

*“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 2014**

**Arobanam Children Fund web-site: [www.arobanam.com](http://www.arobanam.com)**

### **MILK AID**

Our new Milk aid initiative is taking off. We are currently making sure all children under 12, in Mahadeva Ashram, are receiving a glass of milk everyday. There are currently only 126 children receiving this at a cost of £275 per month. The accumulated cost for a year is forecasted to be £3,300. So far we have only raised £2,000 on our virgin milk aid appeal. Please help and donate so that we can continue this vital project. Pass the message onto your friends and relatives, it could make all the difference. Thank You

Please find two links below; the first is to view our video and the second is to make a donation on Virgin Moneygiving.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQAKPAhdDzk>

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/ArobanamMilkAidAppeal>

### **BICYCLES**

The Church of American Ceylon Mission donated 5 bicycles which were handed over to children desperate to travel long distances, in Baticaloa; East Sri Lanka. A further 10 will be distributed to children in the remote villages near Mankulam in Vanni.

The photos below shows the children with their brand new bicycles.



**For further information, please contact one of our committee members at:**

**Arobanam Children Fund, 29 Helmsdale Road, London, SW16 5UT**

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**Together We Can Make A Difference**

## The Poovarasankulam Daycare Centre

The centre is now up and running and currently holds 30 children. Arobanam recently renovated the play area and provided new toilet facilities. The centre also had a security fence put up to provide safety to the children from vehicles which pass by on the main Mannar road.

Please see photos below.



*Play area which we have renovated to make more child friendly.*



*Newly refurbished toilet facilities*

### **Sponsoring A Child**

Sponsoring a child costs just £15 per month. That's only 50p a day ... the cost of a bottle of mineral 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 more than 210 children awaiting sponsorship.

PLEASE DON'T WAIT - complete a standing order form now. Furthermore, at no cost to yourself, if you complete our Gift Aid Donations (GAD) form it allows ACF to receive money from the Inland Revenue also. Don't delay – please contact us via the email addresses below for a form (due to temporary technical difficulties our website is not currently accessible).

### **Girl's Hostel**

ACF have provided mattresses, pillows and bed linen for the girl's hostel in Ramanathan College. All of which are necessities to us, however these girls were deprived of.

65 girls from Vanni are helped by this project.



**Chilean poet Gabriela Mistral wrote these words:**

*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.*

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# “உதவுவதால் மனிதன் உயர்வடைகிறான்”

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## ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியம் - செய்தித்தாள் புரட்டாதி 2014

ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தின் இணையத்தளம்: [www.arobanam.com](http://www.arobanam.com)

### சிறப்புத் திட்டங்கள் தற்போதைய நிலைமை

**12 வயதுக்குள்ளான சிறார்களுக்குப் பால் வழங்கல்:**

கிளிநொச்சியிலுள்ள மகாதேவா ஆசிரமத்தில் இம் முயற்சி தொடர்கிறது. இத் திட்டத்தில் 126 சிறுவர்களுக்குத் தினமும் பால் வழங்க மாதாந்தம் 275 பவுண்கள் (வருடத்துக்கு 3,300 பவுண்கள்) தேவைப்படுகிறது. எமது இணையத் தளத்தில் முறையீட்டினூடாக இதுவரை 2,000 பவுண்கள் மட்டுமே திரட்டியுள்ளோம். இது போன்ற மற்றும் பல சிறப்புத் திட்டங்களுக்குத் தேவையான பண உதவிகளுக்கு உங்கள் உதவியை நாடுவதுடன் உங்கள் நண்பர்களுடன் இச் சேவை பற்றிய செய்தியைப் பகிர்ந்துகொள்ளுமாறும் வேண்டுகிறோம்.



உங்கள் உதவி இச் சிறார்களின் வாழ்வில் ஒரு சிறப்பான மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்தலாம் என்ற நம்பிக்கை எமக்கு உண்டு. <http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/ArobanamMilkAidAppeal>

**துவிச்சக்கர வண்டி வழங்கல்:** இதுவரையில் மட்டக்களப்பு மாவட்டத்தில் 5 துவிச்சக்கர வண்டிகள் வழங்கப்பட்டன. மேலும் 10 துவிச்சக்கர வண்டிகள் மாங்குளம் பகுதியில் விரைவில் வழங்கப்பட உள்ளன.



**இராமநாதன் கல்லூரி யாழ்ப்பாணம்:** வன்னியைச் சேர்ந்த 65 மாணவியர்களைத் தங்கவைத்திருக்கும் விடுதிக்கான படுக்கை வசதிகளை அமைதுக்கொடுப்பதற்காக உதவி வழங்கப்பட்டது.

**பூவரசங்குளம் பாலர் பராமரிப்பு நிலையம்:** இந்நிலையம் தற்போது 30 பாலர்களுடன் முழுமையாக இயங்கி வருகிறது. அண்மையில் இந்நிலையத்துக்கான விளையாட்டுப் பகுதியைப் புதுப்பித்துக் கொடுத்ததுடன் மலசல கூடங்கள் பாதுகாப்பு வேலிகள் போன்றனவும் அமைத்து வழங்கப்பட்டன.



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

.....மகாகவி பாரதியார் .....

## Sponsoring A Child

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**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 1998.**