduCare Program

In Q1 2023, we supported 30 needy tertiary education students compared to 26 students in Q1 2022. Each student is provided with start-up assistance, monthly study aid, and mentorship to serve the needy society. Special thanks to GlobalGiving, Wipro Unza, and Octa Fx for their support this quarter.

NO	NAME	FIELD OF STUDY	PERIOD	SPONSOR
1	Nur Sharmimi Maisarah	Policing Investigation	Apr 22 - Mar 23	GlobalGiving
2	Muhammad Hafizzudin	Islamic Studies	Mar 22 - Feb 23	Wipro Unza
3	Ashreen Natasha	Finance	Mar 22 - Feb 24	Octa Fx
4	Nivasheini Saravana Ganesalingam	Medicine	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Octa Fx
5	Hii Xiu Qi	IT	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Octa Fx
6	Kerk Zhi Qi	Graphic Design	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Octa Fx
7	Hermawati Binti Abdul Malik	Business	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Octa Fx
8	Manushri Lakshmi Sharma	Business	Apr 22 - Mar 23	Octa Fx
9	Thulasini A/P Balachandran	Nursing	Apr 22 - Mar 23	
10	Eng Hui Yeen	ACCA	May 22 - Apr 23	
11	Loh Zhi Cheng	Graphic & Multimedia	May 22 - Apr 23	
12	Muhammad Amirul Aqmal	HR	Jul 22 - Jun 23	
13	Nur Alfadina Binti Mohd Borhan	IT	Jul 22 - Jun 23	
14	Yus Amirul Wafiq Bin Robidin	Electrical Engineering	Jul 22 - Jun 23	
15	Fariha Binti Abdu Wahab	Medicine	Jul 22 - Jun 23	
16	Muhammad Firdaus Yusoff	Accounting	Jul 22 - Jun 23	
17	Lye Jun Jieh	Foundation in Art	Jul 22 - Jun 23	
18	Ain Zafirah Binti Mohd Sulaiman	Building Surveying	Aug 22 - Jul 23	
19	Muhammad Al Ghazali Bin Al Husni	Policing Investigation	Sep 22 - Aug 23	
20	Kaylie-Mae Pillai	Business Admin	Oct 22 - Sep 23	
21	Simon Pek Kein Hen	Accounting	Oct 22 - Sep 23	
22	Paul Quek Pei Keat	Motorsport Technology	Nov 22 - Oct 23	
23	Muhammad Ariff Ahmad Subkey	Mechanical Engineering	Nov 22 - Oct 23	
24	Muhammad Syariff Saifuzzaman	Business Management	Nov 22 - Feb 23	
25	Ng Yi Qian	Quantity Surveying	Dec 22 - Dec 23	
26	Leenesh A/L Yellaiyah	Law Enforcement	Jan 23 - Dec 23	
27	Krisnaveni	Education (TESL)	Jan 23 - Dec 23	
28	Wan Syafiq Syaheezam Wan Zainal	E&E Engineering	Jan 23 - Dec 23	
29	Siti Azirah Binti Shaik Dawood	Medical Assistant	Feb 23 - Mar 24	
30	Qistina Jazleen Binti Zainal	Beauty Management	Feb 23 - Mar 24	



NUR SHARMIMI MAISARAH

Sharmimi (*centre*) studies Policing Investigation. In Feb 23, she conducted a makeup workshop for 10 aspired women from PPR Hicom as her team charity project. Her support ended in Mar 23, upon which she will be eligible for aid renewal.

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MUHAMMAD HAFIZZUDIN

Hafiz is in Islamic Studies. He is now in his sem 4 and is busy with class and presentation. In Feb 23, as his family is now able to support his studies, he no longer requires our support thereafter.



ASHREEN NATASHA BINTI MOHD NASIR

Ashreen studies Finance. In Feb 23, she conducted a makeup workshop for 10 aspired women from PPR Hicom as her team charity project. Her aid was also renewed for a year to Feb 24.



NIVASHEINI SARAVANA GANESALINGAM

Niva studies Medicine. In her Year 4, she is doing posting at HTAN. In Feb 23, she shared that she received sponsorship to visit her grandparents and relatives in India for 4 days with her family.



HII XIU QI

Xiu Qi studies IT and is in her Year 2, Sem 3. She is now searching for an internship opportunity. In Mar 23, she volunteered her time in our Mini Earth Warriors clean up at Kota Kemuning.



KERK ZHI QI

Zhi Qi studies Graphic Design. In Jan 23, she ran a T-shirt to tote bag Art Workshop for 20 orphanage children as her charity project. She is now busy preparing for her final year project exhibition.



HERMAWATI BINTI ABDUL MALIK

Hermawati studies Business. This quarter, she is busy with her final's presentation and final exams. During her sem break, she continues to attend classes to learn about digital entrepreneurship.



MANUSHRI LAKSHMI SHARMA

Manushri studies Business. Currently in her Sem 5, she is busy with assignments, presentations, and final exam preparations to ensure she get good results.



THULASINI A/P BALACHANDRAN

Thulasini studies nursing. In Feb 23, she gets to trained as a staff nurse for her posting, and gets to gain many valuable first time experiences such as responding to Code Blue and performing CPR.

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ENG HUI YEEN

Hui Yeon studies ACCA. After studying hard for her Advanced Audit paper, she had the opportunity to celebrate Chinese New Year with her family and hang out with friends during her semester break.



LOI ZHI CHENG

Zhi Cheng studies Graphic Design. In Jan 23, she ran a T-shirt to tote bag Art Workshop for children as her team charity project. She started interning at a wedding house, where she gained new skills in customer service and photography.



MUHAMMAD AMIRUL AQMAL

Amirul (*right*) studies HR. He is now acting as one of the representatives for his university's Student Representative Council. This quarter also saw him busy preparing for his exams in Apr 23.



NUR ALFADINA BINTI MOHD BORHAN

Alfa studies IT. She had just completed her final exam and is now in Sem 5. In Mar 23, she acted as one of our volunteers for the Shopping Buddy program to perform assessment duties with our targeted beneficiaries.



YUS AMIRUL WAFIQ BIN ROBIDIN

Yus studies electrical engineering. Other than his university studies, he has been actively learning and taking up additional courses on his own, such as the Google Data Analytics, to gain certificates that could increase his portfolio value.



FARIHA BINTI ABDU WAHAB

Fariha (*2nd, left*) studies Medicine. Currently in her year 4, she has started her paediatric posting at the Hospital Al-Sultan Abdullah. In Mar 23, she acted as one of our assessment volunteers for the Shopping Buddy program.



MUHAMMAD FIRDAUS YUSOFF

Firdaus (*left*) studies accounting. He has been busy juggling between preparing for his final exams in Mar 23, while also working multiple part-time jobs to earn some pocket money. He recently got to experience joining a pre-gala dinner as a final year student.

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LYE JUH JIEH

Jun Jieh studies Art. He started his new sem in Jan 23, while taking Public Speaking and Presentation Skills as additional subjects. In Feb 23, he conducted his team charity project via a Chinese Cultural workshop for children at an Indian orphanage in conjunction with Chinese New Year.



AIN ZAFIRAH BINTI MOHD SULAIMAN

Ain (2nd, left) studies Building Surveying. She had organised an integrity and anti-corruption project as part of her studies this semester. Besides studying, she had also been busy working as a part-time cashier to earn some pocket money.



MUHAMMAD AL GHAZALI BIN AL HUSNI

Ghazali studies Policing & Investigation. His recent semester result was satisfactory. In Mar 23, he joined our Meet & Greet session to catch up with his mentor and peers. He will next be preparing for his May 23 charity project.



KAYLIE-MAE PILLAI

Kaylie studies Business Admin. In Jan 23, she completed her Diploma and is now looking at scholarships to enrol into a Degree course in May 23. Thus, our support is put on hold until she commences her Degree studies.



SIMON PEK KEIN HEN

Simon (3rd, right) studies accounting. In Feb 23, he conducted his team charity project via a Chinese Cultural & Art Craft workshop for children at an Indian orphanage in conjunction with Chinese New Year, making festive crafts from red packets.



PAUL QUEK WEI KEAT

Paul (left) studies Motorsport. He managed to catch up with his family during CNY. In Feb 23, he started his Year 2 studies, while also working part-time as a barista every evening until late night to cover some of his expenses.



MUHAMMAD ARIFF BIN AHMAD SUBKEY

Ariff (2nd, left) studies mechanical engineering. In Jan 23, he had his final exams for Sem 3, and did part-time work as a Grab rider during his sem break in Feb 23. He started his new semester in Mar 23, where he had his first experience fasting at his university.

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MUHAMMAD SYARIF BIN SAIFUZZAMAN

Syariff studies Business Management. In Feb 23, he successfully completed his Diploma studies, thus ending our Didik-Kasih support. He will now take on his father's business in the F&B industry upon graduating.



NG YI QIAN

Yi Qian studies Quantity Surveying. Currently in Sem 2, she is taking Construction Technology, Site Surveying, and Building Services subjects this term. She has started planning for her charity project that is scheduled to be held in Jun 23.



LEENESH A/L YELLAIYAH

Leenesh studies Law Enforcement. His support was renewed in Jan 23. He attended many crime prevention sessions, including one by the VAT 69 Commander, where he gets to test out guns and learn about the job scope of the VAT 69.



KRISHNAVENI

Krishnaveni (3rd, left) studies TESL. Her aid was renewed in Jan 23. In Feb 23, she conducted her team charity project via a Chinese Cultural & Art Craft workshop for children at an Indian orphanage in conjunction with Chinese New Year.



WAN SYAFIQ BIN WAN ZAINAL

Syafiq studies Electrical Engineering and comes from a B40 family. In Jan 23, he joined our Didik-Kasih program and volunteered for our Shopping Buddy Program. He will utilise his Didik-Kasih study allowance to support himself at college.



SITI AZIRAH BINTI SHAIK DAWOOD

Azirah studies Medical Assistant and comes from a B40 family. In Feb 23, she joins our Didik-Kasih program. She is an active student and had won a Sumazau dance competition at Tabung Haji and had also joined an entrepreneurial skills project.



QISTINA JAZLEEN BINTI ZAINAL

Qistina studies Beauty Management and comes from a B40 family. She aspires to be a flight attendant upon completing her studies. She joins our Didik-Kasih program in Feb 23 and had just completed her community service at her university.

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SPECIAL UPDATE – DIDIK-KASIH MEET & GREET 4.0

A Meet & Greet session was held on 5 Mar 23 to gather all our current Didik-Kasih students to meet up with their attached mentors and peers. This was the fourth edition of such gathering and is attended by 16 Didik-Kasih students, including newly enrolled ones. During the Meet & Greet session, the students participated in an ice breaking activity to get to know one another, before being briefed about the Didik-Kasih program, their roles to play as a participating volunteer, as well as guidelines on conducting their own charity projects. All the students attending were happy to finally meet up with one another. Although all of them were from different backgrounds and fields of studies, they were able to share their knowledge and experiences, get to know each other, and discuss their potential team charity projects together. The students also get to strengthen their existing bond with their peers and mentors over a luncheon session together. By the end of the Meet & Greet session, they are closer to one another, with some even registering themselves on the spot as volunteer for their peers' upcoming charity projects.

