

Firm gives 1% revenue to charity

Team from company visits home to offer help

THE Persatuan Warga Tua dan Kanak-Kanak Wilayah Persekutuan played host to a group of visitors from Atcen Sdn Bhd recently.

The home was formed to provide care for neglected children who need love, shelter and attention. It now has 25 children.

Having experienced the difficulty of growing up in a poor family, home spokesman Bhatumalai Apparau said he was very concerned about the future of the children's education, as some of them did not even have birth certificates.

"I believe that it is important to provide education for children as the lack of it is a contributing factor towards gangsterism, poverty and social ills," he said.

The visit by some 12 staff members of Atcen was in support of the Atcen ONE charity

programme where 1% of the sales revenue is channelled to the less fortunate.

In line with Atcen's core values of giving back to the community and cultivating the culture of giving, sharing and promoting civic consciousness among corporate organisations in Malaysia, RM520 worth of vouchers and cheques were presented to the home.

Atcen chief financial officer Jeremy Lee handed the cheques and vouchers to Bhatumalai.

The Atcen staff spent two hours mingling, entertaining and chatting with the children.

"The kids here are very smart, outgoing and active. They all share a love for sports, especially football and they all love learning in school.

"With our Atcen ONE contribution, it is hoped that the kids will be able to continue their education and development in school

and become useful, productive members of society in future," Lee said.

"We are thankful for Atcen's contribution to the home. We also welcome more volunteers who can provide tuition for the children and to help out around the home as well as donations in cash and kind," Bhatumalai said.

Persatuan Warga Tua dan Kanak-Kanak Wilayah Persekutuan can be reached at 03-6258 7382.

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Caring: Lee (left) talking to a resident.