

# The DOT Charitable Foundation

News Letter -September 2012



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"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. ~Winston Churchill"



Dear Friends,

Living with illness or injury can cause enormous strain in the lives of children and their families, especially if these families do not have much income.

"The DOT Charitable Foundation" was started in 2009 to help sick children who are in need of medical attention. Most of these children are poor and come from remote areas in Sri Lanka.

We are happy that we can make a difference for some of these seriously ill children's lives due to the generous support of donors and volunteers who give their time towards the projects we are involved in.

When selecting a project we go through rigid selection criteria to make sure the cause is genuine and that we can be sure that 100% of the funds are been used on that particular project. One of our committee members personally visit or have direct contact with each project we support. We then work together with a single point of contact from Sri Lanka to coordinate the activity in timely manner.

Thank you for supporting our projects. As a result of your support we are able to reach out to many seriously ill children in Sri Lanka.

Thank You

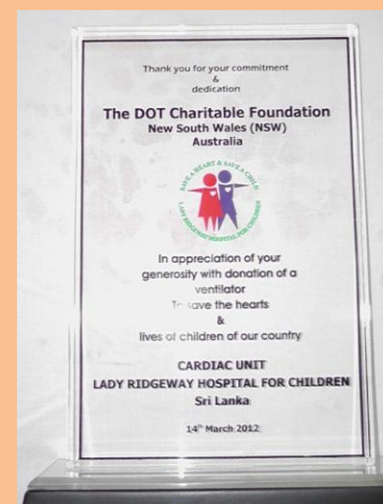
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## Recently Completed Project

Donated a Ventilator to Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital Colombo, Sri Lanka

With your generous help, we

- Raised AUD 19,877.25 dollars
- Purchased a new Ventilator at a cost of AUD 17,448.00 (LKR 2,336,020.00) from the United States and Supervised the installation of the Ventilator
- Officially handed over the Ventilator to the Hospital on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2012



Plaque Presented by LRH to say "thank you"

Dot Charitable Foundation is a NSW registered non-profit organisation (CFN/20997) founded in 2009

## Ongoing Project

### ➤ Karapitiya Hospital, Galle

(To be completed by September 2012)

We were able to collect AUD 4,088.50 from the Lunch Packet Fundraiser held in June this year.

With the funds collected and the balance funds from the recent Ventilator project, an order has been placed to purchase and donate the following items to Karapitiya Hospital:

1. Patient Transport Trolley/Bed  
To transport critically ill children (LKR 389,200.00)
2. Transport Monitor (LKR 312,800.00)
3. Portable Suction Apparatus (LKR 68,500.00)



Transport bed currently use



New bed planning to donate

## Ongoing fundraising Activity

### ➤ Coin Box

*Small change is a big help to provide help*



If you like to collect your extra coins and donate to DOT Charity, please let us know. We can send you a coin box to keep at your home. You can find these coin boxes at most Sri Lankan grocery shops.

### ➤ Monthly Donation Program

You are welcome to join our monthly donation program. Only AUD 5.00 or 10.00 per month. Join today please.

## NEW Project – just launched

### Donation of Hampers to Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital Sri Lanka

As we did in 2010, to celebrate the New Year, in January 2013 we are organising to distribute over 300 hampers to the children who will be warded in the hospital during that time.

(The hamper costs approx. AUD 10.00 which includes items such as Milk Powder, Jam, Biscuits, Soap, Sugar, Drawing Book, Colour Pencils)



### HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can sponsor a child by donating AUD10.00 per hamper.

### Our Sponsors



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If you would like to know more information about our projects or wish to join;

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