



10 Things we are grateful for in 2022

As the year is coming to a close, we count our blessings for all the incredible support we have received and share below the things we are most grateful for.

1) Key Milestone

In April, we admitted our

1000th patient

It is a true honour for us all to have been able to accompany these children on their final journeys, to help alleviate their pain and suffering, and add life to their remaining days.

Total number of patients in 2022: 101 (26% increase from 2021).



2) Dedicated Clinical Team

Our passionate and committed clinical team is comprised of:

9 nurses (4 recruited in 2022)

Supported by: 5 volunteer doctors (including a senior pediatric oncologist from Germany), and the faithful palliative care team from Cincinnati Children's Hospital (US)



3) Our Patients



Our patients are our greatest teachers. Caring for them continue to open our eyes and our hearts.

Husna's story ([click here to read](#)) of resilience, courage and strength throughout her journey with cancer touched all our hearts, including that of a young volunteer, Travis Taher, who wrote this beautiful story.

4) Rachel House on Detik.com



Our Head Nurse is featured on the online news portal telling the story of our patient, Annasya.

Click [here](#) to watch the video.

5) The Gift of Joy

Our grateful thanks to all our donors and supporters for the gift of joy shared with our patients.

As with tradition, gift of new clothes and special food items on Idul Fitri, special toys on Christmas and birthday cakes to bring smiles to the children. Essential items of food, diapers, milk, bring relief and happiness to their parents.

Groceries, diapers, and milk



Birthday cakes & presents



Idul Fitri presents



Christmas presents



6) Our Wall of Heroes and Supporters :



Our cup runneth over with the blessings of loyal faithful supporters, and the cheers of new communities of champions.



The legacy of Ms. Kristin Bong - the blessings that live on

During her final battle with cancer, Ms Bong conveyed her wish to dedicate the bereavement proceeds for the children of Rachel House. While we never got to thank her personally for her love and generosity, her legacy will remain edged in all our hearts.



Greatna Subandhi dedicated his 800 km Camino de Santiago pilgrimage to raise funds for Rachel House's children, whose courage "is my inspiration" on his long and arduous journey. **#SweatforGood**



Andrea Affan, a loyal supporter of Rachel House since 2006, launched a fundraising campaign on Childhood Cancer Awareness Month to raise funds and awareness for the needs of Rachel House children who are battling cancer.



Louisa Kusnandar (former TV News Presenter) dedicated her birthday in September (coincided with Childhood Cancer Awareness Month) to raise funds and public awareness (via IG Live) for the children of Rachel House. **#Birthday4RachelHouse**



Shower of blessings and love from the congregation of **Gereja Kristen Indonesia (GKI) Menteng** who devoted their Easter fundraising to support the medical equipment needed by our patients, and invited us to be part of their special Family Month to be the beneficiary of their charity auctions.



As the grip of the pandemic eases and life resumes, we are grateful to have been chosen as the beneficiary of the activities of the **American Women's Association Jakarta (AWA)** at its *Angel Tree Charity Luncheon*. And, blessed to have the continued faithful support from **British Women's Association (BWA)** and the **Swiss Ladies Group Indonesia** at the *International Club Bazaar*.



This year also witnessed the return of the **St. Andrew's Ball** (held by the 103-year-old **Java St Andrew Society Jakarta**) and we are blessed to have been chosen as the beneficiary of the funds raised.

7) Youth and Children Giving Voice

The voice of youth and children carry the powerful force of hope for a better future.

It is important for us that they are included to help give voice to the plight of the children of Rachel House. This year, we are blessed to have the committed spirits of the students from these wonderful schools.



Bina Bangsa Preschool the Magic of Christmas Event



Bake Sale by British School Jakarta students



Movie Night by Club Rachel House of Jakarta Intercultural School

As school activities return, we are delighted to receive the support once again from students of **British School Jakarta** and **Jakarta Intercultural School**. We also get to welcome a new partnership with **Bina Bangsa Preschool** who selected Rachel House as the beneficiary for their Christmas charity program.



Stories of our patients told through the voice of our young volunteers are precious seeds we plant for the awareness and involvement of future generations. This year, we are blessed to have **Travis Taher** who gifted us not only with his penmanship, but his heart.

8) 1st Published Research

In our efforts to advocate for **Access to Palliative Care for all**, we are proud to announce our very first research published, entitled "*Experiences of Family Caregivers of Children with Cancer while receiving Home-Based Pediatric Palliative Care in Indonesia: A Qualitative Study*" (in the international journal **BMC Palliative Care**).

Click [here](#) to read the published research.

9) International Recognition

In the **Global Pediatric Palliative Care** study published by the **Imperial College London's Institute of Global Health Innovation**, Rachel House was highlighted as an **innovative palliative care provider**.

Click [here](#) to read the publication.

10) Our Wall of Wonderful Volunteers

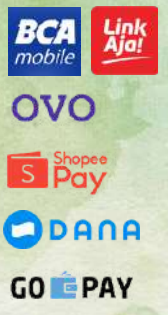
Volunteers are the lifeblood of Rachel House. Their spirit of generosity are the inspirational force that fuel our service. Without them we would not be able to accomplish the dream of "adding life to every child's remaining days".

Below are some of the amazing volunteers who have gifted us with their time, skills and love.



Share Your Blessings

Scan to donate:



Make Your Own Campaign!



Create your own campaign (eg. birthday campaigns) to support palliative care for seriously-ill children.

Click [here](#) for more detail.