

# The Max Foundation



**The Max Foundation (Max)** is a non-profit global health organization that believes all people living with cancer deserve access to treatment, care & support.

- (1) Treatment: Drug donation through Max Access Solutions, in low-and-middle income countries**
- (2) Diagnostic: Enable diagnostic & monitoring for CML patients through Solidarity Fund**
- (3) Care & Support: Providing emotional support, disease education, and connections to patient communities.**
  - Max has built care & support services in Malaysia focusing on patients' needs.

# Care & Support Programs in Malaysia

In partnership with Max Family Society Malaysia, locally registered cancer patient support group.



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Hope, Love & Cheer

## Projects

- **Let's Sama-sama** - Educational workshop - improve understanding of disease & coping mechanisms.
- **Peer to Peer (P2P)** – Support newly diagnosed patients through connecting to peers.
- **Projek Sambung Sekolah** - Enabling children of cancer patients to continue schooling while their parents are undergoing treatment.
- **Max Transport Project** - Ensure continuous treatment, regular clinic follow ups by subsidizing transportation cost.

## Latest Project

- **Covid-19 Support Project** – Provide tangible support to cleaners & guards in hospital (forgotten front liners).



# Challenges – Pandemic

- Re-adjust planning & execution
- Uncertainties of pandemic period
- Affecting plans of physical events
- Slow down the process of engagement of new patients
- Healthcare professional's resources are forced to allocate towards Covid-19
- Psychological impacts among patients & caregivers
- Influence team's focus & day-to-day coping