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CHILDREN out there who cannot afford a decent education need not despair.

The R.E.A.L. Foundation is here to help these children who are promising and talented in their own way, but do not have the correct platform to enhance their true potential.

"We not only provide education, but also knowledge and guidance to instil positive values to enhance character building," said Sim Quan Seng, one of the foundation's founders.

"We believe that education is a critical requisite for a child's socio-economic and mental development," he added.

The foundation welcomes the help of tutors, teachers, students and concerned individuals who are willing to provide their services and time to teach these needy children under its 2nd Chance programme.

As a non-profit organisation that aims to "make a difference in children's lives through education", it now hopes to raise some money

to give underprivileged children another chance through a project called the R.E.A.L. One Malaysia Fun Weekend to be held on Aug 8 and 9 at Stadium Putra, Bukit Jalil.

The project aims to bring families, corporations and groups together to support the foundation.

The Fun Weekend project was launched recently during a two-day mini carnival that also served as its curtain-raiser.

It was attended by members of the media, the public, groups of well-wishers, supporters and children from the Welfare Society for

the Children of People Living with HIV/AIDS Malaysia (PERNIM).

The event showcased elements that would be featured at the project. It had performances by solo violinist Jebat Arjuna Kee Jia Liang and local Indie bands.

Rakan Muda members enthralled the crowd with their breakdancing, hip hop and *silat* moves.

Also at the launch was the legendary David Arumugam of the Alleycats band, who obliged fans with autographs and posed for photos with them.

JUMP, a world renowned Korean martial arts group that infuses comedy in its dance routines, will also be performing at the carnival. These nimble performers promise to have everyone dancing and jiving along with them.

For more information, call the ticketing hotline at 03-2093 6905 or visit www.realfoundation.org.my.



Real help: The volunteers with the children after the carnival.