



Charity No. 1133461

Serendip Children's Home.

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HELP THE CHILDREN!

After the end of a 'civil war' in Sri Lanka many of the Tamil Diaspora wondered what future lay in store for their friends and family left behind Sri Lanka. Thousands of Tamil civilians were killed, wounded and maimed in the last few months of the bloody conflict. In particular, many children lost limbs and others one or more of their parents.

No-one was there for them, no-one was crying for them. Whilst many in the UK Tamil Community are concerned about the future of Sri Lankan Tamils someone has to care about the children now because they are the future of Sri Lankan Tamils!

HELP THE CHILDREN

Serendip was founded in the latter part of last year to try and assist some of these orphaned children, some of whom are disabled. Someone had to give them love and hope and that is why we have launched two projects to do just that.

The first is the called 'Care in the Community' which seeks to assist in the welfare of children placed in the care of their extended families or a foster carer. We set ourselves an internal target of sponsoring 34 children but this could be extended much further with your help. For £15 a month you would be paying for a child's welfare and education (see the Standing Order overleaf) Without it these children are destined for a life of penury and without the love of a 'family'.

Please however remember that some children have no family or carers available. No-one to love or care for them. That is why we have a second and much larger project to build an orphanage for 50 young girls, This is a last resort for without it they will struggle to lead meaningful lives, devoid of a good education that is so vital for their future.

We have already purchased the land to construct the building. We need however £100,000 to complete the project. Can you help? Any donation, large or small, will bring that goal much nearer. Please send any cheques made out to Serendip to our address



THE YOUNG ARE THE FUTURE!

Remember the future of Sri Lankan Tamils are its young. If you are not prepared to help them, even in a small way, who else will? Show them that you care by becoming a Sponsor today!

All Sponsors will receive a newsletter advising you of progress of both projects both financially and the numbers helped. You will also be invited to our Christmas Dinner which we hope will become an annual event.

Please don't let the children down, don't let a prosperous and peaceful future die with this generation! We look forward to hearing from you.

PAYROLL GIVING

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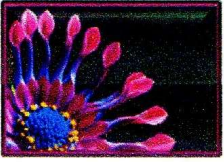
Payroll Giving is a flexible scheme which allows anyone who pays UK income tax to give regularly and on a tax free basis to the charities and good causes of their choice.

Payroll Giving donations are deducted before tax so for example, a donation of £5 per month costs the basic rate tax payer £4.00 (the taxman pays the rest!) and if you're a higher rate tax payer it will only

Payroll Giving - What a good idea !

All you need to do is to go the following website <http://www.givingonline.org.uk/index.php> and click on the donate button to fill in the form (you can do one manually via a PDF and post). You should type in Serendip Childrens Home in the Charity box. Your employer will be contacted directly so nothing more for you to do! Thank you.

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Dear friends,

If you can help us on a regular basis, please complete the standing order form below. Your £15 per month will be used to support a child within our 'care in the Community' Project while £25 per month will support a girl within the Children's Home. But whatever you can do, we are grateful.

Thank you.

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To The Manager	
Bank Name	
Bank Address	
Bank Account Number	
Bank Sort Code	
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 (please circle / complete)	£15 per month £25 per month £___ per month
Reference (office use only)	
Your details	
Charity Name	Serendip Children's Home
Address	34, Brightling Road, Brockley, London, SE4 1SQ
Signature:	
Print Name:	