



Charity No. 1133461

# Serendip Children's Home.

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## Come to the Party and do some good!

Serendip will be holding its second annual CHARITY BBQ on Saturday 9th July. All those who attended last year's event thoroughly enjoyed themselves whilst helping to raise money for a good cause and we hope not to disappoint them again!



Starting at 12.00 pm noon and finishing late! it will 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 children.**

Price: £5 Adults, £2 Children, Free for under 3's! All proceeds going to Serendip's projects (see below)

### Valvoom Meendum (Live Again)

Our latest project to provide an income for 30 (largely war) widows through running a candle/stationary making business, has recently been launched. Acting as an unofficial cooperative where all will benefit equally for their hard work, they are already up and running. Formed in partnership with the Kalashetha Educational Fine Arts Campus group the project is the first of Serendip's Widows (with family) projects.



The business goal is to increase production to the point that the workforce will earn enough money to live a reasonable life.



Based in the Jaffna area the business run by and on behalf of the widows is already making progress. Orders are coming in and interest rising.

A large part of the products are sold in local shops but churches are large consumers of candles too.

Serendip hopes to expand our work in helping more widows in Sri Lanka become self-sufficient by funding small business projects. These will be either for a relatively large number of beneficiaries as with this one or one-(wo)man affairs. We hope to announce a new project soon!



### 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/pages/Serendip-Childrens-Home/149069726272>.

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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