

NEWSLETTER

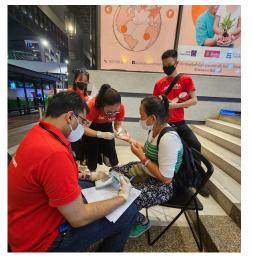
AUGUST 2024



SOUP KITCHEN: 7.800 SETS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

Our registration team is gaining momentum, enhancing operational efficiency with the invaluable support of our volunteers. As a result, an increasing number of homeless and urban poor clients have been registered into our database. We noticed there has been a steady rise in new faces on the streets seeking assistance. This reinforces the vital importance of our welfare efforts in helping and empowering more individuals to be rescued from the streets.





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MEDIC: 175 STREET CASES ATTENDED

Disruptive weather conditions continued to be a major challenge for our medical team in August. Despite this, our team remained fully committed to providing essential healthcare services to the homeless and underprivileged, ensuring that everyone in need was attended to. Canceling medical rounds due to bad weather is the last thing we want. We urgently need more medical personnel to volunteer—if you know someone who can help, please don't hesitate to let us know.







WELFARE: 11 CASES WERE ATTENDED

We made significant progress in assisting one of our regular clients by helping him obtain a temporary identification card (MYKAD). This crucial step ensures he can now access the much-needed treatment and medication from the hospital. A big thank you to our Client Case Officers for their dedicated support in making this possible. Previously, this client was heavily reliant on our medical team without much progress in addressing his condition. Now, he can receive treatment directly from the hospital, marking an important milestone on his journey toward full recovery.



FOOD BANK: 658 DRY FOOD PACKS DISTRIBUTED, 12.591.24 KG SURPLUS FOOD RESCUED

August saw the Food Bank initiative at Kechara Soup Kitchen (KSK) continuing our work to combat food insecurity. With each passing day, our team has been hard at work ensuring that no good food goes to waste and that families in need receive the essential provisions they rely on.

In Melaka, our dedicated volunteers worked together to pack and deliver donated food packs, ensuring families in need received essential provisions. Their collective effort and commitment turned generosity into direct support for those facing food insecurity.

Meanwhile, in Sarawak, our team rescued surplus food from local businesses, swiftly redistributing fresh produce and baked goods to underprivileged communities. This initiative not only minimised food waste but also provided essential nourishment to families struggling to make ends meet.



Beyond these efforts, our teams in Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh, and Penang remained steadfast in their mission, collecting, sorting, and distributing food to low-income families and individuals experiencing homelessness.



Despite logistical challenges, our volunteers and donors play a crucial role in sustaining these initiatives. As the demand for assistance grows, we welcome contributions in the form of food donations, volunteer support, or advocacy efforts—every action brings us closer to a hunger-free community.





EMPOWERMENT: 255 TUBS OF COOKIES PRODUCED

In August, our cookie sales were in full swing, continuing to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our beneficiaries. With every bite, you're not just enjoying a treat—you're helping someone take a step towards a brighter future. Your support empowers individuals to regain their independence and confidence, and we are deeply grateful for your unwavering commitment to this cause. Thank you for choosing to make a difference, one cookie at a time!



EVENTS

We proudly participated in the Lotus's Buy Malaysia campaign, attended by Yang Berhormat Datuk Armizan bin Mohd Ali Deputy Minister, Ministry of Domestic Trade and Cost of Living (MDT COL), and received a RM500 donation to directly support our ongoing initiatives.

This month was a milestone for KSK, as we organised our firstever team-building session led by trainer Mr. Terrence Dass. The much-anticipated session proved to be a valuable learning experience, fostering closer bonds among team members, especially those from our outstation hubs.

The training provided fresh insights into communication, leadership, and problem-solving, enhancing our team's ability to serve the community more effectively and make a greater impact on the lives of those in need.











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