STUDENTS of Sunway College held a charity funfair last weekend with 138 children from six welfare homes as guests.

The event was held at its huge multi-purpose hall with participation from hundreds of students.

It was launched by Sunway College founder's wife Puan Sri Susan Cheah who in her speech lauded the students' efforts and urged them to reach out to the less fortunate with such activities.

The children were from six charity homes around Klang Valley, namely Rumah Hope, Rumah Charis, Rumah Sayangan, Shelter Home, Sunbeams Home and Rumah Ozanam.

Each of the children present had a "sister" or "brother" in the form of a college student.

Most of the students, in their late teens themselves, took the young children under their wings and carried out the activities together.

The activities included a colouring competition and games organised by the college.

The Funfair and Community Week which began on July 19 was organised by the student's council and student services department.

A special booth was also set up for visitors to individually sponsor a child's lunch and special gift.

College principal Elizabeth Lee said the event was planned and organised by the students.

This, she said was part of the college's efforts at developing a caring student community.

Themed Care and Share the community week kicked off with a blood donation drive held with the assistance of staff from University Hospital.

Several charity organisations set up booths in the college foyer to publicise their events and to sell their products.

The organisations included Malaysian Association for the Blind, Befrienders, Hospis Malaysia, Wesley Home, KL Society for the Deaf, All Women's Action Society, Malaysian Mental Health Association, Malaysian AIDS Council and Summit Care.