

“A man never stands as tall as when he kneels to help a child”

Arobanam Children Fund

Charity No: 1082803



Supporting Children in need in North and East of Sri Lanka

Welcome to the Arobanam Children Fund Newsletter – September 2015

Arobanam Children Fund web-site: www.arobanam.com

A Day of Summer Fun!

ACF's Summer Fun Day on Saturday 22nd August at Morden Park, Surrey was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all!

It was a beautiful hot and sunny day, jam packed with fun activities with children jumping on the bouncy castle, having their faces painted from jungle animals to superheroes and of course, enjoying an ice cream or two!

One of the many highlights included a special appearance by Peppa pig and Stuart from the Minions, with the young and old alike revelling in meeting them and taking a selfie!

With plenty of food on offer from BBQ chicken and burgers to cakes and candy floss (for those with a sweet tooth!), the only thing left to do was relax and have a massage. Our raffle draw brought the day to an end and several lucky winners went home with some fantastic prizes.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who came & all our helpers and supporters who made it a memorable and entertaining day.



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Nepal Earthquake Appeal Update

You may recall from our June newsletter that ACF set up an appeal in aid of the Nepal Earthquake. We are pleased to report that because of your generous donations much needed food, dry rations & blankets were supplied to those affected in the remote village of Mirik.

Further, our contact working on the ground level reported that 150 people attended the medical camp which provided essential medical care and treatment to all those affected by the quake. We thank you for uniting with ACF to help with this special emergency appeal.



Change a child's life

As you are aware, ACF's work is heavily dependent on your contribution. The majority of our sponsorship scheme is funded by concerned individuals who want to give back and make a difference to a child's life.

We may sound like a broken record, but, we cannot stress the importance of the plight of our children in Sri Lanka, who will continue to recover from the civil war for many, many years to come. They need your help.

Sponsoring a child only costs 50p a day.

Please don't wait; complete a standing order form now (attached below) and visit our website www.arobanam.com for further information about our work. Thank you.



Chairman's Annual Visit to Sri Lanka

ACF's Chairman, Mr V Ramakrishnan, is visiting a number of our Homes in Sri Lanka to monitor the progress and observe the well-being of our children.

Be sure to keep an eye out for an update on his trip in our next newsletter...

Many things we need can wait

The child cannot.

Now is the time

His bones are being formed.

His blood is being made.

His mind is being developed.

To him we cannot say tomorrow.

His name is today.

(Gabriela Mistral – Su Nombre es Hoy)

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“உதவுவதால் மனிதன் உயர்வடைகிறான்”

ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியம் - செய்தித்தாள் புரட்டாதி 2015

கோடைகால நிகழ்வு

இவ்வருட நிகழ்வு ஆவணி மாதம் 22ம் திகதி வெகு சிறப்பாக நிறைவேறியது.

அங்கு பலவகை உணவுகள் பரிமாறப்பட்டதுடன் அந்த நாள் களியாட்டங்களும் வேடிக்கைகளும் நிறைந்த ஒரு நாளாகக் காணப்பட்டது. அத்துடன் இலங்கையில் எமது இல்லமொன்றில் செய்யப்பட்ட கைத்தொழில் பொருட்களும் விற்பனை செய்யப்பட்டன.

அங்கு வருகை தந்தவர்களுக்கும், உதவி செய்தவர்களுக்கும் எமது மனமார்ந்த நன்றிகள்.



நேபாள நிலநடுக்கம்

சித்திரை மாதம் நேபாளத்தைத் தாக்கிய நில நடுக்கத்தைத் தொடர்ந்து பாதிக்கப்பட்ட மேற்கு வங்க மாநிலத்தில் டார்ஜீலிங் பகுதியில் மிரிக் என்ற பின்தங்கிய கிராமத்தில் ஏற்பட்ட அவசர தேவைகளுக்கு உதவ உங்களிடம் வேண்டுகோள் விடுத்திருந்தோம்.

உங்கள் உதவியால் அங்கு உடனடியாகத் தேவைப்பட்ட உணவு, உலர்உணவுப் பொருட்கள் மற்றும் போர்வைகள், கூடாரங்கள் வழங்கப்பட்டதை உங்கள்முன் தெரிவிப்பதில் மகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறோம்.

மேலும், அண்மையில் எமது தொண்டர்கள் மருத்துவ முகாம் ஒன்றை நடாத்திப் பாதிக்கப்பட்டவர்களுக்கு மருத்துவ சிகிச்சை மற்றும் மருத்துவ உதவிகள் வழங்கினர். இம் முகாமிற்கு அந்தக் கிராமத்தைச் சேர்ந்த 150 பேர் வரை பிரசன்னமாகி இருந்தனர். ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்துடன் ஒருங்கிணைந்து நீங்கள் இந்தச் சிறப்பு அவசர கோரிக்கைக்கு உதவி புரிந்தமைக்கு எமது நன்றிகள்.



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Sponsoring A Child

Sponsoring a child costs just £15 per month. That's only 50p a day. Just think of the difference you can make to a child's life by giving such a small amount. You will be touching a child's heart in the most profound way possible, by helping to provide him or her with a better future. We have well over 200 children awaiting sponsorship in Mannar, Mankulam, Kilinochchi (including Arobanam Boys Home) and Batticaloa.

PLEASE DON'T WAIT - complete a standing order form now. Furthermore, at no cost to yourself, if you tick our Gift Aid Donations (GAD) section, it allows ACF to receive money from the Inland Revenue also. Don't delay – please contact us via the ACF email address if you need further clarification. Visit our new website: www.arobanam.com

Arobanam Sponsorship Scheme STANDING ORDER MANDATE To the Manager



Name of _____

Bank: _____

Address: _____

City & Postcode: _____

Please pay: Lloyds TSB, New Malden Surrey KT3 4EX
For the credit of: Arobanam Children Fund Charity Reg No: 1082803
A/C No: 02144743 Sort Code. 30-94-77 Ref No. 78721-6-9477

The sum of (in words): _____

Pounds (£15/per child): _____

On the _____ (day), _____ (month), _____ (year)
And thereafter every month until further notice and debit my account accordingly.

Name of account-holder to be debited: _____

Account Number: _____ Sort Code: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Your Address: _____

I would like tax to be reclaimed on my donation under the Gift Aid Scheme. I am a UK tax payer and pay a sum of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that can be reclaimed on my donation.

Please tick: YES _____ NO _____

Tel No.: _____ Email Address: _____

For future communication please provide your email address. It's the only way you can receive our newsletter.

Be assured that we will never pass your Tel No./email address onto third parties.

If you have any queries please call 01372 812 595.

When completed, please return to:

Mr V Ramakrishnan (Chairman), Arobanam Children Fund, 108 Manor Green Road, Epsom, Surrey KT19 8LN.

We will then send this form onto your bank. Please allow at least 2 weeks between the date you fill this form and the date of your first payment. Thank you.

The information you provide on this form is subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1999.