


Sarawak Children's Cancer Society
Pertubuhan Kanser Kanak-Kanak Negeri Sarawak

20 years with SCCS

SARAWAK CHILDREN'S CANCER SOCIETY

# Annual Activities report 2021

# WHO WE ARE

In 1999, a group of parents of children with cancer came together to discover ways they could support one another.  On 26th November 2001, Sarawak Children's Cancer Society (SCCS), a non-profit organisation dedicated to meeting the needs of families of patients diagnosed with pediatric cancer, was formally registered.

With a committee made up of 70% parents and 30% volunteers, we understand the need of these families that we serve during this uncertain time because we have been there ourselves. We are families supporting other families. with the hopes of providing some relief, care and support during this time of challenge.

SCCS recognizes the complexity of the pediatric cancer experience, and we understand that childhood illness affects every aspect of the lives of patients, siblings, and caregivers. As such, SCCS uses a holistic approach to provide support to families.

Along with direct patient and family support, SCCS also promotes public awareness of paediatric cancers through fundraisers and educational campaigns.

SCCS has supported more than 1,400 families over Sarawak since its inception. And together with the support of the community, the society hopes to continue to expand and grow its services to provide better care and relief for the families along this journey.





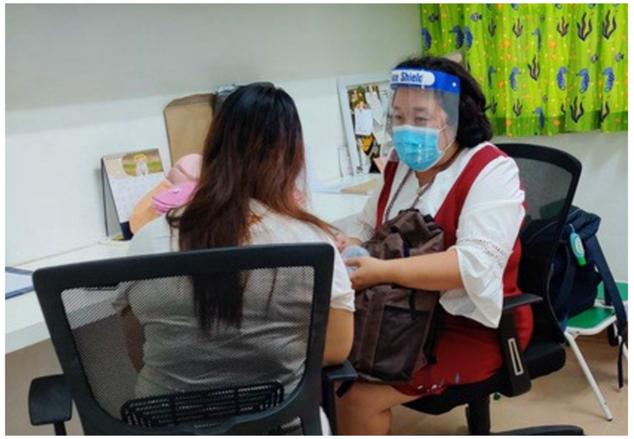
# VISION

Every Malaysian Child with Cancer will have access to the best available treatment and support

# MISSION

The Sarawak Children's Cancer Society has been established for the relief and care of Malaysian children suffering from cancer and their families irrespective of race, religion, and creed; and the advancement of research and public education in the prevention, control, diagnosis, and treatment of childhood cancer.

# AREAS OF IMPACT



## SUPPORT

From counseling sessions, palliative care home visits, wish granting, bereavement to post bereavement support;

SCCS comes alongside families and becomes that additional hand of support to walk alongside with them through this difficult journey.




## ACCOMMODATION

SCCS has 2 halfway homes that are fully equipped with amenities that provide free lodging, food and transportation for ourstation patients receiving treatment in Sarawak General hospital and Miri General Hospital.

Every year approximately more than 40 children and caregivers make the halfway home their home away from home.



## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To assist with the cost of caring for a child with cancer, SCCS provides monetary assistance to patients and families demonstrating financial need.

Financial Aid includes, monthly financial subsidies, reimbursement for travel, expenses, monetary donations or items, bereavement assistance and need-based provision of medical subsidies.

# AREAS OF IMPACT




## MEDICAL SUPPORT

SCCS sponsors medical consumables, and donates medical equipment that are not provided by the government hospital. This includes certain medications, blood filters, central venous lines and prosthetic devices.

The society also helps to subsidize or pay for the cost of need-based medical subsidies for important medical treatments to children who otherwise would not be able to afford them.




## EDUCATION

SCCS holds talks and organises campaigns to educate the public about cancer and the stigmas often attached to it. SCCS also produces,  educational materials on childhood cancers,
To improve the services provided to the patients, SCCS sponsors various medical staff and staff team of SCCS to attend relevant workshops and conferences.

In 2018, in collaboration with Malaysia Stem Cell registry, SCCS started a stem cell donor drive with the hopes of increasing the chances of cancer patient to find a match.



## RECREATION

SCCS organises  monthly birthdays, festivities celebrations, annual family days and youth camps for childhood cancer survivors, to entertain and engage the children.

These activities provide a space for them to rest and rejuvenate their mind.

# 2021 SERVICES OVERVIEW









Services for 2021, were affected by the MCO in 2021. Staff were required to work from home or work in rotation until end of November.

Nonetheless, all essential services such as the running of the halfway home, counselling sessions (via phone and at Ward 2A) financial or item aid continued to ensure families received the support they needed, especially during such challenging times.

One to one craft and recreational activities were organized at the halfway home for residents, in accordance to strict SOPS, Individualized birthdays, and packed food were given during festivities to bring Joy to children and caregivers

The numbers presented in this report reflects the impact of COVID-19 on our services.

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# Membership

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| LIFE MEMBERS | 486 | 443 |
| ORDINARY MEMBERS | 69 | 981 |
| ASSOCIATE MEMBERS | 948 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 1,503 | 1,424 |

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| SOUTHERN | 787 | 744 |
| NORTHERN | 335 | 318 |
| CENTRAL | 325 | 306 |
| OTHERS | 56 | 56 |



# Caseloads

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| NEW ADMISSIONS TO WARD 2A | 77 | 53 |
| RELAPSE | 6 | 6 |
| PALLIATIVE CASE | 16 | 27 |
| BEREAVED CASE | 19 | 23 |



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# Support Services

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| PARENT CARING SESSIONS | 1279 | 1004 |
| NO. OF PARENTS SUPPORTED | 142 | 150 |
| HEART TO HEART SESSIONS | 182 | 131 |
| NO. OF YOUTHS SUPPORTED | 24 | 16 |
| TOKEN OF LOVE DISTRIBUTED | 72 | 60 |



**192** FAMILIES SUPPORTED IN 2021



# Medical support

**RM 255,345** spent on sponsorship of medical drugs, consumables and lab tests

**30** patients received sponsorship for lab test, medicine and drugs

# Donation to Hospital







## SARAWAK GENERAL HOSPITAL

Donation of Medical equipment worth RM 160,000 via CSR project by Mubdala petroleum

## SIBU GENERAL HOSPITAL

Upgrading of treatment room for Paediatric ward worth RM 56,680.00

# Palliative & Bereavement support



**76** Palliative Care Caring sessions carried out

6 families received monthly comfort aid

**19** families supported with bereavement costs

**20** families received post bereavement emotional support

**91 post** bereavement caring sessions carried out

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# Wishing Star Project

5 wishes were granted in 2021











# SCCS Halfway Home

Kuching

55 Families

Southern- 11
Northern- 16
Central - 28

2394 nights provided

**RM 136,478** was spent for the running of 2 halfway homes in 2021

No residents in Miri Halfway home in 2021

# Financial Aid



## Monthly financial subsidy

**25** families supported, amounting to **RM62,694**



## Transportation Subsidy

68 families supported, 173 trips for checkup and treatment were subsidised



## Item Aid

**428** packs of diapers were distributed to 41 families

# CELEBRATIONS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES




71 Children Celebrated their birthday



4 festivities celebrated by way of food pack, angpow and goody bag distributions




130 Recreational activities were organised participated by 21 children and 8 caregivers at the Halfway home and ward







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# Training & Development

**15 workshop/ conference/ trainings sponsored For:**

**11 medical staff,**
**9 SCCS staff**
**6 youth survivors ,**
**7 committee member,**
**10 SCCS members**










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# Awareness, Public Education & publicity



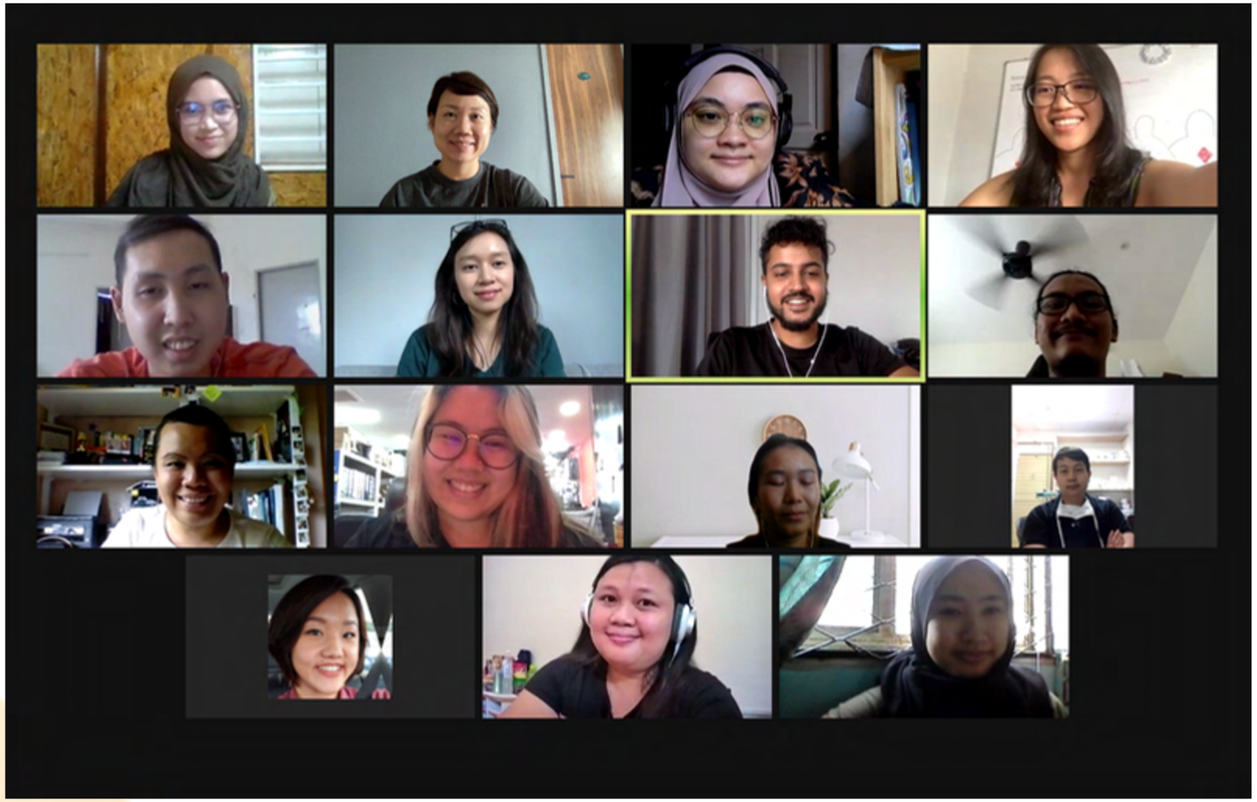

5 public talks (virtual) 1907 Reach

7 press releases

<u>Awareness projects involved :</u>

- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- International Childhood Cancer Day
- Malaysian Childhood Cancer Support Group Conference
- Childhood Cancer International (Asia) Conference

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# Youth Survivors Activities

Education incentive recipients - 2

Heroes of Hope (Youth survivors) activities- 4

No. of youth participants 13












# CSR

**37 Projects**

**Direct donation- RM228,604.35**
**Project funding -RM224,600**

**Total = RM454,304.35**

**Projects include :**

- **Donation of medical equipment**
- **building of playground in Miri Halfway home**
- **Building of New patient room in Kuching halfway home**




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HELP KIDS FIGHT CANCER

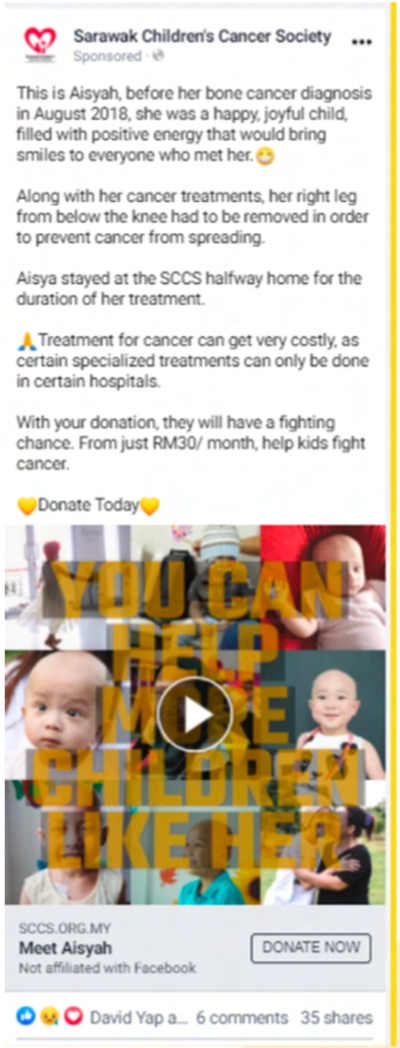
| | 2021 | 2020 |
|---|---|---|
| HEADS SHAVED | 126 | 111 |
| FUNDS RAISED | RM643,684 | RM 582,454 |

# HEART OF GOLD

Monthly Donation Program

| | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|---|---|---|---|
| NEW SIGN UPS | 551 | 624 | 58 |
| DONATION | 346,479 | 134,449 | 31,756 |

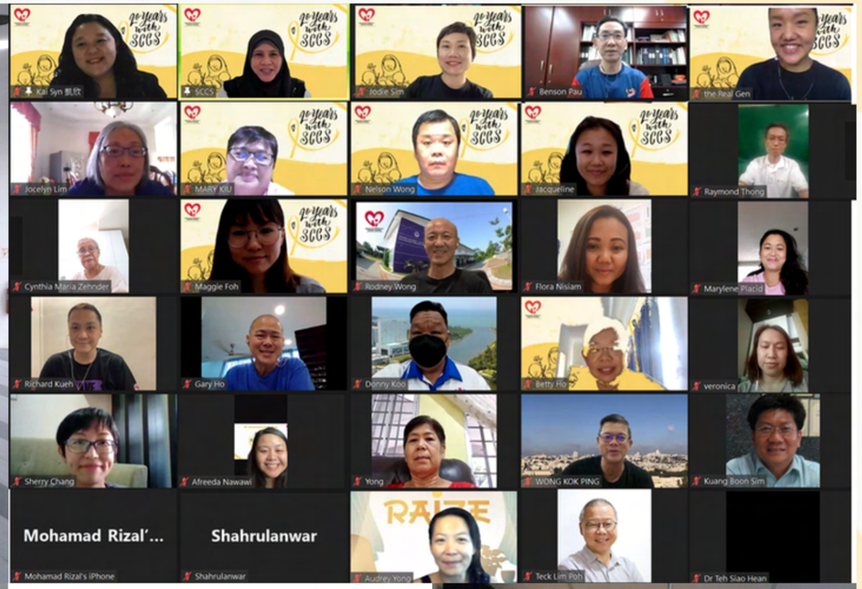


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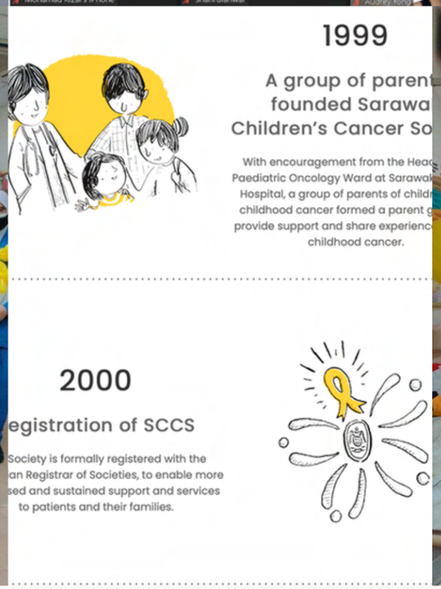
















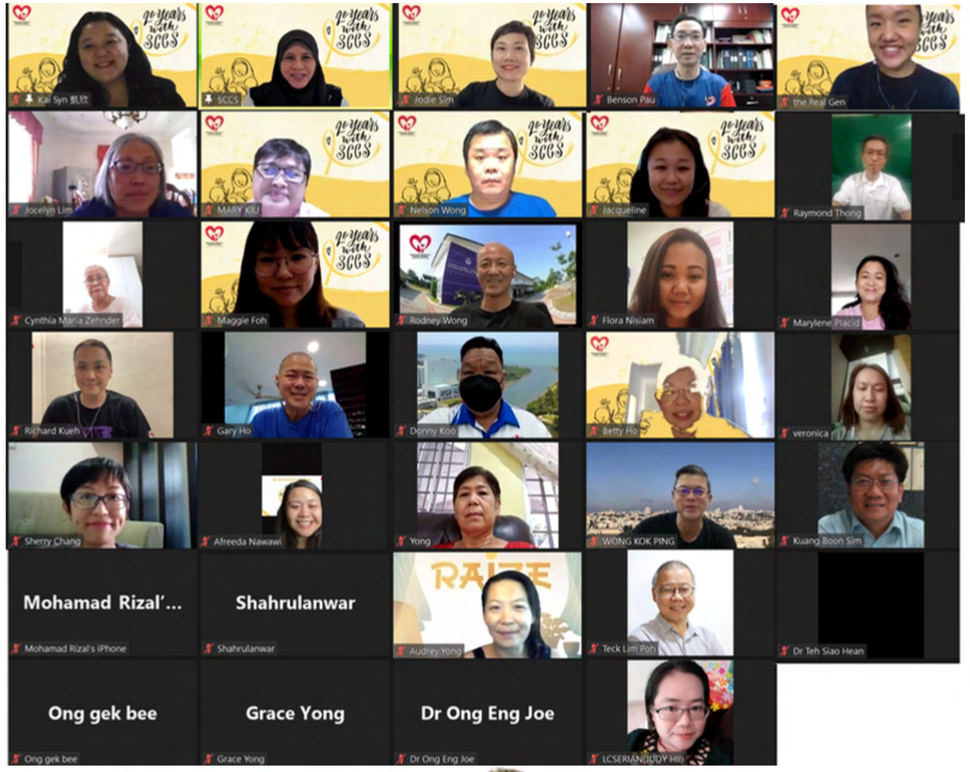
- SCCS Milestone webpage
- SCCS 20th Anniversary merchandise
- Appreciation pack- committee, staff, members
- Virtual Celebration
- Celebration at the wards in Kuching, Sibu, Bintulu & Miri

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# CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF IMPACT!

Thank you for journeying with us, on this journey of helping kids fight cancer.

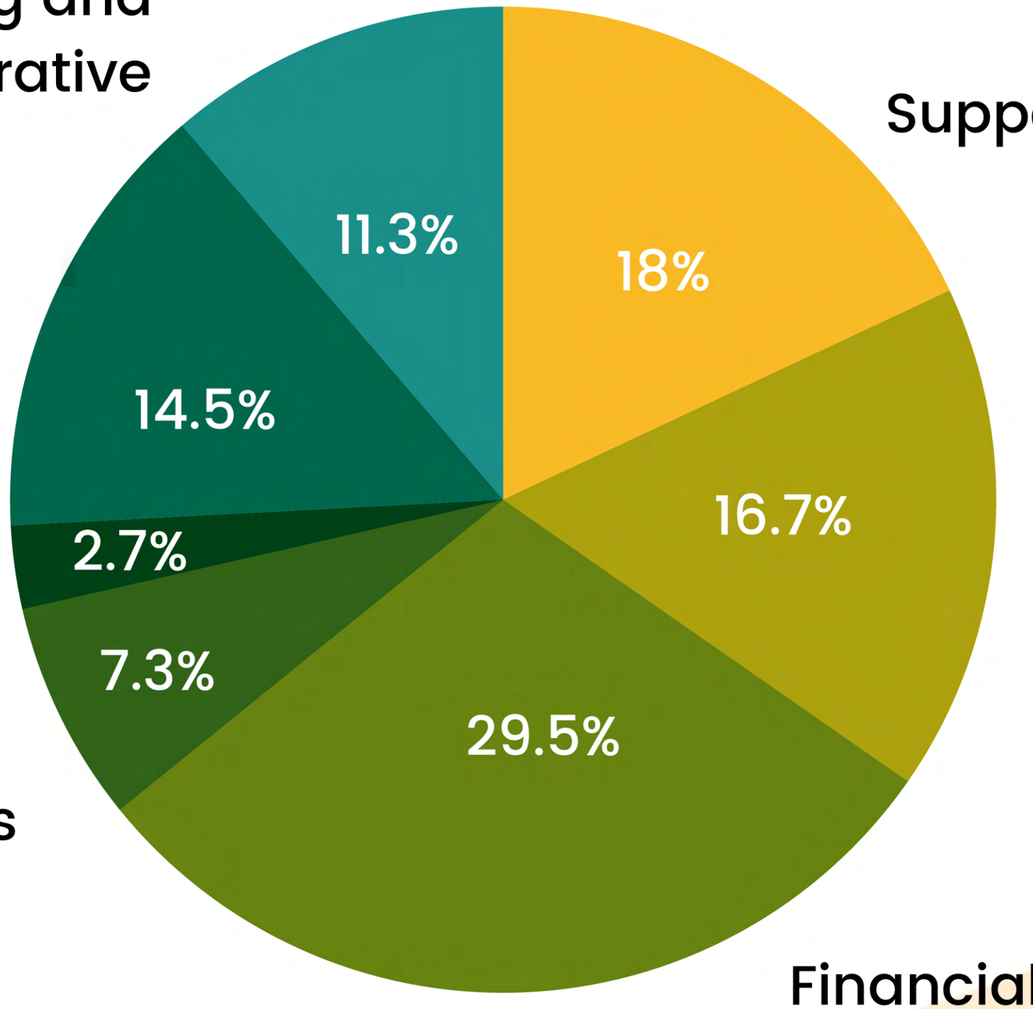





# TOTAL EXPENDITURE
# RM1.508 MILLION IN 2021

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(excludes expenses covered by sponsorships and donations in kind)




Operating and Administrative

Support

Fundraising

Accommodation

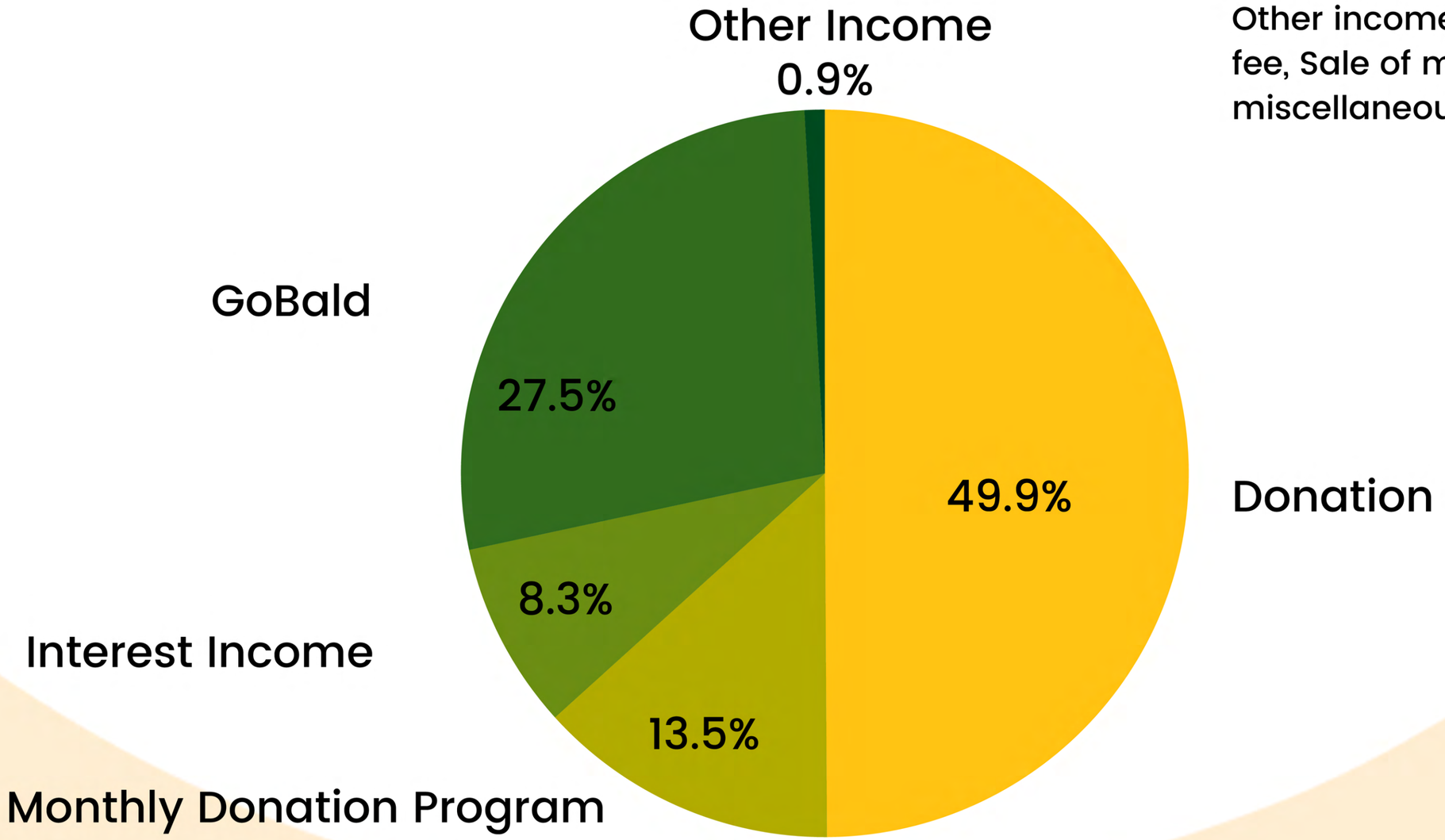
Recreation

Education and public awareness

Financial and Medical Aid

# TOTAL INCOME
# RM2.588 MILLION IN 2021

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Other income include : membership fee, Sale of merchandise and other miscellaneous



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