



Research Paper

Preparation of Financial Reports for Housewives of Fisherman

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ABSTRACT: This study aims to provide socialization regarding the preparation of financial reports for housewives of fisherman in Boriappaka Village, BungoroSubdistrict, PangkepDistrict. The target of the activity is the community, especially housewives in Boriappaka Village, BungoroSubdistrict, Pangkep District. Through this activity, housewives are motivated in making housewives financial reports by recording their income and expenses every day. This activity involved 22 housewives of fishermaninBoriappaka Village, BungoroSubdistrict, Pangkep District. This activity is carried out by lecturing and practical methods.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The main problems of a family come from problems surrounding finances, it can even be a dispute in the family. Even though financial problems do not only mean lack of money, sometimes even families who have excess money have problems, or there are also families who are confused about how to manage money whose income is mediocre. Meanwhile, the modern lifestyle demands the existence of a family in society. Often occurs in the family about useless expenses just to fulfill their existence in society. These problems are often the cause of family fights and often lead to separation. Even though every couple's dream is to have a prosperous family. However, in the middle of the housewives journey, the need was increasing especially with the presence of children.

Recently, the price of basic necessities has been increasing, while housewives income is low or limited. In addition, the lifestyle of the community that follows the trend of socialite development means that expenditure is uncontrollable. This condition is experienced by housewives, especially housewives of fishermanin Boriappaka Village, BungoroSubdistrict, Pangkep District.

The condition of the low importance of managing finances results in an imbalance between income and expenditure. As a consequence, family debt is increasing. Basically, housewives do not have the knowledge and skills in managing family finances. If the problem is allowed to continue, this can become a serious problem developing in the wider community.

By providing awareness, knowledge and skills on how to properly compile family financial reports through simple methods for saving, borrowing, and making budgets, it is hoped that housewives of fisherman will help manage their finances and have a better future.

II. RESEARCH METHODS

In order to achieve the objectives of the activity, the implementation of the activity consists of several stages, the first is that housewives of fisherman are motivated to have the willingness to prepare their financial reports. In addition, housewives of fisherman were given general description material about financial reports. Furthermore, training participants are given material on financial reports starting from recording to compiling financial reports, and finally training participants are given the opportunity to discuss problems related to financial reports that have been faced so far.

The systematic implementation of activities is as follows.

1. Lecture method

Participants are motivated to have an understanding of the preparation of financial reports and the importance of preparing financial reports so that financial administration can be managed.

2. Tutorial Method

Training participants are given material and practice in preparing financial reports. Training participants are guided directly to prepare simple financial reports.

3. Discussion Methods

Training participants are given the opportunity to discuss issues related to the preparation of financial reports and other issues.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The next stage is the implementation of activities. This activity was attended by twenty two fisherman housewives participants. The activity which was held on September 26, 2020 was welcomed by the people of Boriappaka Village, Bungoro Subdistrict, Pangkep District. Activities carried out in the form of training. The implementation is carried out in several stages that have been scheduled and each member of the implementation team takes turns delivering training materials.

Based on the results of direct observation, discussion, and questions and answers during the activity in progress, it is known that there has been an increase in knowledge and understanding of the preparation of simple financial reports for housewives of fisherman in Boriappaka Village, Bungoro Subdistrict, Pangkep District. This can be seen from the results of observations, discussions, and questions and answers during the training process.



Figure 1. Submission of Material for the Preparation of Financial Reports



Figure 2. Discussion on Preparation of Financial Reports



Figure 3. Collective Photo with Training Participants

Figure 1, Figure 2, and Figure 3 show the housewives of fisherman in Boriappaka Village, Bungoro Subdistrict, Pangkep District in carrying out the training activities that are followed. In the implementation of this activity, the presentation of the material was carried out by researchers consisting of lecturers and students as a technical assistance team for the implementation of activities. The training activity begins by explaining the types of financial reports prepared by the housewives of fisherman in Boriappaka Village, then training is carried out in the preparation of simple financial reports related to the financial transactions housewives of fisherman. This training received a good response from the training participants. This was evident in the enthusiasm of the participants in participating in the financial report preparation training. The obstacle faced by housewives of fisherman is the difficulty in managing the income and expenses that occur so that recording experiences problems. Furthermore, the service team again explained the preparation of simple financial reports so that they were able to record and compile simple financial reports for housewives. The outcome of this activity is that all participants gain knowledge to make financial reports and apply them in everyday life.

The preparation of housewives financial reports aims to manage finances and economic potential. This is useful to ensure the maximum economic needs of family members can be met. Housewives financial management must be carried out in order to be able to increase income and control expenses in fulfilling needs so as to maintain economic stability in the family.

Management of housewives finances is often a problem in the family. Sometimes the family income is not able to meet the family's expenses so that expenses are greater than the income earned. Another problem that can occur in housewivess is a condition where there is excess income but cannot manage expenses, as a result the income is only to meet needs but is unable to set aside their income to be saved as investment. Therefore, understanding housewives financial management is very important to optimize family welfare so as to create community welfare.

Several things resulted from the implementation of activities for housewives of fishermanin Boriappaka Village, Bungoro Subdistrict, Pangkep District can be described in the following discussion:

1. The participants who attended warmly welcomed the implementation of the activity because it would add insight and knowledge for the participants who attended.
2. By providing insights regarding assistance and training in making financial reports for housewives of fisherman in Boriappaka Village, Bungoro Subdistrict, Pangkep District, it can improve human resources, especially regarding financial reporting and its functions in everyday life.
3. With persistence and enthusiasm, the participants can apply it well, and add more insight and knowledge about how to make financial reports.
4. The emergence of motivation and self awareness from housewives, that making simple bookkeeping is very important, starting from recording the income and expenses that occur every day.
5. The understanding of housewives regarding simple bookkeeping begins with recording each transaction in the form of a date, statement, income or expenditure by attaching proof of record in the form of a receipt.
6. This training activity is not only one-way, but also two-way, with discussion sessions. The discussion took place after the delivery of the material in an orderly and directed manner.
7. Through the socialization, it is hoped that housewives of fisherman in Boriappaka Village, Bungoro Subdistrict, Pangkep District can implement it in their daily life.

IV. CONCLUSION

The conclusions obtained from the implementation of this activity by holding training and assistance in making financial reports for housewives of fishermanin Boriappaka Village, Bungoro Subdistrict, Pangkep District are as follows:

1. The activities carried out have been running smoothly and the housewives are very enthusiastic about these activities. This activity adds motivation, insight and understanding of bookkeeping and financial reporting for the sake of creating family welfare.
2. This activity received a good response, housewives were required to be disciplined and committed in making simple financial reports that could help them manage family finances. With this simple bookkeeping, housewives can control expenses well in the family.
3. The next research plan is assisting housewives who have succeeded in compiling financial reports properly and evaluating any existing expenses. After housewives are consistent in recording family books, the next stage to be achieved is investing in the capital market so that family welfare is achieved.

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