

RAISING FUNDS FOR A WORTHY CAUSE

Alice Smith School, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia ... Students at the Alice Smith School organised yet another successful charity event at the respective campuses.

The event at the Primary Campus themed '***Giving Children a Better Chance in Life***' involved 700 students from ages 3 to 12 years old.

The charity programme raised nearly RM 40,000. All proceeds were channeled to the Lighthouse Children's Home, the UNICEF Haiti victims as well as to purchase three Braille machines for the students at the Malaysian Association for the Blind.

The amazing array of stalls and activities set up, as well as the creativity, teamwork and entrepreneurship exhibited, reflected the real charitable spirit of the school community.

"Following last year's success, the children from pre-school to Year Six, were all enthusiastic about helping those who are less fortunate," said Steve Caulfield, Principal at the Primary Campus.

Charity co-ordinator Sarah Wheeler Tan said the children had begun preparing for the event as early as after Christmas last year. All students had taken their lunch break off to set up a variety of stalls selling various foods like cupcakes and cookies, gifts like bookmarks, accessories as well as games. There is also a competition among the houses to fill tubes with coins and the house with the most coins wins.

At the Secondary Campus, students also played their part in contributing to society. They held events such as *Battle of the Bands; Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow; Teacher Gunging; Mufti Day* and cakes and cookies stalls which raised RM 15,000 for Nur Salam Children's Refuge, Breast Cancer Awareness Malaysia and to purchase a battery operated wheelchair.

"It's a great idea for students to learn and be aware of not only the less fortunate but to be able to help raise money for their needs. Moreover, it's wonderful to see that students have taken on the responsibility of organising and running the variety of stalls and activities on their own" added Sue Bamford, Council Governor at the school.

Alice Smith believes in nurturing the young to be independent, responsible, and to be in tune with the community around them.



The children, families and charity representatives who received cheques and gifts at our Primary Campus assembly



Primary Principal, Steve Caulfield frantically looking for marbles in a bowl. "Where are these marbles, girls?"



Hair Today, Gone Tomorrow

Students bravely volunteered to have their heads shaved by experts, *A Cut Above* for a worthy cause.



Students seen busy organising their own stalls