



The DOT Charitable Foundation News Letter

March 2013

Helping sick children & young people in Sri Lanka

**Upcoming
fundraising event**

13

JULY

(Saturday)

LUNCH PACK SALE



Dear Friends, There are many children from poor families across Sri Lanka who suffers from common childhood illnesses whilst others face serious and possibly life-changing conditions such as cancer.

Over here in Australia when our children get sick we have the benefit of the best medical treatments, but back in Sri Lanka there are many remote hospitals which do not have even the basic medical facilities.

The objective of our charity organization is to raise money to support individuals and hospitals so that sick children can receive the highest quality of medical care and support.

During the past few years we have provided support to many seriously ill children and young people. We try to reach all corners of Sri Lanka to find children who need help. If you know of a child from a poor family who requires medical assistance let us know. We will follow up to find out the genuine need and care level.

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 being used on that particular project.

We appreciate that you are interested in the work we do and may you continue to support our fundraiser events. We are always open for new ideas. Our contact details are on the bottom left side of this page.

“The DOT Charitable Foundation” was started in 2009 to help sick children who are in need of medical attention. With you support we have saved many children’s lives, **Thank YOU**

The DOT Charitable Foundation
NSW, Australia

Recently Completed Project

The hamper distribution program, sponsored by The Dot Charitable Foundation, was carried out successfully on 5th of January 2013.

400 hampers were distributed to the sick children at Lady Ridgeway Children’s Hospital Colombo and 100 hampers to the children at Karapitiya Teaching Hospital, Galle.

Items in the hamper were Milk Powder, Jam, Tikiri Marie Biscuits, and Cream Cracker biscuits, Face soap, Brown Sugar, Drawing Book, Color Pencil Box, and Happy Cow Cheese. The hampers were purchased from Arpico Super Centre (Richard Peiris Company in Sri Lanka).

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You can find these coin boxes at most Sri Lankan groceries shops

Monthly Donation Program

You are welcome to join our monthly donation program for just \$5 or \$10 per month

If you like to know more about our projects

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Donation of medical equipment to Karapitiya Hospital's Children's ICU ward

Your charitable donations allowed us to purchase AUD 5,966.00 worth of much needed medical equipment for Karapitiya Teaching Hospital's (located in Galle district, Sri Lanka) Paediatric ICU ward, The following items were handed over to the hospital on Saturday the 13th October 2012.

1. Patient Transport Trolley/Bed (Rs. 389,200.00)
2. Transport Monitor (Rs. 312, 800.00)
3. Portable Suction Apparatus (Rs 68, 500.00)



BEFORE - children were transported on this bed **NOW** - new transport bed

Our NEXT PROJECT is about to kick off

We are currently in discussion with the medical staff at Monaragala hospital to donate urgent medical equipment. We understand that there are quite significant deficiencies in the special care baby unit (SCBU) in this hospital.

This hospital looks after all sick newborn babies in the Monaragala district and also provide newborn services to the two obstetric units in the hospital with an average delivery rate of about 400-500 babies per month. This leads to an admission rate of around 100-125 sick babies each month.

We are planning to upgrade monitoring facilities in the baby care unit and donate a ventilator machine for the use of prematurely born babies.

How you can help

By purchasing lunch packets on Saturday 13th July, to support in raising \$ AUS 5,000 required for this project

(e-mail will be sent soon with more information about the menu & pick up locations)

On-going Project

We are Sponsoring a child from a Leprosy affected family from Batticaola, Sri Lanka by monthly donation of Rs. 2,500. This child's mother suffers from Leprosy.

