

“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 – June 2014

Special Projects

During a visit to all our projects and homes in Sri Lanka, it has become abundantly evident that we need to introduce even more resources to help our children.

In addition to our special meals, bicycle aid, graduate level English course and teaching aids; there is increased demand for further support and as a result we have launched another new project to provide milk to children under 12 years at the Mahadeva Ashram in Kilinochchi. For more details on this project see below:

Milk Distribution For Young Children Under 12 Years

The cost of providing one month’s supply of fresh milk, to 75 children, is £150. This is just 20p a day. Due to the urgency of this project ACF-UK has already provided the necessary funding from our contingency fund. While this resource is sustainable for the next month or so, we urgently need more funds to support this project. Please do consider donating towards this project on your memorable dates (birthday, anniversary, wedding, etc.). These children cannot wait; they are in great need of essential nourishment to enable them to develop into healthy young adults. Please help them!



A famous Chilean poet wrote:

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

Arobanam Boys Home in Kilinochchi Re-Opens to House 23 Boys Please sponsor a boy now.

After a long period of closure following the 2009 war, government authorities have finally permitted the re-opening of our home. As most of you may know ACF-UK was founded 20 years ago just to support the children in this home. Now our charity is supporting 706 children, in more homes and projects, in Sri Lanka and India.



These buildings were renovated by Church funds and the Tamil Children School in Bergen, Norway. Due to their helping hands we are now able to house the children and give regular support through our sponsorship scheme. However, there is still more to do. Before 2009 Arobanam Boys Home used to house 155 children and as there is still ample spare accommodation we now need your help to provide for more children.



A large dormitory needing total renovation



New dormitory



New toilet facilities



New study hall

For further information, please contact one of our committee members at:
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Together We Can Make A Difference



ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியம் - செய்தித் தாள் ஆனி 2014

ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தின் காலாண்டுச் செய்தித் தாளை முதல் முறையாகத் தமிழில் உங்கள் முன் சமர்ப்பிப்பதில் மகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறோம்.

கடந்த 20 ஆண்டுகளாக இயங்கி வரும் நாம் தற்பொழுது 706 தமிழ்ச் சிறார்களை இலங்கையிலும் இந்தியாவிலும் பராமரித்துக் கொண்டிருக்கிறோம். விவரங்களுக்கு www.arobanam.com

சிறப்புத் திட்டங்கள்

இச் சிறார்களுக்காக பாலர் கல்வி, சிறப்பு உணவு வழங்கல், துவிச்சக்கரவண்டி வழங்கல், பட்டதாரிக் கல்விக்குத் தேவையான ஆங்கில வகுப்புக்களைத் தயார் செய்து வழங்கல் போன்ற சிறப்புத் திட்டங்களில் ஏற்கனவே ஈடுபட்டிருக்கும் நாம், அண்மையில் எமது தலைவரின் விஜயத்தின் விளைவாக மேலும் பல தேவைகளை அடையாளம் கண்டு அவற்றுள் முதலாவதாகக் கிளிநொச்சியிலுள்ள மகாதேவா ஆசிரமத்திலுள்ள 12 வயதுக்குள்ளான சிறார்களுக்குப் பால் வழங்கும் சிறப்புத் திட்டத்தை ஆரம்பித்துள்ளதுடன், மேலும் பல சிறுவர் இல்லங்களில் இதுபோன்ற தேவை இருப்பதையும் அடையாளம் கண்டுள்ளோம்.

இது போன்ற மற்றும் பல சிறப்புத் திட்டங்களுக்குத் தேவையான பண உதவிகளுக்கு உங்கள் உதவியை நாடுகிறோம். திருமணநாள், பிறந்தநாள் போன்ற சிறப்புத் தினங்களில் இவ்வாறான சிறப்புத் திட்டங்களை நினைவில் வைத்து இச் சிறார்களுக்கு உதவுமாறு வேண்டுகிறோம்



அன்னசத்திரம் ஆயிரம் வைத்தல்
ஆலயம் பதினாயிரம் நாட்டல்
அன்ன யாவினும் புண்ணியம் கோடி
ஆங்கோர் ஏழைக்கு எழுத்தறிவித்தல்

.....மகாகவி பாரதியார்

Sponsoring A Child

Sponsoring a child costs just £15 per month. That's only 50p a day ... the cost of a bottle of water. 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 296 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.

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