

COMMUNITY SERVICE DATA

PkM Title : **Community Service Sharing Love at an Orphanage Blessings of Joy Medan in 2024**

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SUMMARY

Community service activities with the theme "Sharing Love at the Berkat Sukacita Medan Orphanage" were carried out as a real manifestation of social concern for children in orphanages. The main objectives of this activity are to provide material and moral support, increase public awareness of the importance of sharing love, and create positive emotional relationships between participants and children in orphanages. The methods used include donation preparation, implementation of educational and entertainment activities, and evaluation. The results of the activity showed a positive impact in the form of increased happiness and self-confidence of children in orphanages, as well as the growth of empathy and solidarity among participants. This activity is expected to be an inspiration for various parties to continue to support community groups in need.

Keywords: community service, sharing love, orphanage, social awareness, children.

1. Introduction

Community service is one form of implementation of humanitarian values that is realized through real activities. Panti Asuhan Berkat Sukacita Medan is one of the institutions that accommodates orphans and underprivileged children to provide them with education, care, and affection. This sharing of love activity aims to support the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of the children in the orphanage and to strengthen the relationship between the community and the orphanage.

2. Introductory Theory

According to Maslow's (1943) theory of the hierarchy of needs, every individual needs to fulfill basic needs such as physiological, safety, love and belonging, esteem, and self-actualization. Children in orphanages often experience limited access to these needs.

Therefore, community service that focuses on fulfilling these needs can help them achieve psychological and social well-being.

In addition, Eisenberg's (1986) prosocial theory states that the act of sharing and helping others has a positive impact on both the recipient and the giver, because it can increase empathy, inner satisfaction, and better social relationships.

3. Activity Objectives

1. Providing basic necessities such as food, clothing, and stationery to children at the Berkas Sukacita Medan Orphanage.
2. Increase children's enthusiasm and motivation through educational and entertainment activities.
3. Strengthening social relations between the community and the orphanage children.
4. Inspiring the community to play an active role in social activities.

4. Implementation of Activities

- **Time and Place:** The activity was held on December 15, 2024 at the Berkas Sukacita Orphanage in Medan.
- **Target:** Children in orphanages, orphanage managers, and the surrounding community.
- **Main Activities:**
 - Donations in the form of food, clothing and daily necessities.

- Implementation of educational games and creative competitions for children.
- A short lecture on the importance of maintaining cleanliness and health.
- Entertainment such as art performances by volunteers.

5. Benefits of Activities

- **For the Children of the Orphanage:**
 - Get material assistance that helps meet daily needs.
 - Feel the attention and affection from the community.
 - Be inspired to learn and grow.
- **For Community and Volunteers:**
 - Increase social awareness and empathy.
 - Gaining valuable experience in social activities.
 - Strengthening relationships between individuals and communities.

6. Results and Evaluation

The event went smoothly with active participation from volunteers and children at the orphanage. The donations received were sufficient to meet the needs of the orphanage for the next three months. The children were enthusiastic in participating in the entire series of events. The evaluation showed the need for additional ongoing activities to support the education of the children at the orphanage.

7. Conclusion

The Community Service Activity Sharing Love at the Berkat Sukacita Medan Orphanage has succeeded in achieving its goal of providing material and moral support for the children of the orphanage. This activity has a positive impact on all parties involved and shows the importance of community collaboration in helping others.

Documentation







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