

# Looking smart for new school term

## Gift of uniforms and shoes for needy kids

**T**WENTY underprivileged children and teenagers of a charitable home in Mount Erskine, Tanjung Bungah, Penang, received school uniforms and shoes in conjunction with Christmas.

The group from the Penang Shan Children's Home aged between six and 18 also received gifts and goodie bags from Santa Claus who came to spread the Christmas cheer.

Janice Lim, vice-president of Ivorycares, the charitable arm of Ivory Properties Group, said the uniforms and shoes were bought based on the children's measurement.

The staff of Ivorycares also served a sumptuous lunch to the children who ate to their hearts' content.

Home administrator Dr S. Poornachandran said the home's operating cost was about RM10,000 a month and they depended entirely on public donations to meet expenses.

He said the public could adopt a child by contributing RM400 a month which would help to cover food, lodging, transportation, pocket money and other expenses.

"They can also donate any amount which we would be grateful for."

Dr Poornachandran said the home was in the process of applying for financial aid from the Social Welfare Department.

Those who wish to lend support can call Dr Poornachandran at 016-4127711 or email him at shanchilr-

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The home was established in 2008 on a piece of land donated by the Bodhi Heart Sanctuary.



**Personal attention:** A staff member of Ivory Properties Group dressed as Santa Claus serving lunch to the children.