

PROJECTS FOR HAPPINESS

2014



Application Form (Project No: 025/14)

Project: Happy Home
Project Leader: Denise Leom
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INTRODUCTION

We are a team of passionate medical students from Taylor's University with a belief that a seed of an idea fertilized by perspiration and perseverance can grow into tree of success. Therefore, we aim to bring improvement of quality of life to an orphanage named "Pusat Jagaan Beribuan Kasih"

This orphanage was founded by Ms Kavita with a group of friends few years ago. However, her group of friends eventually let go of the orphanage after managing it for a few years for family matters. Fortunately, a sponsor was willing to fund the orphanage at that time. However, after funding the orphanage for 2 years, her sponsored eventually pulled out and left to the United States. That left Ms Kavita in quite a predicament as she had 10 orphans in her orphanage at that time. However, Ms Kavita did not have the heart to send the children away and eventually decided to sustain the orphanage, hoping that things would turn on well.

Currently, the orphanage survives on the mercy of irregular donations of the good public. Ms Kavita, who is also the only person with a steady income in the centre (she does shift work when she is not in the orphanage), runs the place with help from a few older children who was also raised in the orphanage. Whenever financial donations were insufficient, Ms Kavita would meet that financial need with her own salary. Living conditions are sufficient for survival but questionable in terms of a healthy environment. She has about 45 residents under her wing of which there are 25 children of which 5 are disabled children and the rest are adults without a home.

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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- a) To improve the quality of life of the residents of the orphanage through the process of refurbishment.
- b) To help the orphans improve their intra-personal skills through the 2 days workshop which will be further discussed below.
- c) To raise awareness amongst the public and thereby connecting the willing givers to this needy orphanage and also to create an opportunity for the founder of the orphanage to expand her platform of connections to meet their daily needs & more through a 1 day carnival.
- d) An effective collaboration with Tzu Chi to show support in their effort as well as impacting our community.

ACTIVITIES AND TASKS

Step 1: Orphanage Refurbishment

Step 2: Workshop For Children

Step 3: 1 day Carnival to raise money and awareness

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PROJECTS BENEFICIARIES

The residents of Pusat Penjagaan Beribuan Kasih

EXPECTED PROJECT RESULTS

1. Better living conditions for the residents of Pusat Penjagaan Beribuan Kasih
2. Increased motivation and skills for the children of Pusat Penjagaan Beribuan Kasih
3. Greater public awareness and thus community support towards Pusat Penjagaan Beribuan Kasih

PROJECT TIMELINE

Date	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13/9/2014(Refurbishment)• 20/9/2014(Workshop)• 27/9/2014 (Workshop)• 4/10/2014 (Carnival)
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*Detailed timeline included in proposal)

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BUDGET

Total Cost

No.	Department	Total Cost	
1.	Refurbishment	RM7000.00	
2.	Workshop	RM 324.80	
3.	Carnival	RM 2184.00	
4.	Media	RM 50.00	
5.	Student allocation	RM 300.00	
	TOTAL	RM 9,858.80	

(details of budget is included in the proposal)