



Charity No. 1133461

Serendip Children's Home.

<http://www.serendipchildrenshome.com>

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COME TO THE ANNUAL BBQ!

Serendip will be holding its third annual CHARITY BBQ on **Saturday 28th July**. Last years BBQ was really great, everyone enjoyed it, we raised lots of money for our projects and the weather was nice! We hope that you will come again but don't be shy if you haven't before. Everyone is friendly and we'll love to see you!

Starting at 1.00 pm and finishing late, it will be held at 34 Brightling Road, Brockley, London, SE4 1SQ. There will be a Bouncy castle for children, a children's fancy dress competition, a raffle/tombola, plenty of liquid refreshment (soft drinks provided but feel free to bring a bottle) and plenty of meat (but vegetarians will be catered for!). A DJ will provide the evening entertainment from 7.00 pm.

Come and join us and help us help the vulnerable children and widows of Sri Lanka.

Price: £5 Adults, £2 Children, Free for under 3's! All proceeds going to Serendip's projects. If you cannot make it perhaps you would like to make a donation via <http://www.justgiving.com/serendipchildrenshome> or sending a cheque to our address.



BECOME A SPONSOR OF OUR PROJECTS!

We are presently working on some new projects. Many of these are substantial because they are trying to bring hope to long suffering families with no other means of support.

For example in one such area, Nedunkerny in the north of Vavuniya, we hope to help up to 583 widows, many of whom have young children to feed and clothe. The only way out of a cycle of poverty is for them to generate their own income as self-employed, for example raising animals, brick making, small scale farming etc. A sponsor

is working with us right now and we hope to launch the project very soon!

Another example, is to provide pre-school education for up to 3,500 children in 34 villages in the Kilinocchi area. We hope to fund training for new and existing teachers and for them to deliver that knowledge to the children. We are attempting to raise sponsorship to the tune of £25k.



How You Can Help

There are other projects in the pipeline too but they will be beyond the pockets of our ordinary supporters. However, we have identified groups of 5 to 10 widows within many villages that can form small co-operatives to provide nourishment and a life for their families with your help!

For as little as £1,500 or as much as £3,000 you can help to change their life for the better. If you really want to help these vulnerable widows and children **why not become a sponsor?** If you do not have the personal funds you might consider following a number of our supporters who have climbed mountains or walked miles to raise these sums of money. Some of them can get charity match funding from their work too. If you would like to look after a group of widows to look after themselves in a village of your choice please contact us at trisha@serendipchildrenshome.com.

If you cannot raise such sums but would like to **contribute to one special project**, we urge you to donate whatever you can to fund a self-help scheme in Mamadu (in the Wannu). Could you give something to help these poor families? Please do so via <http://www.justgiving.com/serendipchildrenshome> or sending a cheque to our address.

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:	
Print Name:	

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