



NEWSLETTER

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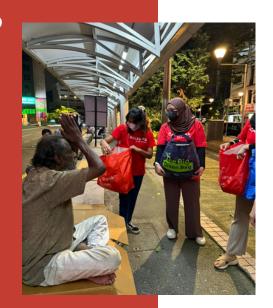


SOUP KITCHEN: 7,424 SETS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

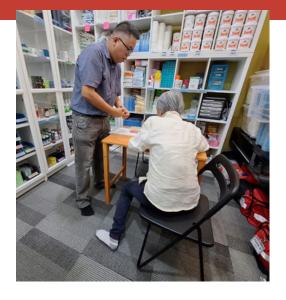
In January, we received numerous contributions from various corporations and generous individuals, thanks to the festive season. One standout example was Mr. Dixon, a walk-in donor, who generously sponsored food for our soup kitchen and food bank distribution programmes. Alongside his motivated friends, they participated in one of our kitchen distributions and distributed angpows, much to the joy of our clients.

Despite challenges such as long weekends, inclement weather, and traffic, our weekly mobile distributions remained busy. We commend all volunteers for their exceptional efforts in ensuring we reach all our clients. Some individuals we interacted with expressed needs such as job placement, medical consultations, adult diapers, shirts, and pants.

Additionally, Westin Desaru and Renaissance Johor Bahru provided delicious sumptuous hotel meals to Orang Asli families residing in Kg. Orang Asli Sg. Temon.



MEDIC



Our medical team remained extremely busy, kicking off the new year with a town hall meeting aimed at reorganising and improving existing operating procedures. Chih Pei, one of our dedicated volunteers, did an outstanding job updating our medicine inventory. We were also delighted to welcome back Dr. Hamsath, who rejoined our medical team after an extended absence, crucial given the increasing need for medical attention, particularly in Pusat Khidmat Gelandangan Medan Tuanku. Persistent issues, like Uncle Lee's gangrene, continued to demand our attention, but there were encouraging signs of improvement, and he was reminded to maintain impeccable wound care. We provided care for a client with HIV, ensuring they restart their antiviral medication. Meanwhile, requests for inhalers were on the rise, underscoring the importance of respiratory health.



WELFARE: 20 CASES ATTENDED

The majority of welfare cases in January were medical-related, necessitating multiple trips to ensure clients received the best possible care for their acute medical issues. The most heartening news of the month was Aunty Pang's recovery from poor vision caused by cataracts. We are thrilled that her ordeal is finally over after months of hospital follow-ups and post-operative care. Additionally, we were delighted for Mohd Dirwan, who received replacement glasses sponsored by Yap Optometry in Puchong (THANK YOU!), which will greatly assist him in his new job.



FOOD BANK: 456 DRY FOOD PACKS DISTRIBUTED, 33.902.55KG SURPLUS FOOD RESCUED

We kicked off the year on a high note with the exciting announcement that our food bank will now receive close-to-expiring dry provisions from Shopee on a monthly basis.

Additionally, we extend immense gratitude to the Starbucks Group for their contribution of dry provisions, Alice Smith International School for their Christmas Shoe Boxes, Pantech Group for donating 10 units of personal computers to families in Johor Bahru, and Myteksi Sdn Bhd for sponsoring the delivery of provisions to our hubs in Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Johor.

With the invaluable assistance of our dedicated volunteers, we ensured that all donated provisions and surplus food reached our recipients and charity partners. With the invaluable assistance of dedicated volunteers, we ensured that all donated provisions and surplus food reached our recipients and charity partners in time including the flood victims in Orang Asli community in Taman Negara.











EMPOWERMENT

Throughout the month, a total of 860 tubs and 1,556 sets of Chinese New Year cookies were produced, resulting in significant side income for all participating bakers. Additionally, our School Mission 2024 fundraising campaign was a success, with over 1,200 Orang Asli children slated to receive their school bags and supplies in February. Stay tuned for updates!

A heartfelt thank you to Menara IQ for their support in organising a month-long school bag donation drive within their premises.







EVENTS



In January, we welcomed visits from professionals such as Daphne Lourdes, General Manager at Atome, and a team of 10 consultants from The Malaysian SOCIAL Project to our food bank. Their aim was to gain insight into our operations and offer ideas for marketing and fundraising.

Additionally, we participated in several significant events, including an appreciation dinner hosted by Delitea Sdn Bhd, during which we received a donation of RM10,000 to support our School Mission 2024. We also took part in a charity event organised by Chris Leong Method, who set a Guinness World Record.

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