

Z Zurich Foundation Donates RM92,000 to Shelter Home for Children

Zurich Insurance Malaysia spreads joy to 47 children by fulfilling their wish list

Petaling Jaya, 14 November 2016 – In recognition of the volunteer hours, hard work and helping hand put forward by more than 500 employees of Zurich Insurance Malaysia Berhad (ZIMB) during its annual Global Community Week (GCW), the **Z Zurich Foundation** has generously contributed an additional **RM92,000** (equivalent to Swiss Francs CHF22,000) to **Shelter Home for Children (Shelter Home)**, a charitable organization selected by ZIMB.

ZIMB employees have clocked in an impressive total of **3,885 business hours** for a charity cook- out session during its GCW last July, one of the highest accumulated volunteer hours achieved within the Group, globally.

To commemorate the contribution made by Z Zurich Foundation, ZIMB organized a special visit to Shelter Home on **2 November** and went the extra mile to spread joy and cheer to **47 children** under the care of the home by fulfilling their “holiday” wish list.

The underprivileged children, ranging from as young as three years old to 18 years old received gifts in the form of books, play sets, board games, toys, clothes, shoes, as well as sports equipment; all of which were personally purchased by ZIMB employees on their goodwill. The children were also treated to delicious treats and candy-filled jars, much to their delight.

Philip Smith, Chief Executive Officer of ZIMB joined more than 30 ZIMB employees to spend some time with the children and presented the mock cheque to Jerry Foo, General Manager of Shelter Home.

Since 2014, ZIMB has been proactively contributing to the development and betterment of children through its own Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives driven by **#TrueLoveForOurChildren**.

Across the globe, Zurich focuses on the particular needs of their communities by initiating local engagement programmes that generate meaningful, positive impact. Zurich employees invest their time, skills and resources to make a difference in communities in which they live and work; contributing to their well-being and encouraging sustainable development that goes beyond the social and economic value of its business.

For more information on ZIMB's ongoing CSR activities and its endeavour towards corporate responsibility, please visit www.zurich.com.my or check out its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ZurichMYS

Note to Editor:

Shelter Home for Children

Shelter Home is a registered welfare organization and was established in 1981 to help children who have been abused, neglected, at-risk or abandoned by their families, parents or guardians. Its mission is to provide children at risk a childhood and future by protecting, guiding, healing them and by building loving families as well as communities.

Z Zurich Foundation

The Z Zurich Foundation provides a way for local Zurich entities to carry out its commitment to community involvement from the Group level. It is a private foundation under Swiss law funded by Zurich Insurance Company Ltd and Zurich Life Insurance Company Ltd.

The Z Zurich Foundation's mission is to build resilience by helping people understand and protect themselves from risk. By taking a long-term cooperative approach to tackling global challenges, the Foundation makes a valuable contribution to sustainable social and economic development, combining Zurich's global experience and risk management capabilities with non-profit organizations' local knowledge and development expertise.

To invest its resources most responsibly, the Foundation selects organizations that demonstrate good governance, fiscal and administrative stability and produce measurable results. Programs and projects are chosen based on their potential to create sustainable value to society. Preference is given to long-term projects and alliances, particularly those where the Foundation is also able to use the financial, managerial, and technical expertise of Zurich Insurance Group and its employees for in-kind contributions, thereby achieving a greater positive impact for society.



Global Community Week

Global Community Week involves the entire Zurich Insurance Group and was first launched in 2012. During a particular week of each year, about 55,000 Zurich employees all over the world, concurrently engage in hands-on activities that make a positive difference within the local communities by sharing time, skills and resources – fulfilling the Zurich Commitment to our customers, distributors, employees and shareholders.

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