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YAYASAN CHOW KIT
Every child matters

2023 Annual Report

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

We Believe Every Child Matters

Yayasan Chow Kit has been catering to the needs of at-risk children and teenagers around Chow Kit, Kuala Lumpur, since 2010.

We partner with the Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development as well a group of strategic partners of foundations, corporate companies, and NGOs.



MESSAGE FROM OUR CEO

As a leader of the organisation, it is my responsibility to address the challenging situation surrounding Child Protection and Child Rights in Malaysia. The well-being and safety of our children are paramount, and it is crucial that we tackle these issues head-on with compassion, determination, and a united front.

In Malaysia, like in many parts of the world, children face various challenges that threaten their rights and protection. From issues of child abuse and neglect to lack of documentation and access to quality education and healthcare, the obstacles are numerous and complex. As a society, we must come together to address these challenges and create a safer and more nurturing environment for our children to thrive in.

It is imperative that we advocate for the rights of every child, ensuring that they are protected from harm, have access to education, healthcare, and a supportive environment to grow and develop to their full potential.

We work hand in hand with government agencies, non-profit organizations, UN agencies and the community to create effective policies, provide resources, and raise awareness on the importance of child protection and rights.

As a Child Protection and Child Rights organisation, we have a huge role to play in this important cause. From initiatives that promote child welfare, we provide resources for at-risk children and families, and advocate for policies that prioritize the well-being of our children. By taking a stand and actively participating in efforts to protect and uphold the rights of children, we can make a significant impact and contribute to a brighter future for the next generation.

Let us stand together, as leaders, as advocates, and as members of a caring society, to ensure that every child in Malaysia is safe, protected, and given the opportunity to thrive.

Together, we can make a difference and create a better world for our children.

Thank you for supporting us and for believing in our mission. Together we join forces to make a commitment to this important cause.

Ananti Rajasingam
CEO



MESSAGE FROM OUR TRUSTEE

Dear stakeholders, partners and friends,

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I welcome you to our organization's Impact Report. As the Chairman of Yayasan Chow Kit, I am honored to present to you a comprehensive overview of our activities, achievements, and impact over the past year.

Yayasan Chow Kit remains steadfast in its commitment to safeguarding the rights of all children, regardless of background or origin, advocating for their protection and fostering a world where every child is treated with dignity and respect. As a non-political organization, we believe in every child's inherent right to thrive.

To achieve this vision, our work extends beyond borders. We collaborate with various governmental and international organizations, ensuring that all children, regardless of their status, have access to essential resources and support. This collaborative approach strengthens our reach and allows us to provide comprehensive assistance, including welfare, care, medical assistance, and family support services, to children in need.

Through our dedicated team, passionate volunteers, and generous donors, we have made significant strides in creating safe and nurturing environments for children, empowering them to reach their full potential.

Throughout the year, we have implemented various programs and initiatives aimed at raising awareness, providing support, and advocating for policy changes to better protect the most vulnerable members of our society – our children. From educational campaigns to direct interventions, every effort has been made to uphold the principles of child rights and welfare.

I would like to express my deepest appreciation to all those who have contributed to our cause in any capacity. Your support has been instrumental in driving our mission forward and making a positive impact on the lives of countless children.

As we reflect on the past year's accomplishments and challenges, we also look ahead with optimism and determination. There is still much work to be done, and we remain steadfast in our commitment to creating a world where every child is safe, cared for, and given the opportunity to thrive.

Thank you once again for your continued support and belief in our mission. Together, we can make a difference and build a brighter future for our children.

Warm regards,

Zakri Mohd Khir
Chairman



HOMESCHOOLING

**CENTRE : KUALA LUMPUR KRASH PAD
(FROM 13 TO 18 YEARS OLD)**

KLKP provides a safe haven for at-risk youth to play and study, away from the dangers of street life and gangs.

KLKP offers comprehensive and innovative programmes that motivate and cultivate their interest in education and skill sets to expose them to the same opportunities that all other youths may have so that at risk youths can also fulfil their potential as a contributing member of society.

The average number of teenagers in KLKP are 78 teenagers per month.



HOMESCHOOLING

**CENTRE : PUSAT AKTIVITI KANAK-KANAK
(FROM 7 TO 12 YEARS OLD)**

PAKK provides a safe haven for at-risk children to play and study, to ensure that they are not deprived of the holistic and crucial development they need.

PAKK offers classes for varying levels of learning and a variety of activities that would facilitate growth in physical, mental and social aspects of their developmental processes as we hope to see them eventually graduate to KLKP to become teenagers of great potential with a good foundation.

The average number of children in PAKK are 70 children per month.



HOMESCHOOLING

KUALA LUMPUR KRASH PAD REGISTERED CLIENTS

GENDER	Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	Boys	0	5	4	0	1	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	19
	Girls	0	16	6	3	0	0	3	2	0	1	0	2	33
	TOTAL	0	21	10	3	1	2	4	7	0	2	0	2	52



HOMESCHOOLING

MALAYSIAN AND NON-MALAYSIAN CHILDREN REGISTERED IN PAKK 2024

Month	Citizen		Non Citizen		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
January	4	3	1	0	8
February	0	0	0	0	0
March	3	2	5	3	13
April	3	0	2	0	5
May	0	0	1	1	2
June	2	0	0	0	2
July	4	0	0	0	4
August	2	2	0	0	4
September	4	5	1	1	11
October	7	1	1	0	9
November	1	1	0	1	3
December	3	5	4	3	15
Total	33	19	15	9	76



HOMESCHOOLING

SAFE HOME

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES :

- **Home Schooling Children at shelter**– Hire external teacher for basic syllabus for non-documentation
- **English Class** – Enrichment
- **Science Class** - Enrichment
- **Marshall Arts Class** – Taekwondo Master
- **Religious Class** – Qualified Ustaz
- **Fitness Class** – Outdoor exercise
- **Mathematics Class** - Enrichment
- **Lesson Plan** – Art & Craft, Experiment, General knowledge quiz – development talents and knowledge
- **Outdoor/Indoor games, traditional games** – Experience various games
- **Music Class** – Experienced Teacher - music and movement
- **Speech And Drama Class** - Enrichment
- **Counselling/Therapy** – Professional services for the needed children



ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES

SAFE HOME PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Jan 2023

- Charity Carnival organized by Mikhalai School of Destiny (MSOD) includes board games and art craft activities. Children showcased their talents.
- Children enjoyed the musical stage show 'Sound of Music' and experienced the live theatre show.
- In conjunction of Chinese New Year, children were taken to see the Lion Dance Show at the shopping malls to know more about different races and their celebration.

Feb 2023

- KLKP School Team building activity organized by Program Shell to motivate good team work.
- School Outing, Super Park and Museum Bank Negara.
- Thean How Temple visit. As a part of lesson plan, children get to know about different races, religion and their practices.

March 2023

- Library visit is also a part of children's lesson plan. This activity is to encourage the children's reading habits with various books selections.
- Visit senior citizen home. Children were given a chance to understand and spend time with them wisely.

May 2023

- Raya Celebration Open House Rebung - Children enjoyed various types of Malay traditional foods
- Senior Citizen Home Visit - children learned to be more patience and respect with elderly.
- Outing Cinema Movie- Mermaid cartoon show and enjoyed the cinema environment.

June 2023

- Hiking @ Bukit Gasing - Children took part in physical exercises and enjoyed fresh air.
- Secret Garden @ One Utama- Different types of plants was displayed and children took note the plants name.

July 2023

- Taman Jepun - Lesson plan. Children were able walk around to see botanical garden and get to know more about Japanese culture.
- Tim Burton Exhibition - The children were mesmerized with various inimitable arts displayed.

August 2023

- Gardening work - Children were encouraged to put their hands on the soil.
- Picnic at Assunta Secondary School - Bonding and funfair activities.
- Merdeka Carnival Mall - fun games and walk around.
- Eco Park KL - Children involved in physical activities in open nature park.
- Sport Arena - Swimming Activity for children.

September 2023

- Superpark outing - Children had fun and enjoyed the slides, pedal car racing and other children activities.

October 2023

- Picnic at Taman Jaya - Bonding activity to spend time together and had some fun.
- Science Exhibition KLKP - Children took part in few of their activities and had fun with their Q&A session.

November 2023

- Carnival Food & Funfair at Rumah Hope- Children enjoyed various types of food and played few games
- Museum Bank Negara- This is a part of the children lesson plan . They experienced different kind of world currencies and also history of Malaysian currencies.

December 2023 :

- Camping "Perkemahan Anak Bertuah" at FRIM Kepong
- Educational Project By University Malaya students (5 sessions)

ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES

SAFE HOME

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

May 2023

- World Play Day – The children enjoyed the stage show and took part in few activities like dough artwork and sand artwork.

June 2023

- Wooden Cutlery Holder @Museum Telekom - Children were taught to do some simple woodwork and create their own pencil holder.

July 2023

- Chess lesson by volunteer, children learned the techniques and skills of playing chess game.

August 2023

- Winkids Motivation Program.
- Bread Baking workshop - A professional chef carried out the bread baking workshop. Children learned to mix the flour and prepare the dough and baked bread.

September 2023

- In house baking class – Portuguese egg tarts- All children were encouraged to take part and they prepared the egg tarts for their tea break.



KLKP ACTIVITIES

Football & Ultimate Frisbee Training Session

To develop & improve the technical abilities of young players (dribbling, shooting drill, basic passing & cutting drill). This will encourage them to lead a healthy lifestyle, teach the values of practice, punctuality, good communication, manners, hard work, team work & setting goals for the future.

Conducted by: Global Sports Edu Link Resources.



KLKP ACTIVITIES

Photography Class

Photography topics covered basic camera skills (aperture, shutter speed, ISO setting, color, light, design techniques, capturing motion in photos & understanding composition). This program also helps the teens to display their potential through creativity. This also gives them an opportunity to be innovative while increasing their self-confidence as well as giving children the opportunity to communicate their ideas, thoughts and feelings. This will also be helpful as a form of generating income, after leaving KLKP.

Conducted by: Mr. Azul (Volunteer YCK)



KLKP ACTIVITIES

Taekwondo Class

Taekwondo is one of the most systematic & scientific Korean traditional martial arts, that teaches more than physical fighting skills. Its discipline that shows ways of enhancing our spirit & life through training our body & mind. Students learned stretching exercise, kicks (pullback lower, higher block & outer block, pullback interform), combination kicks, hand combinations, one step sparring (attacking & counter), Taeguk (pattern 1 to 7), lastly cooling down exercise.

Conducted by: AXE Kick Venture.



KLKP ACTIVITIES

Rebung Chef Ismail

The lunch program by Restaurant Rebung Chef Ismail encourage children & teenagers to be active in the preparation and tasting process. It also includes rules on how to work in a kitchen, preparing raw ingredients, introduction to different cooking techniques such as boiling, baking, frying & steaming and also practice cleaning up their work stations. Besides, they learned about the different foods & dish mainly Malaysian foods.

Sponsored by: Chef Ismail Rebung Restaurant.



KLKP ACTIVITIES

Futsal Training

The program designed for teens focuses on developing a comprehensive skill set in futsal, emphasizing individual skills as well as teamwork. The curriculum covers a wide array of techniques essential for playing futsal effectively: Ball control, dribbling, passing, crossing, shooting, defensive skills, juggling, penalties, receiving & shielding. This comprehensive approach not only focuses on individual technical skills but also emphasizes the importance of teamwork and collective effort. By mastering these fundamental skills and understanding the importance of cooperation, participants in the program can improve their overall futsal abilities and contribute effectively as a team on the court.

Conducted by: Mr. Jamil Ishak (Staff YCK)



KLKP ACTIVITIES

Kelab Remaja Klinik Kesihatan Kuala Lumpur

Developing and strengthening health services for teenagers in Kuala Lumpur's Krash Pad can be accomplished through a structured and engaging educational program. Here's a comprehensive plan for 10 months that focuses on enhancing various skills while addressing health-related issues: Empower teenagers with essential skills and knowledge to address health concerns and effectively utilize health services.

Conducted by: Klinik Kesihatan Kuala Lumpur



KLKP ACTIVITIES

Japanese Class

Learning a foreign language like Japanese in today's globalized world offers a range of advantages. It facilitates communication with new communities, unlocks career opportunities, and improves cognitive abilities. Specifically, a Japanese class focusing on hiragana script and basic conversation aims to develop reading skills, listening comprehension, and basic conversational abilities. Mastering these fundamentals not only builds a foundation for further language learning but also fosters cultural appreciation and personal growth, ultimately providing valuable skills in navigating an interconnected world.

Conducted by: Mr. Yoshi (Volunteer YCK)



KLKP ACTIVITIES

Iftar/Breaking Fast

All our Muslims counter parts will come together to fast for the holy month before ushering Hari Raya Puasa. Traditionally every year, we have practiced breaking fast with our staffs, children & teenagers. This is to ensure our children and teenagers are not left behind during this holy month. We served meals to 120 active children and teenagers at 2 different centres, Pusat Aktiviti Kanak-Kanak Chow Kit & Kuala Lumpur Krash Pad.

Sponsored by: Government, Corporate Company, Societies/Club, University, College & School.



KLKP ACTIVITIES

CSR/Community Services

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives & community services, and philanthropic efforts undertaken by various entities such as corporate companies, universities, colleges, and individuals can take diverse forms, aiming to address societal needs and contribute positively to communities. Here are some examples of CSR and community service activities conducted by each of these entities: The objectives of CSR programs can vary among companies, but they generally aim to achieve the following:

Conducted by: Government, Corporate Company, Societies/Club, University, College & School.



PAKK ACTIVITIES

Taekwondo Class

Taekwondo class will help the children to boost their self-esteem, give them better self-discipline and control. It can also keep them active and be more physically fit. It also enables them to have and show respect for others, which was why this activity was beneficial for our children.

Conducted by: Mr. Kesendaran A/L Asoge Suguman



PAKK ACTIVITIES

Arts Class

Art Class (Drawing & Coloring) was conducted to nurture young artists amongst children under our care. Art is a natural activity to support free play in children. The freedom to manipulate different materials in an organic and unstructured way allows for exploration and experimentation. These artistic endeavors and self-directed explorations are not only fun, but educational as well.

Conducted by: Miss Anastasia Tan, Miss Angel Fong and Miss Victoria Fong

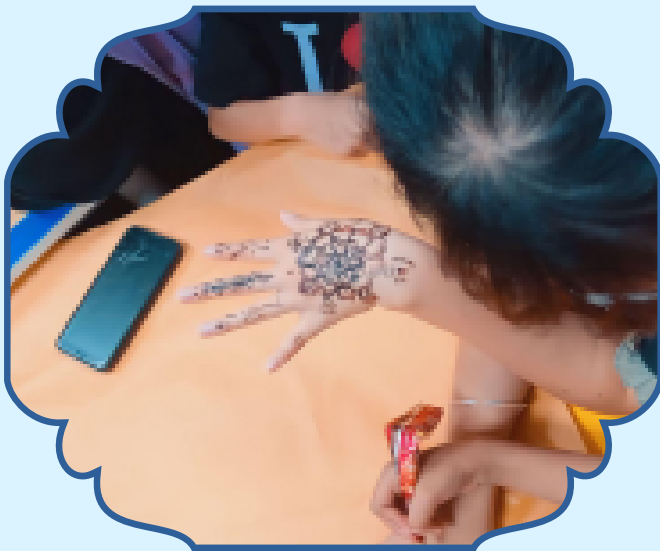


PAKK ACTIVITIES

Henna Class

The purpose of running this Henna Class is to develop talents and emphasize the field of arts in the development of children. At the same time, children not only learn how to paint, various patterns, and holding techniques, but they also have the opportunity to explore their existing talents, enhancing their skills to the maximum level. This program aims to cultivate a passion for henna art in children, fostering their artistic abilities.

Conducted by: Pn. Huma Ishfaq



PAKK ACTIVITIES

Mengaji Class

Islamic studies are essential for kids because Islamic studies for Muslim children to help them learn about the history and culture of Islam. It also teaches them about Muslims' values, such as love, compassion, and learning the Quran. All students involved will be divided into categories (according to their respective developmental stages) for Quranic learning. For example, if a child is still not proficient in the basics, they will be trained and educated until they successfully master the fundamental level, and then the focus will shift to the next level. Students who excel in intermediate and advanced levels will be guided and taught until they excel in reading and mastering the Quran. Through exposure to this class, children can identify their individual developmental stages. Teachers can help them improve in terms of pronunciation, vocabulary, understanding, and enhance their religious values even further. At the same time, it can instill a noble etiquette and character as a devout Muslim.

Conducted by: Ustaz Hazrin, Ustazah Fazilah and En. Ahmad Taib



PAKK ACTIVITIES

Sports Day PAKK (2023)

History was made as PAKK successfully organized PAKK Sports Day 2023, a significant event that had not taken place for several years due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. All units and departments collaborated excellently to make PAKK Sports Day 2023 a success. A total of 60 children participated on that day, along with invitations extended to parents, and the involvement of volunteer members to assist during the sports day. The event was made even more meaningful as Miss Ana, the CEO of YCK, also participated. Miss Ana actively joined in and supported every sports activity. Among the sports and events that were contested included Dodgeball, 100 Meters (Level 1 and Level 2), Future Ball, King Kong Ball, and not to be forgotten, a sports event for parents which involved blowing balloons until they burst and running 100 meters in pairs while wearing a sack. The overall champions were Yellow House, followed by Green House in second place, Blue House in third place, and Red House in fourth place. Despite participants consisting of parents, teachers, and students, the children felt happy and excited because they were free to play with their peers, demonstrating a high spirit of sportsmanship and mutual respect among everyone involved.

Conducted by: Staff of KLKP, PAKK & HQ



PAKK ACTIVITIES

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Ayam Brand Malaysia 'Ayam Brand Bersama-mu 2023'

This program focuses on the importance of daily care and healthy eating habits. Additionally, the program's mission involves sponsoring Ayam Brand products for a duration of 2 months for PAKK. The program aims to assist children from less privileged backgrounds in obtaining healthy and nutritious meals while promoting a healthy lifestyle. This collaboration enables children from (Pusat Aktiviti Kanak-Kanak) PAKK to learn various aspects of nutrition, adopt healthy eating habits, and understand the quality of food to shape a healthy lifestyle. It provides an opportunity for children to explore the Ayam Brand brand in more detail, getting to know each product and understanding the benefits of each one.

Conducted by: Ayam Brand Malaysia



PAKK ACTIVITIES

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): HPKK (UKM) Bakti Ihsan 2023

Program organized by HPKK (UKM) 2023. The program involved 30 children (PAKK) and 30 teenagers (KLKP). The focus of this program was on promoting self-healthcare from an early stage to assist students in maintaining better health. The program comprised Anthropometry tests & developmental assessments, basic health screenings, dental care, ear checking, eye examinations, and lectures on puberty changes and safety awareness (discussion). The program was attended by specialist doctors, hospital trainers representing various health units.

Conducted by: HPKK (UKM)



PAKK ACTIVITIES

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): MDV Kidzania KL 2023

As we all know, MDV Kidzania is a place where children can freely explore a child-sized city, allowing them to take on roles such as firefighters, doctors, chefs, or artists, and perform real-life tasks. Children acquire a variety of skills, gain self-awareness, and build self-confidence. Fueled by a child's natural desire to explore, have fun, create, and collaborate, KidZania offers an innovative concept with exciting hands-on activities designed for children aged 4 to 14. Not only do the children enjoy a provided lunch, but they also receive RM 60 each as a reward, which they can use to purchase items of their choice, with the condition that they do not exceed the given amount of money. In the end, the children gained a broad range of knowledge, diverse experiences for learning, and the ability to become self-reliant in pursuing their own dreams and aspirations.

Conducted by: MDV Kidzania



PAKK ACTIVITIES

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Festival of Wings Malaysia (MNS) 2023

This program aims to raise awareness about the importance of preserving and conserving the environment and wildlife. At the same time, it seeks to educate children about the need to cherish the global environment. Participants were taken on a tour of the mangrove forest to get to know various types of animals and plant species. Towards the end, there was tree-planting activity with the goal of preserving and restoring the ecosystem of the environment.

Conducted by: Festival of Wings Malaysia



PAKK ACTIVITIES

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Hankidzathon Run 2023 “We Run for Children’s Right”

This running event aimed to set a new record in The Malaysian Book of Records. The program successfully achieved its own mission and goals. The children ran and walked a distance of 3 kilometers, and along the course, there were 4 educational stations. The children had to engage in activities, answer questions, and respond to challenge obstacles that were provided. Successful children received a ticket for victory. The program aimed to educate children to be as enthusiastic as superheroes in helping combat "villains" in life, such as harmful germs and bacteria. Education and health were emphasized in this program. The children were also given the freedom to play various games, in addition to receiving free meals and victory medals in the race. The program has received recognition from The Malaysian Book of Records.

Conducted by: Hankidzathon



PAKK ACTIVITIES

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Program Kiddo Foodbank 2023

"Kiddo FoodBank" Program was initiated by YB Yeo Bee Yin, YB Abbas Azmi, YB Wong Siew Ki, and MBSJ Council Member Tuan Fauzan Rosli. The event includes activities as below:

- Booth Activities & Bouncy Castle.
- Cooking Workshop "RMO Meal" for children by eRemnant/Kenyang.
- Nutrition Education Lecture by Dr. Serene Tung En Hui, Senior Lecturer in Nutrition and Dietetics, IMU.
- Nutrition-themed Magic Performance by Snowball de Clown and Mrs. Jess Wong from PKD Petaling.
- Cooking Workshop "RMO Meal" for children by eRemnant/Kenyang.

Conducted by: Kiddo Foodbank



PAKK ACTIVITIES

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): Program Kiddo Foodbank 2023

A total of 10 students from the Children's Activity Center participated in the SunBeam Sports Day 2023 (Under 12 Years). The Children's Activity Center (PAKK) sent:

- 2 Teams - Boys' Team (Team 1 & Team 2)
- 2 Teams - Girls' Team (Team 1 & Team 2)
- 2 Individual Female Participants

For the first time in the history of the competition, all Boys' Team, Girls' Team, and Individual Female events successfully reached the final round.

Here are the official Results of the SunBeam Sports Day 2023:

Individual Female:

- 🏆 Champion: YCK (Fazura Nur Balqis)

Boys' Team:

- 🏆 Champion: YCK - Team 1 (Muhammad Azwari & Muhammad Aryan Nufail)
- 🥈 Silver Medal: Y.C.K - Team 2 (Ahmad Fahan & Abdul Ramzan Sadek)

Girls' Team:

- 🏆 Champion: Y.C.K - Team 2 (Nurzuriana Syakila & Husnina Nazifa)
- 🥈 Silver Medal: Y.C.K - Team 1 (Nurzazirah Syakila & Nur Aryana Fatrisya)

Conducted by: Kiddo Foodbank



CASES HANDLED

January - December 2023

No.	Type of Assistance	Total	Overall Cases
1	Medical Attention	140	2729
2	Dental	66	
3	JPN	42	
4	JKM	29	
5	Housing	1	
6	Education	92	
7	Counselling / Therapy	221	
8	New Registration	126	
9	Overnight	4	
10	Court	14	
11	Legal / Police	14	
12	Adoption / Foster	9	
13	Shelter / Homeless	7	
14	Private Fund	375	
15	Job	1	
16	Visitation	44	
17	Financial Assistance	966	
18	Payment Assistance	33	
19	Child/ Client Consultation	113	
20	Dicipline Issues	17	
21	Parents / Guardian Consultation	57	
22	Stakeholder Consultation	96	
23	Others	262	

Above are the figures representing the various forms of primary assistance facilitated by YCK's social work team.

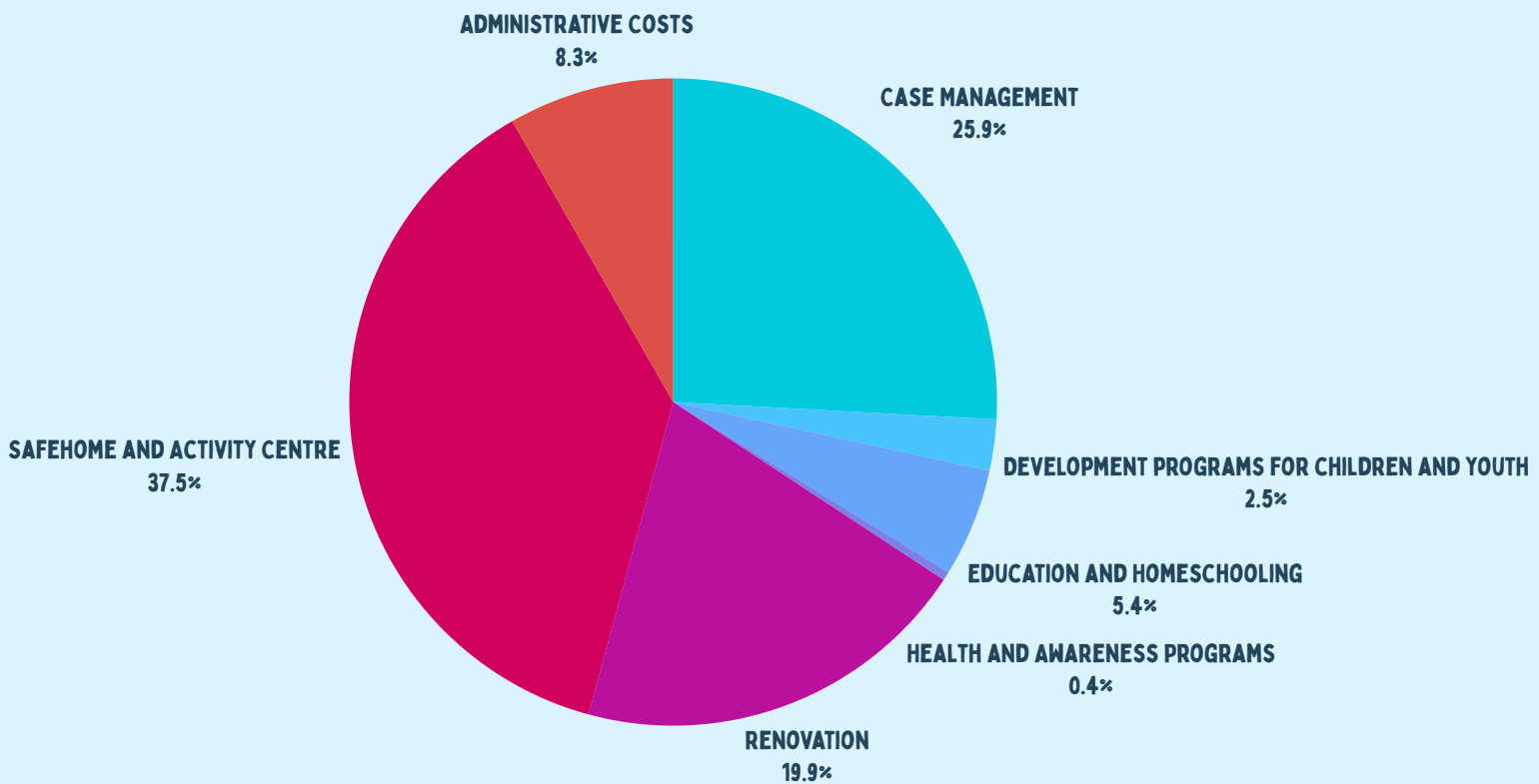
FINANCIAL REPORT

Yayasan Chow Kit's Revenue (FY 2023)

RM 6,699,929.03

Yayasan Chow Kit's Operating Expenses (FY 2023)

RM 7,226,642.00



Above are the figures representing the various significant costs of YCK's operations and provisions to the underserved.

TESTIMONIALS

I feel grateful that my children can join the program at Yayasan Chow Kit. I am also very grateful that there is a safe place for my children and I can work in peace. I work as a house cleaner and can't afford to pay a babysitter. Yayasan Chow Kit really helps me a lot.

Besides that, I also don't have to worry because my children are also provided with food while at Yayasan Chow Kit. Other than that I also got groceries support. All the items are really helpful when all the prices of goods are increasing while the income is uncertain and not like it used to be. With this help I can reduce my groceries expenses and those expenses can be replaced by paying utility bills such as water bills and so on. I am very grateful to Yayasan Chow Kit.

Amanda (PJBA Parent)*

*Name changed to maintain confidentiality

TESTIMONIALS

YCK provides good and efficient service for me. I am so grateful for the friendly service from YCK staff. They help me in terms of giving free groceries items which can ease my family.

They also help with my financial burden through my children's school van payment for 10 months. My children and I are very grateful and thankful to YCK for helping me a lot. Besides, YCK greatly helped and supported me to do my small startup business through the purchase of tools.

Siti (PJBA Parent)*

*Name changed to maintain confidentiality

SUCCESS STORIES



In the heart of a challenging journey, Adam (13 yrs old) Mardhiyah (10 yrs old), and Ammar (8 yrs old) emerged as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of love.

These three siblings, registered wards of the Yayasan Chow Kit (YCK) , embarked on a remarkable odyssey that saw them rise from the shadows of neglect to the embrace of a caring family.

Referred by the Department of Social Welfare (JKM) in Petaling through a court order, Ms. Asmanizah binti Ahmad, facilitated their placement at the YCK Safe Home on September 19, 2019, for a duration of one year.

The court deemed the Safe Home Social Worker as "fit person" under the Child Act, entrusting them with the temporary guardianship of Adam, Mardhiyah, and Ammar.

The children had been victims of maternal neglect, enduring a nomadic existence in unsafe places like cars, under bridges, rest areas, and other precarious locations. Their education had been interrupted for almost a year.

Under the guardianship of YCK , Adam, Mardhiyah, and Ammar received a comprehensive array of services, including counseling, healthcare, dental check-ups, school enrollment, supplementary classes, Religious class and more.

Throughout their stay, they were exposed to various activities aimed at nurturing their development, such as the "Let's Camping" program in Melaka Bukit Batu Lebah Eco-Forest-, which introduced them to the wonders of forestry, survival skills, team-building activities, and more.

Remarkably, positive changes in their self-management, social interaction skills, and problem-solving abilities became evident.

Despite the successful reunion with their birth mother on November 17, 2022, the family continues to benefit from the unwavering support from YCK. We provide monthly groceries, ensuring that the family's basic needs are met.

Recognizing the mother's entrepreneurial spirit, YCK has also extended initial capital support to help kickstart her small business such as a Freezer and a canopy.

In addition to the essentials, the Chow Kit Foundation has furnished the family with a fridge, and cabinet, enhancing their living conditions and ensuring a comfortable home environment. Moreover, the foundation has taken the initiative to support the family's transportation needs by covering the school van payment for ten months, spanning until December of this year.

This ongoing support from YCK not only signifies our commitment to the well-being of Adam, Mardhiyah, and Ammar but also exemplifies the YCK's dedication to ensuring a stable and nurturing environment for these children.

As the family continues to thrive under YCK's care, this heartwarming tale stands as a testament to the enduring impact of love, resilience, and community support.

SUCCESS STORIES



In the hushed corridors of Safe Home YCK, where echoes of hope reverberated, there lived a young soul named Rezuana. Her story, a poignant symphony of resilience, unfolded with the haunting echoes of a past marked by shadows.

Rezuana's journey began amidst the pain of loss when, at the tender age of three, her mother's comforting presence was suddenly taken away. The SUKA Society, recognizing the fragility of her circumstances, extended a lifeline by referring her to the sanctuary of YCK Safe Home.

Before YCK became her sanctuary, Rezuana had weathered the storms within the transient halls of foster care families. Each transition, while offering a brief respite, also left indelible marks on her tender soul.

In the secret chambers of her heart, she carried the weight of traumas from her past foster families, scars that remained unseen but deeply felt.

Safe Home YCK became more than a refuge; it was the sacred ground upon which Rezuana's healing journey would unfold. Here, amidst the nurturing walls, the scars began to fade, replaced by the gentle touch of care and the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

Within the sanctuary of YCK, Rezuana's basic needs were not just met but tended to with love and understanding. Basic education, dental check-ups, and medical assessments were no longer just routine; they became threads in the tapestry of her restoration. YCK, with its compassionate embrace, became a harbor of hope in the storm of her past.

As Rezuana's days within YCK stretched into a new chapter, the promise of the UNHCR Resettlement program beckoned. Hand in hand, the SUKA Society and YCK worked tirelessly to prepare her for the journey ahead.

But woven into the fabric of her anticipation were the delicate strands of trauma, remnants of the pain she had faced in her previous foster families.

Interview rooms and medical assessments became not just gateways to a new life but also arenas where Rezuana's resilience shone through the cracks of her past.

Cultural orientation sessions, although illuminating, couldn't completely dispel the shadows of her previous traumas. Yet, YCK, understanding the depth of her wounds, continued to stand by her side, providing not just physical but emotional healing.

On the 22nd of August 2023, as the Resettlement program declared her success, Rezuana's journey transcended borders. The plane that carried her across oceans also carried the weight of her past, the traumas she had faced, and the bravery she exhibited in overcoming them.

In the embrace of a new foster family in Grand Rapids, Rezuana's healing continued. Enrolled in a public school, she carried with her the scars of her past as constellations in the night sky of her resilience. The laughter that echoed through the hallways spoke not only of triumph but of the courage to confront and rise above the traumas that once threatened to define her.

The success case of YCK, written in the ink of compassion and resilience, wasn't just a story of overcoming adversity. It was a testament to the transformative power of a sanctuary that not only mended broken wings but also taught a wounded spirit to soar once again.

In Rezuana's journey, YCK had not only provided shelter; it had sown the seeds of healing that blossomed into a story of triumph over trauma and the unwavering strength that emerges from the deepest wounds.

SUCCESS STORIES

Airel Ikhwan is a child registered with the Yayasan Chow Kit and actively participates in programs. The client possesses a birth certificate with non-citizen status due to his mother being from Indonesia while his father is from Malaysia. The marriage of Airel's biological parents was not registered in Malaysia. The situation becomes more complicated as the biological mother has disappeared and returned to Indonesia without any news.

Airel's father has never given up on obtaining citizenship for his child. Various measures were taken to acquire citizenship, but they were unsuccessful despite navigating through the established laws. Social workers at the Yayasan Chow Kit continue to assist Airel and his father in managing the citizenship application.

A stroke of luck for Airel and his father occurred when their DNA profiles matched, leading the Jabatan Pendaftaran Negara (JPN) to decide that Airel would adopt his father's citizenship. Finally, in mid-2023 Airel officially became a Malaysian citizen and obtained his identity card.



Airel's identity concealed, respectful of his family's wishes.

SUCCESS STORIES

Yunita Wulandari Sagala is a thirty-year-old woman from Medan, Indonesia. This client was referred by an alumni to Yayasan Chow Kit.

At that time, she was homeless and living under the bridge around the Pasar Seni area and was eight months pregnant when she was found. Social worker went to the place where she had been staying to get some informations.

She was found not to have any documents or copies of personal identification documents with her. She also did not remember any of her passport numbers and ID card numbers.

Concerned about the safety of the client's womb which had never been checked, social worker brought her to make a medical examination including a gynaecological check.

When undergoing a medical examination as well, she was found to have signs of having mental health problems. She also showed many of these signs openly when with social worker such as talking alone, often pensive and not so much two-way communication with social worker.

While waiting for the birth process too, social worker contacted an officer from the Indonesian Embassy to process the SPLP application given that the client expressed a desire to return to the her family.

However, due to the absence of clear informations, the Indonesian Embassy requested to provide at least two documents from her family at Indonesia that proved she was an Indonesian citizen and had family there.

Social worker asked her and a man who claimed to be her boyfriend whether or not the client's family expert information was known. Unfortunately the boyfriend also did not have any information.

At the same time, she was admitted to Tunku Azizah Hospital for delivery. Social worker helped in terms of making treatment payments and also secured a shelter for her while process of documents to send her back was completed.

While at hospital, social worker once again asked about family members and she finally mentioned the full name of her sister. Social worker searched for the name mentioned by the client through social media.

After two weeks, social worker finally managed to connect with the client's sister. Social worker found out that the her family had also been looking for the her for six years.

Social worker managed to get two documents that proved she was from Indonesia and still had family there. After obtaining the documents from her family, social worker submitted the documents to the Indonesian Embassy staff.



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After she gave birth to her child, she was placed in one of the benevolent growth centres that looked after abstinent mothers.

Throughout the three months she was there, social worker would make fortnightly visits as social worker received complaints from the staff about her often doing things beyond their control such as wanting to kill her own child, disturbing the children of other residents, exposing her child to danger and making other residents afraid.

Given that her mental health had started to deteriorate, the social worker team discussed about getting her further treatment at PPUM.

She was admitted to the psychiatric ward and diagnosed as schizophrenic. She was also taken out of the benevolent centre that was looking after her to be placed under the care of PJBA, YCK considering that her documents process was almost complete.

She was put under the medicine and under doctor's observation. Her child was also placed under the care of PJBA, YCK. As soon as she got discharged, she was taken to the PJBA. She took her time to acclimatise while at PJBA.

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Throughout her stay at PJBA, social worker also did not let her relive the bad events she experienced while being homeless including her boyfriend that found out had been arrested by the police for allegedly being involved in a murder case.

After almost two months at PJBA, the documents process for her and her child to return was finally completed. Social worker also obtained a doctor's authorisation letter to allow her and child to board the plane back to their country.

Another documents from the Indonesian Embassy such as citizenship attestation letter, child birth attestation letter and SPLP have also been received.

Social Worker also help and arranged a compaun fees for her and her child which total amount RM3200 for both of them at the Malaysian Immigration Office and obtained a travel release letter.

Two social workers have accompanied her and her child on their journey back to Medan, Indonesia. She was picked up by all her family members at Kualanamu Airport, Medan and after six years she was finally reunited with her family members.

Social workers told her family about difficulties at Malaysia and her family made the decision to accept her child and continue her mental health treatment at the hospital using the referral letter provided by doctor.

Social worker also followed up the progress of her and her child after returning to the family. Following update by her family member, she is now focused on undergoing mental health treatment and is under the care of her biological mother's family while her child is taken care of by her younger sister so that her condition getting better until she can take care of her own child.

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The clients are two young boys, aged 16 and 15, residing in accommodations provided by the Yayasan Chow Kit. They receive their education at El Shaddai School in Klang.

The clients hold non-citizen status due to the fact that their mother is an Indonesian citizen, while their father is a Malaysian citizen. Due to the absence of any valid marriage certificate, the citizenship status of the clients follows that of their mother. Muhammad Amizan and Muhammad Amirul are biological siblings. The primary language for the clients is Malay, but they are fluent in English as well.

Throughout nearly 10 years, there have been various obstacles and challenges in obtaining citizenship for both of them. Their biological parents disappeared, leaving the two clients in the care of the public. Subsequently, they were entrusted to the Yayasan Chow Kit. Under the care of the foundation, all their personal needs were well taken care of.

Through the concerted efforts of previous social workers, along with the protective officers from the Jabatan Kebajikan Masyarakat and with the assistance of Dato' Dr. Hartini Zainudin, in 2023, they attained Malaysian citizenship status. Now, they can lead a better, safer life, assured of education and healthcare.



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John's Success Story

I joined the YCK when I was 14 years old. I was working with UNHCR to obtain a green card and resettle in another country. I was unable to stay in any refugee camp at the moment, but YCK agreed to take me in while I awaited for my interviews, medical exams, and other processes with UNHCR, which took about 2 years to complete.

During my time with YCK, I attended a homeschool program they offered, participated in numerous programs they conducted with other companies, and went on many field trips sponsored by YCK for the children in the program. With the time that I have spent in YCK, I have made friends, memories, and connections that I will treasure for the rest of my life.

When I finally got my green card and was ready to resettle in the U.S. in 2016, YCK had prepared me to start a new chapter of my life. After living here for about a year, I was adopted by a new family, attended high school, and successfully graduated with excellent grades. I also joined the U.S. Army to serve the country that has helped me a lot. I'm currently still serving in the Army while attending college for my bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and looking into pursuing a career as a BioMedical Equipment Technician.



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