

# Riding the Waves Together

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought uncertainties for a large part of 2020. Despite the reduced number of opportunities to physically volunteer for activities, our employees continued to step up and help our communities through many Intel Involved programs. We helped to deliver donations (cash and kind) across several key pillars: medical, local communities, and education. Our waves of multiple relief campaigns have been the stories of our CSR journey this year, and in this quick recap, we want to say a BIG thank you to all Intel Malaysia employees who have contributed in one way or the other. We couldn't have done it without you!

Also, click here to relive our other CSR highlights: [Q1 '20](#) | [Q2 '20](#) | [Q3 '20](#) (Stay tuned for the upcoming Q4 '20 CSR Newsletter)

## Wave 1

**Extending A Much Needed Helping Hand**

April '20 saw the beginning of our volunteer campaigns, as Intel Malaysia pledged to donate over RM2 million to help our healthcare professionals combat COVID-19. Our employees also stepped up and provided physical and technological assistance to those in need. We started delivering groceries, essential items and food to frontliners, NGOs, schools and the underserved communities.

Responding to Medical Needs:  
A donation of **RM1.3 million** for essential medical equipment across different states in the country.

## Wave 2

**Increasing Our Endeavours in Bringing Positive Changes**

Our 2nd wave of relief began around July '20 – we continued our efforts in helping to improve the lives of our local communities in these crucial times. In this wave, we reached out mostly to NGOs, schools, and the underserved communities via food packs. We also started a Donation Drive and collected almost RM450,000 across Waves 2 & 3.

Increasing Our Aid to the Communities:  
**RM530,000** worth of food essentials to help affected communities meet their basic needs.

## Wave 3

**Continuing to Drive Unrelenting Relief Efforts**

We continued the momentum as the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave of giving back started around October '20 until the end of the year. We emphasized on rebuilding communities through financial aid, e.g. Project LitUp, Laptop-on-Loan Program, Back to School Program.

Rebuilding Communities  
**RM675,000** contributed towards rebuilding communities and helping those severely affected by the pandemic.

Our Relief Programs through the 3 waves have seen Intel Malaysia donating **over RM3.18 Million** to date to help:

**~1200** Families in Penang and Kedah  
Needful Communities in Malaysia via our employee-led community relief projects & donation drive initiatives

**~22** Schools & **7,500** Educational personnel  
Students with their online education via a donation of **130** brand-new laptops to e.g. Penang Science Cluster, Maker Space & digital library

The pandemic has seen us investing in a lot of resources to keep the corporate (and social) responsibility momentum going. We look ahead to continue our endeavour and increase the efforts in uplifting the community.