## ABSTRACT

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The community still lacks public awareness of the P2K2 program in the Family Hope Program (PKH) and there is also a lack of firmness in assisting KPM in the P2K2 program. This research aims to determine and describe the role of social assistants in the Family Hope Program (PKH) in Kersamanah Village, Garut. This research uses a qualitative method using a descriptive approach, where the companion is the research object. The techniques used in this research are interviews, observation and documentation. The research results show that social assistants in Kersamanah Village play a role in the Family Hope Program (PKH) in P2K2, namely as a facilitator role, where the companion has facilitated beneficiary families (KPM) in the Family Hope Program (PKH) and also facilitated the P2K2 program. As an educator, the assistant provides understanding in the fields of education, health and economics. As a community representative role in the P2K2 program and a technical role where the assistant establishes relationships with several institutions to establish cooperation. In this way, it can be concluded that the role of companions is able to participate in increasing awareness and understanding of KPM through the P2K2 program where the beneficiary community (KPM) becomes more competent in the fields of education, health and economics which is useful in the daily activities carried out by the community.

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