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Norine does a mock cheque presentation of the RM500,000 to Puan Siti Khairon Binti Shariff, a member of the Board of Trustees of MyKasih Foundation. On the right is Encik Azmin Abdul Aziz, GCH Retail (M) Sdn Bhd, General Manager - Human Capital Development. On the left is Mr Jeffrey Perera - Managing Director of MyKasih Foundation.

Giant, one of MyKasih Foundation's earliest partners to bring food aid to low income households, has expanded its support with a recruitment and job placement programme for members of recipient families.

Through this recruitment, training and job placement programme, GCH Retail Malaysia Sdn Bhd, the owner of Giant, aims at empowering the underprivileged to become financially independent.

A series of job interviews for MyKasih recipient families were held at three Giant hypermarkets - in Puchong, Batu Caves and Cheras. Of the 40 MyKasih applicants interviewed, eight have been offered jobs and have started working at the Giant outlets closest to their homes. Applications are still being processed for the remaining applicants.

Both part-time and full-time positions were offered in the areas of cashiering, bakery, ready-to-eat outlets, as well as security, IT officer and barista; with a salary range of RM 900 - RM 2,500. Successful full-time hires would also receive employees' provident fund (EPF), social security organization (SOCSO) and medical entitlements, depending on position, qualification, experience and mobility.

Chairman and Co Founder of MyKasih Foundation Dr Ngau Boon Keat thanked Giant for their sensitivity and awareness towards the plight of the poor.

In July 2013, Giant made a cash contribution of RM 500,000 to MyKasih Foundation to support the Foundation's mission of helping the poor through food aid and education.

Norine said: "Giant is pleased to extend our partnership with MyKasih Foundation to reach out to more communities. Our strategically-located outlets nationwide support the 'Love My Neighbourhood' food aid programme which serves MyKasih beneficiaries from urban and suburban low income households - typically families with children and other dependents.

Giant Hypermarket Bandar Kinrara, Puchong first joined the programme as its retail partner in July 2009. Since then 58 of Giant's outlets now serve welfare beneficiaries under the MyKasih food aid programme.