



NEWS

AND CURRENT EVENTS

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GIVING IN MOTION

Although Serendip runs some long standing projects we are always looking for new schemes to support. These are just some of our latest initiatives.



SUPPORT TO PRE-SCHOOLS!

We support over 15 pre-schools with teachers payments, school equipment and 'breakfast for kids'.

The latter project of providing a nutritional breakfast to kids in pre-school is one of our most important.

For example, a recent addition is Nanadam in the Mannar District, which contains 34 pre-schools. Serendip is already supporting 5 of these but has been asked to help a further 7. To do so we need more funds. Each school looks after 15-30 children and the cost for Serendip would be £500-600 per year.

The children come from very poor backgrounds and usually have only one meal per day and rarely is it a breakfast.

Please support our project so we can expand. Bank details will be supplied by request. All sponsors will be kept in touch and updated with the latest activities. If you want to help the 'Breakfast for Kids' program please contact us urgently at trisha@serendipchildrenshome.com.



Sponsor students books & educational material on any of your special occasions

ANY AMOUNT YOU WISH!



PROGRESSION IN FINE ARTS

We have two established Fine Art Centers on the island. Over 150 students are learning miruthangam, dance, violin and vocal. We are planning to open a third center in Mannar as there are growing demands in that district for such an education.



Helping Special Need Children & Autism

We are providing speech therapy to some of the existing Centres for Special Needs Children. We also pay the transport expenses to those who cannot otherwise afford to attend the Centres and pay the salaries of about 8 teachers in these centers. We are now focusing on helping a further two schools.



ONE-OFF PROJECTS

Although we regularly assist long-standing projects we often make one-off payments to 'good causes'. For example, helping families whose main breadwinner is disabled, digging/repairing tube wells, Water tanks in schools to secure clean water, and laptops/PC's for Primary schools. If you have any ideas and the sponsorship please contact us at trisha@serendipchildrenshome.com.



Sponsor a child... food & educational material for as little as

£5 ON WARDS...

Sponsor one-off
livelihood small business project

£250 EACH



CARE IN THE COMMUNITY

Building upon our very first Serendip project, to support orphaned children, we are providing financial assistance to students, including those at University, from very poor families. If you would like to assist please contact us.



Join our new Canal Walk in October!

Serendip's annual London walk will take place on (Sunday) October 6th this year. Please make a note (meet at 10.30 am at Kings Place (on the northern side of the Thames just off York Way close to Kings Cross station). Please check details via our facebook group.



ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

Please mark your diary of Serendip's annual event to raise money for the vulnerable in Sri Lanka. This year the event will be on (Saturday) November 23rd in Chingford (as last year).

HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

If you would like to HELP us in our charitable work why not JOIN our facebook group on

<https://www.serendipchildrenshome?fref=ts>

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

or why not give us a DONATION via <http://www.justgiving.com/serendipchildrenshome>