

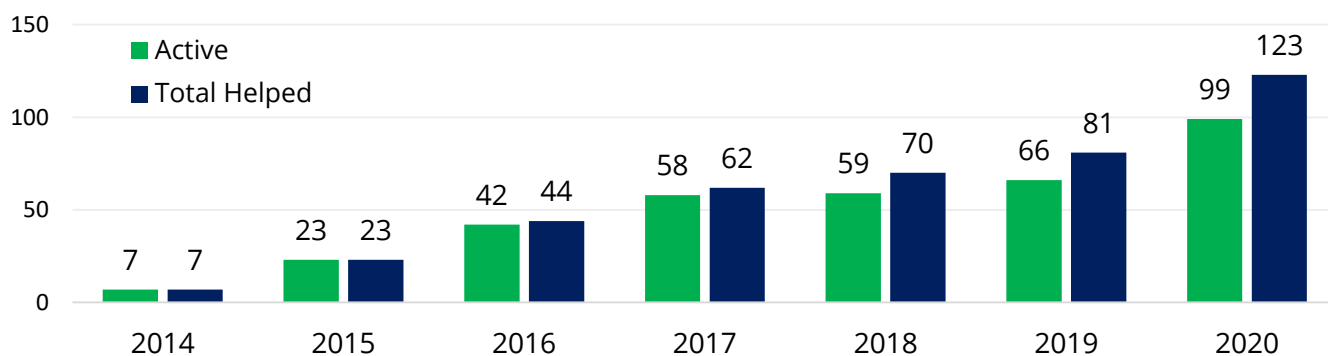
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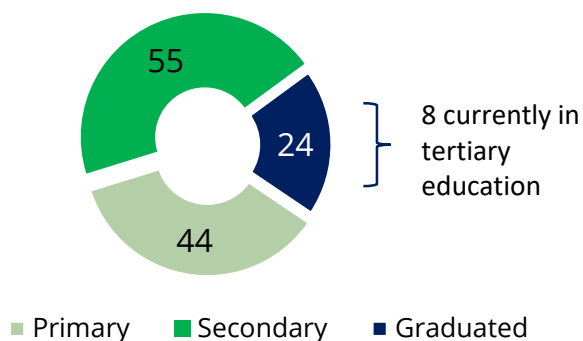
Projek Sambung Sekolah (PSS, or Max Schooling) aims to identify children of cancer patients who need financial help to enable them to continue schooling. This will help to facilitate patient (parent) to complete treatment.

- Started with 7 children in 2014, to date [Nov 2020], 123 children have benefited from PSS.
- Actively supporting 99 children, as of Nov 2020.
- 24 children have successfully completed Form 5; 8 of them are currently in tertiary level education.
- This project is funded by targeted donation from community donors.

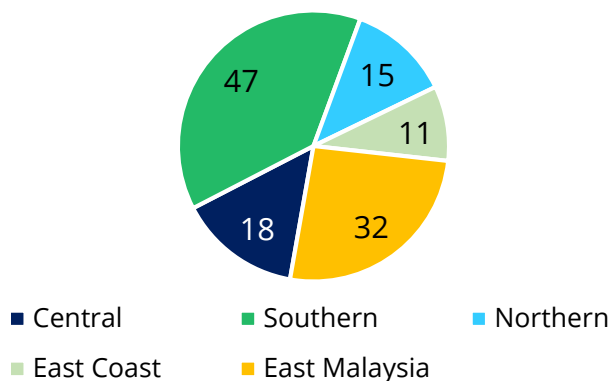
Number of Children Supported by Year



Children's Schooling Status



Children's Distribution by Regions



Total accumulated fund distributed, Feb 2014 - Nov 2020: **RM 347,500.00**
 Currently supported by **60 adopters**

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- We have identified school drop out as one of rendered consequences when a parent is diagnosed to have cancer. While public hospitals are able to provide treatment at affordable cost, loss of ability to generate income, in addition to other non-medical expenses can strain the family finance*, and some children lose the opportunity to continue schooling.
- **Projek Sambung Sekolah (PSS, or Max Schooling)** aims to provide assistance to such children.

*Nirmala Bhoo-Pathy et al. *Journal of Oncology Practice* 15, no. 6 (June 01, 2019) e537-e546.

"PSS allows patients to focus on treatment, reduce treatment default and minimize additional stresses about their children's schooling. This will increase the rate of optimal outcomes.

PSS is important to the children as an opportunity to continue schooling. Education is fundamental to improve an individual's future."

Dr Tan Sen Mui, Head of Hematology Department, Hospital Ampang



"PSS has helped me to support my school expenses, gave me the opportunity to graduate from secondary school and pursue to tertiary level education.

Thank you to the doctors who treated my late mother and the donor who helped me & my family. Without you, I am not able to stand where I am standing now."

Haizan, recipient, Projek Sambung Sekolah

This project is initiated by **Haematology Department (Hospital Ampang), The Max Foundation & Max Family Society Malaysia (Persatuan Keluarga Max Malaysia)**

Hospital Ampang is the tertiary referral hospital under Ministry of Health for treatment of blood diseases including blood cancers. The department caters for the need of patients from all states in Malaysia.



The Max Foundation is a non-profit global health organization that believes all people living with cancer deserve access to the best treatment, care, and support.
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Max Family Society Malaysia (MF) is a locally registered support group in Malaysia; focusing on people living with blood & rare cancer.



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