

OUR OTHER NEEDS

We do have other programs that you may want to consider:

Sponsor A Child

When you sponsor a child, you can build a relationship with your child through letters and photos. When you sponsor a child for SGD30 a month, your sponsorship donation is pooled with other sponsors for maximum impact to fund programs that benefit your sponsored child and their community.

Supplementary Income Program "SIP"

When you support SIP, you are supporting our refugee adults who have dedicated their lives towards enriching the lives of our children with a monthly bursary of SGD100 a month to purchase food and household items.

Sustain the School Program helps in the recurring costs of upkeeping the center. The learning center requires an annual budget of SGD40,000.

Expertise

We need volunteer teachers all the time. If you are able to volunteer your time or if you know of those based in Kuala Lumpur, we'll love to hear from you. We also need volunteers with website or administration skills.





A Safe Learning **Environment** For Refugee Children



A PROJECT OF



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RESPONSE FORM

A cash donation * :		
I would like to support by :		
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Name	:	

One time amount

OR

Committing to the following program :

- **General Sponsor A Child**
- **Given Supplementary Income Program (SIP)**
- Sustain the School Program

OR

Volunteering my :

Expertise

Do you wish to be notified of future fundraising or our outreach programs by ZRCLC Yes

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Please return this response form by email to fishingrodsociety@gmail.com or WhatsApp to +65 9660 3426 (Daniel)



WHY

As of April 2019, there are over 170,460 refugees and asylum seekers registered with UNHCR Malaysia. **Over 43,000 are children below the age of 18.** These refugee children have no access to formal education which means they are left behind during their formative years.

WHO

Zotung Refugee Catholic Learning Centre "ZRCLC" is a UNHCR registered community school set up in 2008, in response to the humanitarian crisis in Malaysia, specifically to address the pressing needs of refugee children and youths.

Originally aimed at supporting the Zotung tribe from Myanmar, it has since evolved to give attention to displaced families of other ethnicities regardless of language or religion.

The school comprises 3 adult refugees and a group of volunteers who, with limited resources, do their best in providing refugee children with a learning environment that is as close to that of a school. ZRCLC serves also as a shelter for these children as their parents work in informal job arrangements to support the family.

ZRCLC occupies two levels of a shoplot located within the compounds of Pudu, Kuala Lumpur, where a large community of refugee families live.

WHAT

Our central mission is to give our children meaningful instruction in a safe and conducive environment. In addition to language, math and science, we also focus on the heart and spirit of our children. We help our children realize that despite their challenging environment, they too have a role in contributing back to society. In December 2018, our children went caroling to homes and offices in Kuala Lumpur and raised over RM25,000 for the elderly at Littles Sisters Of The Poor and for the young at Boys Town.



We are primarily funded by the generosity of private individuals who pay for the utilities/rental of our premises and food and teaching materials for our children. We also get a monthly contribution of RM200 a month from the nearest parish church.

OUR PRESSING NEED

As our volunteer teachers are unable to commit to a regular schedule, our children often find themselves in unattended classrooms with no one to teach them.

We plan to **employ a retired trained teacher (fulltime)** to teach our primary level children and guide our refugee teachers in managing the centre.

At RM3,000 a month, we will need to raise RM36,000 (approx. SGD12,000) a year.