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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: APPEAL FOR DONATION / SPONSORS

SRI EDEN is a non-profit organization serving children with special needs. These children have learning difficulties and behavioral disorders. We cater to the intellectual and developmental needs of these children by equipping them with functional academics and multi-sensory learning programs, occupational therapy and speech therapy.

Children with developmental complications and learning difficulties from B40 & M40 households have trouble attaining proper health care and education due to financial difficulties. Most of the children we cater to fall into these pockets of social and economic conditions. We are presently catering to 45 children with special needs, from the ages of 3 to 22 years old. Many of these parents struggle to contribute towards their children's intervention, which we require to sustain the centre & its overhead expenses.

We are seeking for sponsors who can make a difference in the lives of these underprivileged children by partnering with us in order for them to get the targeted support that they need to reach their full potential. Together, we have the ability to impact long-term changes in the lives of these children!

The present Movement Control Order due to COVID 19 had further devastated our students and their families situations. With parents losing their source of income, some out of a job, many having to take pay cuts, our centre had been facing a severe drop in contributions from the parents to sustain the centre. 11 students' parents had already confirmed that they are no longer able to send in their child any longer. There are others who are afraid of sending in their children due to fear for their safety so the centre is still not able to fully conduct classes for them. Due to this, we are cutting down the hours the students come in, but this had resulted in parents requesting for further reduction in their fees. The result is that it further reduces income for the centre. Half of our students have yet to pay their fees for months of April and May, a few since March. We have had no alternative but to request our staffs to take a drastic pay cut. For the next 6 months, it will be a real challenge to manage our finances.

For the moment, in order for those students who have to pull out due to their parents' financial issues, we are hoping to find individual sponsors whose kindness will be able to help them pay the monthly contributions or the child to continue to receive Occupational Therapy. Then these students will be able to continue to receive the intervention needed for their well being. We know that once these students leave and can't go anywhere else for intervention, their conditions will worsen and life would be even harder to manage them as they grow.

With your generous support, we will be able to help many of these families and individuals not only to meet essential daily needs, but to work towards a brighter future for them.

For more information on how your donation/sponsorship can help to make a difference in the lives of so many in our community, we invite you to visit our website at www.srieden.org and our official Facebook page at **pkrieden**. Our social platforms will update you on our upcoming events and volunteering opportunities.

Thank you once again, and we look forward to your support. Together we will be **'BUILDING LIVES.... RAISING HOPE!'** The lives of these underprivileged children with special needs require your help.

Sincerely,

PERSATUAN KEBAJIKAN SRI EDEN SELANGOR & KUALA LUMPUR



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