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Serendip Children's Home.

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YOUR GOOD WORKS!

Whilst most of our newsletters focus on our fundraising efforts we thought you might like to read about how we actually spend the funds we raise. Below we list our ongoing and pending projects and how you can support them or simply find out more.

'Care in the Community' - Individual sponsorship of 55 (war) orphans largely in the northern area. Sponsors ensure that the welfare and educational needs of each child is met with a monthly donation (£12+). Children keep in regular contact with their sponsors. Do you want to sponsor a child? Contact us at info@serendipchildrenshome.com

'Valvooom Meendum' - A Co-operative for 30 widows in the Jaffna area producing candles and stationary. Our financial contribution allowed them to purchase the equipment and some stock. All the profits are divided between the widows. This will provide them with a valuable income for their families.



'Starting over' - We have funded individual start-up businesses for 15 widows in the Mannar district. This is up and running and we are awaiting our first on the ground report. We shall report back in due course but if you want to know more about our self-help schemes please e-mail trisha@serendipchildrenshome.com

'New Route' (Putiya Paathai) - We are helping 12 widows and families to get back on their feet by providing 25 Banana trees and water pumps for each family in Moonglaru & Vallipunam villages (Mullaithivu district). The project is monitored by our local representatives. Some of the funding has come from individual donations/charity walks etc. If you want to help contribute to a similar project please contact us.

'Green Shoots' - Scholarship scheme just about to start for 50 of the brightest and hardest working orphaned children in the Mannar, Mullaithivu, Vavuniya and Batticoala districts. We can increase the numbers if you want to contribute? Please contact us.

'Out of sight out of mind' - Scheme for individual donors to purchase equipment for blind children. For



example, fifteen voice recorders recently purchased for blind students to help with their studies. If you would like to improve their lives please contact us.

'Back on their feet' - Helping amputees be fitted with artificial limbs. This will allow them to obtain some form of work to help provide an income for their family. Want to help? Please contact us.



'A Brighter day' - Funding for days out and treats for children in mentally affected homes or in hospital cancer wards

'A Drop of kindness' - Construction of tube wells/wells to provide water to dry areas in Mullaithivu. There has been increase in the local population to include those resettled from the camps. This will help alleviate the time spent carting water back to villages over a number of miles. Each well caters for around 100 - 125 people. Cost is around £800 and your name can be inscribed on a plaque in recognition of your help for 'those back home'. Interested? Contact us at trisha@serendipchildrenshome.com



We also carry out one-off projects e.g. collected and distributed Sari's to those widows in greatest need. None of the above however could happen without your generosity, whether as individual donors, sponsors or simply by attending our events e.g. BBQ's and the Christmas event. We appreciate all the help that you give to the children and widows in Sri Lanka. But there is so much more that can be done; mouths that need feeding, schoolbooks that need reading and kindness distributing to those who cannot help themselves. If you are interested in helping out with the Administration of any of the above projects or simply want to give some money please contact us urgently at trisha@serendipchildrenshome.com

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

If you would like to **help us** in our charitable work why not **join** our facebook group on

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/serendipchildrenshome/>

Visit our website on <http://www.serendipchildrenshome.com/>.

Or why not give us a **donation** via <http://www.justgiving.com/serendipchildrenshome>

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GIVING IN MOTION...



Dear Friends

If you can help us on a regular basis, please complete the standing order form below. Your £12.50 per month will be used to support a child within our Care in the Community project. But whatever you can do we will be grateful.

Thank you.

Standing Order Mandate

To the Manager	
Bank Name	
Bank Address	
Bank Account Number	
Please Pay	
Payee Bank Name	NatWest PLC
Payee Account Name	Serendip Children's Home
Payee Sort Code	60-04-36
Payee Account Number	11637749
Payment Amount	£12.50 per month Other amount £ _ per month
Starting from (Date & Month) and thereafter monthly (If you would prefer an annual donation please specify)	
Charity Name	Serendip Children's Home
Address	34, Brightling Road, Brockley, London SE4 1SQ
Signature:	
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