



Charity No. 1133461

Serendip Children's Home.

<http://www.serendipchildrenshome.com>

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JOIN OUR SUMMER GARDEN PARTY & BBQ AND RAISE FUNDS FOR THE VULNERABLE CHILDREN & WIDOWS OF SRI LANKA!

Serendip will be holding its fourth annual CHARITY BBQ in Brockley on Saturday 20th July. We always have plenty of fun and raise plenty of money for our projects too!

Starting from 1.00 pm until 11.00 pm, it will be held at 34 Brightling Road, Brockley, London, SE4 1SQ.

There will be children's activities including face-painting and a Bouncy castle, a raffle/tombola, 'Bake a Cake' competition, and plenty of liquid refreshment (soft drinks provided but feel free to bring a bottle) and plenty of meat (but vegetarians will be looked after).

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 by sending a cheque to our address. The need is great and urgent.

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



VISITING OUR PROJECTS



Our Chairperson and supporters have recently visited our many and growing projects in Sri Lanka. A full activity and progress report will be sent out shortly which you will find of interest. The whole of the north & east of Sri Lanka was criss-crossed whilst visiting our projects e.g. in Vavuniya, Mullaitivu, Killinochchi, Mannar, Batticaloa and Jaffna. Many of our beneficiaries were met to discuss the results of our support



and permission also sought to open up new projects.

Our Widow projects are wide ranging, from weaving centres, start-up businesses & small shops, and supplying sewing machines!

Our projects for orphans and other vulnerable children range from pre-school education (including the training of teachers), IT courses (laptops supplied), Remedial (extra) classes and education in general.

Some of our secondary assistance involves the funding of day trips and treats, sports meetings, and sometimes medical operations for disabled and ill children.

Finally, our representatives were entertained by a show (organised by our Sri Lankan board) at Urumpirai Hindu College. Presented by students, the program involved a beautiful welcome dance, various cultural programs, and a wonderful drama presented by the students of Union college, Thellipallai. The latter called the



"Burden Bearer" projected the life of a young mother, her injured husband and three young children in one of the war affected areas. It highlighted the hard reality of life in these areas of Sri Lanka.

We believe we are helping over 1,000 children and 500 widows but none of these projects could happen at all without your generosity. We look forward to your continued and valuable support. Thank you.



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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