



THE GIVING SUNWAYIAN

TIME.TALENT.TREASURE

2024

VOLUME 3



Welcome to 2024's final edition of **THE GIVING SUNWAYIAN**, a newsletter devoted to nurturing the spirit of generosity within the dynamic Sunway community through Time, Talent, and Treasure!

In this special edition, we continue to celebrate the acts of kindness and generosity that have enriched our community throughout the year. We hope you enjoy this final installment, and we sincerely thank you for your unwavering support on this journey.



Investing personal time and energy into making a positive impact on the community

Time



Using skills and knowledge to contribute meaningfully to the community

Talent



Using funds to support giving-related initiatives

Treasure



SHOEBOX PROJECT



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**SUNWAY
STUDENT
VOLUNTEERS**

SHOEBOX PROJECT



The Shoebox Project is a new annual initiative by **Sunway Student Volunteers (SSV)**, evolving from its origins as Shoebox Christmas. Initially focused on delivering educational gifts to children in underprivileged communities, the project now aims to create a more enduring impact for its beneficiaries starting this year.

The initiative aims to deliver educational workshops and gifts to children from B40 families, refugee backgrounds, and disadvantaged households. Additionally, a fundraising campaign is being launched to provide indigenous communities with water filters, underscoring the essential role of clean water in promoting health. This project is dedicated to raising awareness of social issues, using festive celebrations as a meaningful platform to express support and care through impactful gifts.

Your Donations Go To:



Provide educational workshops & 140 gifts to underprivileged children



Provide water filters to Orang Asli families who don't have access to clean water



Helping those in need since 2015



Sharing smiles



Provide a mini-library to an orphanage



Provide a projector to aid a refugee school in teaching

Donate Now!



Every donation counts!

11 Sept 2024 – 5 Dec 2024

A stylized tree with a thick, dark brown trunk and branches. The branches spread out, and instead of natural leaves, they are adorned with various educational and literary symbols. These include open books of different colors (red, blue, yellow, green), closed books, loose sheets of paper, a pencil, a ruler, a compass, a flower, a heart, a key, a magnifying glass, and several red apples. The background is a solid, warm orange color, creating a vibrant and inviting atmosphere. The overall image conveys the idea that reading and learning are the 'leaves' that grow from the foundation of knowledge, leading to a fruitful and enlightened mind.

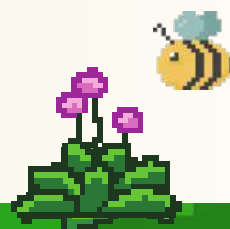
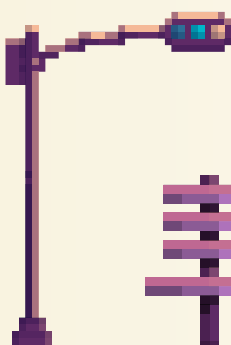




SunFest: A Gift of Celebration

SunFest: A Gift of Celebration was brought to life through the collaborative efforts and shared vision of the **Sunway University Student Council (SUSC)** and **Sunway College Student Council (SCC)**, inspired by the impactful work of the Jeffrey Cheah Foundation and the philanthropic spirit of Tan Sri Dato' Seri Sir Jeffrey Cheah.

SunFest serves as more than a fundraising event; it celebrates compassion and unity. Through engaging activities, it highlighted the importance of altruism while offering a fun and fulfilling experience. The aim was to inspire students to take action, embrace empathy, and make a meaningful impact in the lives of others.





2024 HIGHLIGHTS



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Sunway Student
Ambassadors

SUNWAY'S GOT TALENT *Season 6*



Since 2017, Sunway's Got Talent (SGT) has been the flagship event of **Sunway Student Ambassadors (SSA)**, showcasing the diverse talents of Sunway students while fostering community engagement. This year, SGT embraced SSA's mission of 3T Contributions - Time, Talent, and Treasure - toward community support.

With 42 corporate sponsors and NGO partners championing the cause, the event saw:

- Time: 2,000 hours contributed by the organising committee
- Talent: 100 talented students submitting applications
- Treasure: RM15,000 raised through sponsorships

Through SGT, SSA continues to embody and promote the spirit of giving within the Sunway community.



SGT
Season 6



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Sunway Student Volunteers (SSV)

Sunway Meal Pack-A-Thon 2024



In celebration of Sunway's 50th anniversary, over 1,000 volunteers were needed to help achieve the goal of packing more than 2 million meals in Southeast Asia's largest one-day meal pack-a-thon.

On 4th September 2024, alongside Sunway Group's partner, Rise Against Hunger Malaysia, 60 volunteers from SSV contributed by packing rice, soy, dried vegetables, and 23 essential vitamins and nutrients for those facing undernourishment.



Health Week 2024: Refresh, Recharge, Rejuvenate for Better Health

In conjunction with #CampusWithAConscience (CWAC) week, SSV hosted Health Week 2024, a collaboration with various healthcare organisations, including Sunway Eye Care Center, National Cancer Society Malaysia, Pusat Darah Negara, Association of Hypnotherapy Practitioners Malaysia and more!

The event featured health check-ups to support Sunway students and staff in gaining valuable health insights and fostering awareness of their own well-being.



Empowering Students for Tomorrow



On August 3rd, 2024, SSV Alumni joined forces with the current SSV committee for Empowering Students for Tomorrow, an event dedicated to nurturing young talents in the spirit of the Giving Sunwayian.

11 children from Rumah Charis, Kuala Lumpur, engaged in workshops led by Sunway Alumni, focusing on Public Speaking, Creative Thinking, and Teamwork, equipping them with essential skills for a brighter future.



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In October 2024, the **Sunway Alumni Relations** team had the honour of welcoming alumni back to campus for a special homecoming event.

As part of the celebration, a ceremony was held to recognise our generous alumni donors by dedicating chairs in JC1 Auditorium in their names. Their contributions have provided crucial support for Community Scholars, covering living expenses, books, devices, and daily allowances. These scholarships offer vital opportunities for underprivileged students to pursue tertiary education.

Join them in making a difference! Many students stand to benefit from this support, and there are plenty of seats to fill!



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**True education goes beyond academics;
it is about fostering a spirit of giving and
nurturing the values that guide society
toward a brighter, more caring future.**

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Prof. Teo Ee Sing
Managing Director
Sunway TES





THANK YOU

Dear Sunwayians,

As we close this year's edition of The Giving Sunwayian, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported and participated in this meaningful initiative. Your contributions, through your time, talent, and treasure, have made a significant impact.

A special shout-out to all the student clubs and societies for your incredible efforts in driving positive change and helping create a better world. Your commitment to giving inspires us all.

Here's to continuing this journey of kindness and generosity together!

**With gratitude,
The Giving Sunwayian team**



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