



# Early Christmas Joy For Homes & Children

Thank you, Bargain Basement!



Christmas is a time for giving and sharing, and for 14 charity homes and organisations, Christmas came early in a wonderful and charitable gift amounting to a total of RM260,000. From an old folks' home to a welfare organisation for Alzheimer's disease and dementia to a learning centre for the underprivileged to an animal shelter – many of these homes were affected by the pandemic, and they could hardly keep their business afloat due to the absence of a steady revenue.

On 1 December 2021, IOI Corporation Berhad Group Managing Director & Chief Executive Dato' Lee Yeow Chor and Yayasan Tan Sri Lee Shin Chong (Yayasan TSLSC) Executive Director Datin Joanne Wong presented RM260,000 to the 14 organisations at IOI City Mall (ICM). The organisations were grateful for the spirit of giving from Bargain Basement, which donated the amount from its proceeds.

Founder of Bargain Basement Datin Joanne and her Bargain Basement champions and supporters specially handpicked the organisations – Pusat Jagaan & Rawatan Orang Tua Al-Ikhlas, Rumah Orang Tua Chok Lam, Pertubuhan Kebajikan Kristian Aman, Shelter Home for Children, Malaysia Lotus Charity Care Centre Association, PAWS Animal Welfare Society, Ti-Ratana Welfare Society Malaysia, Dignity for Children Foundation, Pusat Jagaan Sehati, Star Foundation, SJK (C) Chen Moh, Alzheimer's Disease Foundation Malaysia, Sin Chew Foundation and Dual Blessing Bhd.

Bargain Basement is a charity pre-loved store and an initiative of Yayasan TSLSC. Since its inception in 2016, it has given over RM280,000 to 20 various homes, prior to the current donation.

Ti-Ratana Welfare Society Malaysia is a centre of hope, sharing, caring and growth that provides for more than 500 residents a month.



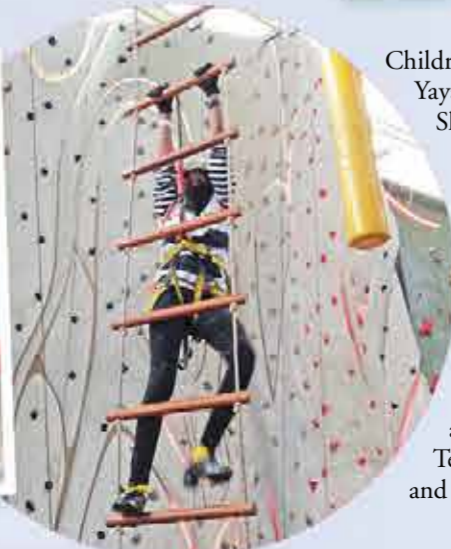
By decluttering your life, you're saving someone else's because all the net proceeds of Bargain Basement will be channelled to different charities annually.

Earlier, Datin Joanne and her champions dropped by at Bargain Basement at ICM. The second outlet is located at IOI Mall Puchong while the third one is located at Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) in Perak through a collaboration with UTAR students.



Children were not left out from the joy of Christmas as Yayasan TSLSC invited children from Rumah Shalom (Puchong) for a day of fun and games at the adventurous District 21 at ICM. It was a rare outing for the children due to the pandemic but children never lose their sense of excitement and wonderment as they jumped, climbed and slid while exploring and challenging themselves at the first-of-its-kind 70,000 square feet indoor adventure theme park. Lunch at Texas Chicken was a satisfying meal and their happy smiles say it all.

Woah, this is not an easy game.



Malaysia was hit by one of the worst floods in the country in December 2021. Said to be the worst flooding since 1994, the heavy downpours claimed many lives and caused over 70,000 people to be displaced from their homes. Since 17 December 2021, many have lost their homes, belongings and vehicles, which were either swept away or submerged in the recent floods.



IOI Plantation Services Sdn Bhd swiftly extended the much-needed help to the flood victims, regardless if they were our estate workers or strangers. Once the floodwaters receded at Karak town in Pahang, Bukit Dinding Estate Manager Mr M. Nagaraja plus two Assistant Managers mobilised about 20 of our employees from Bukit Dinding Estate to clear the mud and debris using six estate tractors around Taman Sri Makmur. From 19 to 23 December 2021, we worked hand-in-hand with the residents to clean the affected areas. We supplied RM6,000 worth of groceries consisting of rice, cooking oil, flour and food aid to the flood victims, and distributed clean water to the residents while assisting them to source water directly from the river by using our estate road. Six houses that belonged to our Indian workers and two of our staff houses were affected in the downpours.

Over at Tambang Estate in Segamat, Johor, our estate workers also came out in full force and worked in harmony to help the villagers. Our estate management constructed an excess road for the Kampung Spang Loi villagers to take refuge at the flood relief centre (PPS). Once they were safely situated at the PPS, we helped to supply clean water to the villagers. Altogether, there were 400 villagers who were affected by the floods. Prior to that, we worked fast to move and help to salvage whatever we could from their homes. Items such as essential electronic appliances and furniture were shifted to a safe location before the floods worsened. The debris and clutter from the downpours were efficiently removed after the floods.



Kampung Spang Loi was flooded with the love and help from Tambang Estate.

Even our charitable foundation, Yayasan Tan Sri Lee Shin Chong donated RM50,000 to the Tabung Misi Bantuan Banjir Negara through Yayasan Komuniti Negara to assist in the country's flood relief effort. The fund will be channelled to purchase food baskets, other essential goods and relocate victims to safe locations as well as to clean and repair their damaged houses.

Indeed, the affected areas were swamped with care and concern as we united for a good cause.

## Flooding With CARE & CONCERN



From cleaning the debris to distributing water, our Bukit Dinding volunteers reached out continuously.

### Love & Care In Old Age



Le Méridien Putrajaya is delighted to put smiles on familiar faces at Pusat Jagaan & Rawatan Orang Tua Al-Ikhlas, a nursing home based in Puchong, Selangor which is currently caring for 20 elderly people of different ethnicities.

Both our Kitchen and Engineering Departments were more than happy to collaborate for this second visit on 13 October 2021. Our hotel associates also sent their love and appreciation. Together, we contributed and presented a token of appreciation to the home.

### WeCare For The B40s

Team IOI cares for the community and this is shown by IOI Properties Group Berhad, Johor Bahru and IOI Mall Kulai's joint effort to help the underprivileged families. Under the *Think WE Not ME! #WeCare* campaign, we jointly initiated a month-long donation drive from 25 November to 24 December 2021 for the B40 households. Recently, over half a million middle-income group (M40) households have slipped into the bottom B40 category due to the current health and economic crises caused by the Covid-19 pandemic. Via the *WeCare Bin* campaign, we received an overwhelming response of generous donations of dry food and essential items. We then contributed to the B40 families in Bandar Putra Kulai. Together, we hope to alleviate the poverty in our country and help to bring assistance to the families.

