



Arobanam Children Fund

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ANNUAL CHARITY DINNER

Saturday 2nd November 2024

6.00pm – 11.00pm

New Haw Community Centre

65 Woodham Lane,

New Haw, Surrey

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Programme

Doors Open	-	6.00pm
Patron's Welcome	-	6.30 - 6.35pm
Lighting of Brass Lamp	-	6.30 - 6.35pm
1 minute silence	-	6.30 - 6.35pm
Children's Welcome Video	-	6.35 - 6.40pm
Chief Guest's Address	-	6.40 - 6.45pm
Entertainment 1	-	6.45 - 6.55pm
Main Video Presentation	-	6.55 - 7.10pm
Chairperson's Address	-	7.10 - 7.25pm
Entertainment 2	-	7.25 - 7.35pm
American Auction	-	7.35 - 8.30pm
Entertainment 3	-	8.30 - 8.40pm
Dinner & ACF Background Video	-	8.40 - 9.30pm
Raffle Draw	-	9.30 - 9.35pm
Donations Count Invitation	-	9.35 - 9.40pm
Vote of Thanks	-	9.35 - 9.40pm
Doors Close	-	10.00pm



Ladies and Gentlemen,

Let me begin by extending a warm welcome to each and every one of you to our 26th Annual event, where we will also provide updates on our ongoing work in Sri Lanka and India. I am certain that the Chairman will comprehensively address the day-to-day operations and achievements of the Arobanam Children Fund. With this in mind, I would like to focus my remarks on the history of this organisation, something that many of our sponsors and supporters may not be fully aware of.

During the time Arobanam was founded in the 1990s, the founding members of Arobanam Children Fund, guided by Fr. James Pathinathan, put in place guidelines that were established to ensure that your hard-earned contributions are used for the sole purpose of supporting underprivileged children. Additional rules may be added as needed to safeguard the integrity of our operations.

When Arobanam Children Fund was founded, Fr. James and the original members believed that our services would only be required during the war years, and perhaps for five years after the war ended ... how wrong we were! The war ended in 2009, yet our work continues - and will be needed for the foreseeable future. Many of the children we initially supported have gone on to build meaningful lives for themselves, with some even entering university and securing employment in Sri Lanka. A few have had the opportunity to work abroad as well.

However, we must never forget those who were tragically lost, including the 111 Senthalar children who perished in the 2004 tsunami. Since our founding, nearly 4,000 children have benefited from our services, and we currently assist 404 children in Sri Lanka and India.

Ladies and gentlemen, none of this would have been possible without your generous contributions and unwavering support over the years. I urge you to take pride in what you have helped accomplish, and to continue supporting Arobanam Children Fund with the confidence that your donations will be used to benefit the deserving children..

Thank you, and please enjoy the evening.

Vijayanathan Ramakrishnan – Patron Arobanam

A Brief History of Arobanam Children Fund (ACF)

One evening in 1993, as the Sri Lankan war continued to escalate, our founder patron, Reverend Father James Pathinathan, spotted 38 homeless, starving and unaccompanied children in the Kilinochchi area, in the northern province. With no hesitation, he brought them to immediate safety and cared for them in his church. He contacted a group of friends in the UK for financial assistance. Within a few days, £1,200 was collected and sent for this purpose.

The informal support arrangements continued until 1995, when a committee was formed to assist similar projects in a formal and structured way.

Subsequently, in 1999, Arobanam Children Fund – a children's charity was registered as a UK charity. It continued to function and provide support without any discrimination.

It currently assists over 400 children in Sri Lanka and India.

ACF is supported by regular sponsors and well-wishers; and is accountable to its supporters, the Charity Commission, the Inland Revenue and banks, with zero UK administration charges.

Areas of Work:

ACF assists children in Northern, Eastern and the Hill Country in Sri Lanka. In addition, it assists children in the Madurai district of Southern India. ACF currently assists 22 projects in Sri Lanka and 2 in India. It is our practice that, at their own expense, one or two of our committee members visit the projects once a year.

Assistance to Date:

- Over 4,000 children
- Over 90 university students. Among these students, about 17 grew up with ACF's assistance. Degree holders include doctors, engineers, lawyers, architects, teachers and historians. All have been aided through receiving this life changing support.
- 100 special needs children. 20 were integrated back into the community after improvements were achieved in their IQ, through education and counselling.
- Recently, ACF has started providing assistance to the elderly.
- Working with the Northern Province Social Services to assist over 18,000 special needs people.

Assistance Outlook:

Current needs, for assistance, are immense. It is our desire to assist more children, and we are always looking for new sponsors to help us expand our reach and our work.

Arobanam Children Fund's Current Projects



01	Arobanam Boys Home – Kilinochchi	20
02	ASSETS – Special Needs – Kilinochchi	49
03	Child Development Initiative – Cheddikulam University Project	02
04	Child Development Initiative – Nilaveli	01
05	DWF Foster Care – Mannar	34
06	DWF University Project	10
07	Good Shepherd's Convent – Mankulam	18
08	Mankulam Foster Care	79
09	Mankulam Tuition Project	02
10	Mankulam University Project	05
11	Mutur Foster Care	11
12	Nanattan Foster Care	11
13	Sivapoomi University Project	05
14	Sivapoomi – Foster Care	01
15	Sivapoomi Special Needs School	
16	SPACE – Anaiyur Foster Care – Madurai, India	69
17	SPACE - Muniyandipuram Foster Care – Madurai, India	25
18	St Joseph's Boys Hostel – Illavalai	10
19	St Joseph's Special Education Centre – Batticaloa	12
20	Sai Arobanam – Hill country University Foster Care Project	02
21	Sai Arobanam – Hill Country - University Project	08
22	Sai Arobanam – Hill Country – Foster Care	14
23	Sai Arobanam – Hill Country – Elders' Foster Care (Special project on Sponsor's request)	10
24	Welcome House – Anaikoddi	11
25	Valaichenai Good Shepherd Children Home (Project pipeline)	
26	Youth Awareness Movement Sri Lanka (Project pipeline)	
27	Arobanam Girls Hostel (DWF Mannar) (Project pipeline)	
	Total	409 ⁵

Message from the Chairperson

Vanakkam / Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen

Once again, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all and to have your presence, here today, at Arobanam Children Fund's (ACF-UK) 26th annual event, at the New Haw Community Centre in New Haw.

As we embark on our 30th year of service to destitute individuals, I am delighted to see the successes achieved by several such individuals who, primarily, having gained our assistance, were guided further, towards education and social integration.

As you are all aware, the last few years have been very challenging in every way. However, with your continued support, we've not only continued to assist children, but have also managed to support several additional struggling families in Sri Lanka and India.

ACF has, in the past year, progressed further with new projects within previously operated geographical areas and reached out to new ones which are primarily in the Hill Countries. We are also currently looking into a few more in the pipeline, in Northern and Eastern Sri Lanka.

As stated in the past, we continue to engage ourselves with empowering special needs children, which entails working with the department of social services and specialist medical teams, in order to assist a wider community of special needs individuals. In addition, we also continue to assist those who are affected by natural disasters.

Recently, at the special request of one of our long-standing supporters, we have started an elderly assistance programme in the Hill Countries.

ACF, additionally, continues to engage with its project partners, resident children, and university students via zoom, where access to online technology is available. We observe that such communication promotes two-way understanding between our beneficiaries, the project partners and ourselves; in addition to coaching children on a 1-1 basis as and when required.

ACF is currently engaged in 24 projects, with a further 3 in the pipeline. Where possible I visit all ACF projects annually. Post-Covid19 pandemic, I visited all projects, during the periods of February–March 2023, and February–March 2024. ACF's Operations Manager, Dinesh Thiruchelvan, also joined me when visiting the projects within Sri Lanka. Overall, I am very encouraged by the way our projects are managed.

However, we have identified some operational difficulties within a minority of the projects, exited from one, and are working with the others to rectify identified issues.

Until recently, much against a general perception that Sri Lanka has moved forward; the struggle amongst the poor appears to have worsened. However, we are optimistic that some of the fundamental & continuing struggles of parentless children will change, for the better, in the near future.

In addition, our partners continue to accept that vulnerable individuals are exploited by an immoral sect within the community. Within the past few years, admissions of abused children, to our partner homes have increased significantly; with some having a take-in of over 50 to 60%. Such abuses are in addition to our care of abused pregnant girls at Welcome House in Anaikodai. ACF is continuously working hard with its partners to care for and provide near normality, in the future lives of such children.

Looking on the positive side and at ACF's achievements; ACF has, to date assisted over 4,000 children and produced over 90 graduates, that include lawyers, doctors, engineers, teachers, and historians. This year alone, sees 11 students graduate from universities. It is important to note that, during their primary / secondary education, approximately 24 of these graduates grew up with, or later received assistance through ACF. So far, in 2024, 7 such students will enter universities, and will continue to be assisted by ACF throughout their university education. In addition, this year, our partners have successfully integrated 4 special needs children back within society, by increasing their IQ through coaching and counselling, and thus bringing the total, reintegrated, to 20 children.

It is a delight to see that some of our beneficiaries are not only doing well in their lives, but have also come back to continuously work with ACF to assist the community.

From an administration standpoint, ACF is in the process of developing a new database to replace the existing Excel based one. This will allow us to manage processes efficiently, and more accurately. I take this opportunity to thank Mr Sivasomboe Sivananthan, the author of the current Excel based database, Nilani Jeyakumar and our Patron Rama, for tirelessly maintaining the existing one and always prioritising ACF work. Similarly, I thank my friend, and supporter of ACF, Balaravi Balasingam, for sponsoring, supporting, and coming forward to be an administrator of the new database.

It is important that we continue, with these services, to help destitute young individuals succeed in their lives; and look forward to your generous support and encouragement in doing so.

I thank you all for your continued support and invite you to enjoy this evening.

Varathan Thiagarasa – Chairperson ACF

"We rise by lifting others"

ASSETS – Kilinochchi

To empower children with special needs, ACF partnered with ASSETS and provides aid & resources. 49 children currently occupy the ASSETS hostel. 12 children had their IQ boosted through special education and counselling and they have been successfully re-integrated into society and are able to support their families' livelihoods. All eligible children from ASSETS attend Sivapoomi Special Needs School in Kilinochchi.



Distribution of Food Rations to the Destitute Elderly in the Hill Country





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Dear ACF Family!

As you step in to another year of Commitments, Dedication, Sharing and Giving shoulder to the Needy ones... we the ASSETS from Kilinochchi...

Congratulate, Appreciate and Bless all of your services to us and to others.

Thank you for your financial support to us from 2016! It really makes a difference for the Mentally challenged children at ASSETS.

The Residential empowerment activities for the children at ASSETS continues providing with Spiritual, Educational, Psychological, medical and Vocational Training.

There is always a sign of happiness and gratitude from our children and the administration to our benefactors through ACF. We always believe that Our progress is your success.

Thank you again for your ongoing support towards our God Gifted Children!

Sincerely,



Rev. Dr. Alfred Kirupanathan,

Director, ASSETS- Kilinochchi



"We can't do everything but something"

Destitute Welfare Fund

As well as managing Annai Illam, DWF is also the channel through which ACF supports its Mannar foster care project and Arobanam Girls' Hostel.



Distribution of Dry food Rations in Mankulam

In times of heavy rain fall and flooding ACF takes urgent action to distribute dry food rations to its foster care families and other needy families in remote villages..On a monthly basis the distribution of dry food rations is held with its regular foster care families.



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வாழ்த்துச் செய்தி

எமது நலிவற்றோர் நலன்காப்பு நிதியம் 24ம் வருடத்தின் காலடி எடுத்தது வைக்கும் அதேவேளை ஆரோபனம் சிறுவர் நிதியம் இரு தசாப்த காலமாக எம்முடன் இணைந்து பணியாற்றி வருகின்றது.

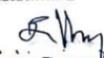
ஆரோபனம் சிறுவர் நிதியம் அதனது பெயருக்கேற்ற வகையில் விசேடமாக சிறுவர்களின் பல்வேறுவகையான தேவைகளைப் பூர்த்தி செய்வதோடு பொதுவாக வறிய மக்களின் வாழ்வாதார இடர்பாடுகளுக்கு கைகொடுத்து வருகின்றது. மேலும்

- ❖ வசதியற்ற பல்கலைக்கழக மாணவர்கள் மற்றும் தாயரிப்பு பிள்ளைகளின் கல்விக்கு பங்களிப்பினை வழங்கியமை.
- ❖ 2009ம் ஆண்டு பாரிய இடப்பெயர்வின போது செட்டிக்குளம் இடைத்தடங்கள் முகாமிலிருந்த பொதுமக்களுக்கு 84000 மதிய உணவுப் பொதிகளை வழங்கியதோடு வெள்ளத்தினால் பாதிக்கப்பட்ட விவசாயிகளுக்கான விதை பொருட்களையும் வழங்கியமை.
- ❖ கொரோனா நோய்த்தொற்றுக் காலத்தில் உணவுப்பொருட்கள் வழங்கியமை.
- ❖ சத்துணவு , பழங்கள் , மருந்துப் பொருட்கள் வழங்கியமை.
- ❖ இல்லப்பிள்ளைகளின் இணைய வழிக்கல்வியின் பொருட்டு மடிக்கணை வழங்கியமை.
- ❖ விளையாட்டு உபகரணங்கள் வழங்கியதோடு நிகழ்நிலை கற்பித்தலுக்கு உதவியாக இல்லத்தில் நிகழ்வுகளையும் ஊக்குவிப்புக்களையும் செய்தமை.

நலிவற்றோர் நலன்காப்பு நிதியத்தின் சேவைப்பயணத்தில் ஆரோபனம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தின் உதவிக்காரம் பரிபூரணமான பங்களிப்பைச் செய்துள்ளது. எமது மக்களின் இடமிருந்த காலகட்டங்களில் எல்லாம் எம்முடன் தோரோடு தோள் கொடுத்து உதவிவர்கள். எமது கஷ்டங்களை எவ்வேளையிலும் தெரிவிப்பதற்கு நெருங்கிய உறவினராக ஆரோபனம் சிறுவர் நிதியம் இருந்துவந்துள்ளது.

26வது வருடாந்த ஒன்று கூடல் நிகழ்வை நடாத்தும் ஆரோபனம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்திற்கும் அவர்களுக்கு நிதியுதவியளித்த கொடையாளிகளுக்கும் ஆரோபனம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தின் இணைந்த பணிகளுக்காக எமது நன்றி கலந்த பாராட்டுக்களையும் வாழ்த்துக்களையும் சமர்ப்பிக்கின்றோம்.

இவ்வண்ணம்


Secretary Finance
DESTITUTES WELFARE FUND
MANNAR

ACF Sponsor Donates Milk Cows

Two deserving families, one in Mullaitivu district and the other in Mannar district have been selected to receive donations of milk cows from a generous longstanding ACF sponsor. The families were assessed for their current needs and found that it would benefit from these donations, and are capable of maintaining donated cows.

One family has 3 school going children with both the mother and father with medical issues, and the other one is a woman headed family with two school going children where the mother makes a living by selling fruits by the roadside.

This is not a usual activity for ACF and was done, as a one-off, on the special request of the sponsor.



St Joseph's Boys Hostel – Illavalai

10 children from the poorer homes, mainly from the small islands off the western coastline of the Jaffna peninsula, have been enrolled at the St Joseph's Boys Hostel, Illavalai following ACF's assistance for their welfare.



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Members & Supporters,

ACF.

On behalf of St. Josephs' Boys Hostel, Ilavalai, I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Arobanam Children Fund, for its unwavering support marked the 26th annual event for this year 2023/2024. Your your service has been a hope for countless children, especially those in need of education, medical care, and nourishment, not only in our country but also in Madurai, India.

For nearly 2 years now, 10 of our students at St. Josephs' Boys Hostel have been the recipients of your generous monthly charity funds, which have been a great support to their education. We are delighted to see the number of students benefiting from your assistance. These students are helpless, children from single-parent families, and those enduring severe financial hardship. Among them two students sat for the GCE O/L examination in 2023/2024 and qualified to study Advance Level.

Your compassion and dedication to these children have left a profound impact, and we are deeply grateful for the difference you are making in their lives. I am confident that your noble work will continue to bring hope and opportunity to many more children in the years to come.

Wishing you continued success and God's blessings as you carry forward this invaluable mission.

With sincere gratitude,

Rev. Fr. P. Renald Cherilnes

Director
ST. JOSEPH BOYS' HOSTEL
College Street, Ilavalai,
Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

Let the little children alone, and do not stop them from coming to me; for it is too such as these that the kingdom of Heaven belong"

ம. தேவிகா.

நல்லாயன் சிறுமர் கிஸ்ஸம்
மாங்கோம்.

"காலத்தினாற் செய்த நன்றி சிற்றிதனினும்
நூலத்தின் மாணப் பெரிது"
(திருக்கூடல்)

சிண்புடன் அலோபணம் சிண்பு உறுதகங்கு,
நான் நல்லாயன் சிறுமர் இலத்திலே கடந்த
பெரு உருடங்களைக் கிடுத்து கல்லி கற்று கின்று க.பா.த
உயர் தூரத்திலே சித்தியடைந்து யாழ்ப்பாணம் பக்கவைக்
கடிக்கத்தற்கு நெறிவாகி கிடுக்கின்றேன், சம்பந்த பெருகையுடன்
கூடும்பொருள் அருகியின்றேன், நான் கிவ்விலத்தில்
உட்கூந்த காலாங்கனில் அன்று கல்வியை முன்னகூத்துச்
செல்லும் மற்ரும் குணை தேவைகையையும் சூர்த்தி செய்ய
நிங்கள் உட்கூகிய தாராள நிதியுதவியை காரணம் அன்று
கூடும்பொருள் மிகையாகாது. தொடர்த்தும் நான் நல்ல நேறியில்
அன்று பக்கவைக்ககூக கல்வியை தொடர உட்கூகின் அண்பாண
குத்துகையு அண்ணைத் தாங்கும் அண நம்புகின்றேன்.

அண்ணைப்பொருள் பல சிறுமர்களின் உட்கூடி உளம்
பெற நிங்கள் அருகின்ற குவ்வொரு முயற்சியையும் கின்று
அகீர்வதித்திடும் தேவையின் கிடுக்கம் பலர் உட்கூகினால்
பயன் பெற, உட்கூகின் பிறர் தலம் பணிகன் தொடர
உட்கூத்தி திற்கின்றேன்.

Thank You

May God bless You.

சிண்புடன்

தேவிகா





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02.10.2024

மதிப்பிற்குரிய ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியம் மற்றும் அதன் நன்கொடையாளர்களுக்கு:

நயந்தரைக் கடிதம்

மாதோட்ட இந்துமக்கள் ஒன்றியத்தின் தலைவர் என்ற வகையிலும் ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தின் பயாளரி என்ற வகையிலும் இந்த நயந்தரையை தங்களின் பணிவான பார்வைக்கு சமர்ப்பிக்கின்றோம். ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்துடனான பயணம் 2004ம் ஆண்டிலிருந்து ஆரம்பித்து இன்றைக்கு 20 வருடங்கள் பூர்த்தியாகியுள்ளது என்பதனை மிகுந்த மகிழ்ச்சியுடனும் பெருமையுடனும் தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கின்றோம்.

க.பொ.த (உ/உ) பீட்சையில் சித்தியடைந்து பல்கலைக்கழக அனுமதி பெற்றதன் பின்னராக ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தின் முதலாவது பயாளரி மாணவனாக நான் தெரிவு செய்யப்பட்டேன். அதன் பயனாக என்னுடைய பல்கலைக்கழக கற்கை நெறியை பூர்த்தி செய்து கொண்டு மன்னார் மாவட்டத்தில் ஒரு சட்டத்தரணியாக 13 வருடங்களாக பணியாற்றி வருகின்றேன்.

இந்நிலையில் மாதோட்ட இந்து மக்கள் ஒன்றியம் என்ற நிறுவனத்தினை ஸ்தாபித்து அதன் தலைவராக செயற்பட்டு வருவதுடன் **Nanattan Foster Care** என்ற ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தின் நிகழ்ச்சித்திட்டத்தின் மூலமாக ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தினருடன் இணைந்து கொண்டாற்றி வருகின்றோம்.

வறிய மாணவர்களின் துயர் துடைக்கும் நற்பணியினை மாத்தோடும் நல்கி வரும் ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தினரின் பங்களிப்பினை நான் நன்றியோடு நினைவு கூருகின்றேன். அதன் நன்கொடையாளர்களின் தன்னலமற்ற பேருதவியையும் நன்றியோடு எண்ணிப் பார்க்கின்றேன். கல்விச் சமுதாயத்தின் கண்கள் வறுமையில் மூடாவண்ணம் கரிசனையோடு காத்து தருகின்ற நன்கொடையாளர்களின் நேசக்கரங்கள் தொட்டு எனது தனிப்பட்ட ரீதியிலும் நிறுவன ரீதியாகவும் மாணவர்கள் மற்றும் பெற்றோர்கள் சார்பாகவும் நன்றிகளை காணிக்கையாக்குவதோடு ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தினருக்கும் அதே விதமான நன்றிகளை இந்நேரத்தில் தெரிவித்துக்கொண்டு தங்களின் பணி மென்மேலும் சிறப்படைய இறைவனைப் பிரார்த்தித்துக்கொள்கின்றேன்.

நன்றி

தர்மராஜ் வினோதன்

சட்டத்தரணி

தலைவர்

மாதோட்ட இந்துமக்கள் ஒன்றியம்

மாதோட்ட இந்து மக்கள் ஒன்றியம்
பல்கலைக்கழக வீதி,
மன்னார்
உதவி இல: HAN/39

SAI AROBANAM

To:

**Committee members,
Arobanam Children Fund,**

September 30th, 2024

On behalf of Sai Arobanam, we wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the tremendous support we have received from Arobanam Children Fund over the last three years. Your invaluable contributions have had a significant impact on our upcountry community, helping university students, elderly people, and Foster Care children.

Throughout these three years, your support has gone far beyond educational assistance. You have helped adults in need, cared for the elderly, and provided critical aid to families who have faced severe hardships, such as those whose homes were destroyed by fire. Your generosity has allowed many to rebuild their lives and given them hope for a better future.

The difference you have made in our community is profound, and we are deeply grateful for your commitment. As we reflect on these past years of partnership, we are filled with appreciation for your unwavering dedication to uplifting those in need.

We look forward to many more years of collaboration, working together to bring about lasting positive change.

With sincere thanks,



**K.C.Suresh,
Director,
Sai Arobanam**



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Sai Arobanam Day Trip to Kandy

The Fr. James Memorial Education Tour was organised for the Hill Country foster care children and families. A group of 30 children, siblings, parents and staff members visited the popular Bird Park and a nearby children's park.

This trip & the special meal, in July, for the Mankulam foster care families was organised as memorial events for Fr. James 5th anniversary.





Good Shepherd Welcome House

*Koolawadi
Annaikottai
Jaffna.*

Date: 03.10.2024

Tel. No. – 021225566

To: Committee Members & Supporters,
Arobanam Children Fund, UK

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt wishes on the occasion of the 26th annual event. This milestone is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and collaboration of everyone involved. Here's to continued success and many more years of growth and achievements. Your contribution is tremendous help to both the mothers and their babies.

At the moment, we have ten mothers and six babies in our care. And we are continuously praying for you in our prayers. Once again thank you very much for your compassion and dedication to those in our mission. May God bless you and inspire you to continue your good work.

May God bless you.

Your sincerely,

Sr. Sahaya Marie & Sr. Concepta

Children's Individual Bank Savings Scheme

ACF introduced the monthly saving scheme in 2021 for every child that receives its assistance. The aim is to offer school leavers with a one-off financial boost at the end of their academic journey when they leave the support system of ACF.

Due to legal issues regarding guardianship, ACF is unable to provide this service to the special needs children in the ASSETS project, but hope this matter will be resolved soon.

This scheme where a small amount of money is deposited into the individual children's accounts, monthly, is monitored and maintained by the projects. This scheme has been greatly approved by ACF's project partners.

When children leave the ACF support system they are given their bank books, with the hope and expectation that they will use it for higher studies or add to it through finding useful employment.



ACF Donates a Bicycle to a Jaffna University Student from the Hill Country



Special Meals

Annai Illam, Hill Country Foster Care & Good Shepherd's Convent



Distribution of Dry Rations and school Kits in Mankulam & Mutur



Arobanam Children Fund working with partner project, Sai Arobanam and other groups to distribute dry food rations and school kits in the Hill Country region of Sri Lanka

On request, ACF gifted exercise books to 40 students through the Fordyce youth organisation in the Hill Country



Project Partner, Sai Arobanam, Distributed School Kits and Dry Rations to the Foster Care Families in the Hill Country



Distribution of School Kits and Dry Food Rations in the Hill Country & Nanattan



ACF

05/10/2024

சிலம்பு நோயால் பாதிக்கப்பட்ட சில கிராம நான் இளவாணப் புனித
 வளநாடு ஆண்கள் விடுதியில் தங்கியிருந்து தரம் 10 சில
 கல்வி கற்றுக் கொண்டிருக்கிறேன். நீங்கள் என்னை
 செய்து வருகிற கல்வி உதவிகளை நன்றி கூறுகின்றேன்.
 உங்களுடைய சிவ்வாறான உதவிகள் வழியாக என்
 போன்ற வறுமையான மாணவர்கள் பலர் நன்மையடைந்து
 வருகின்றார்கள். தொடர்ந்தும் உங்கள் உதவிகள் வேண்டுக
 நான் கல்வியில் முன்னேறி நல்லபிள்ளை திரைப்படம்
 சிவ்வாறான அன்பு உதவி கூறுகின்றேன்.

சிலம்புக்கு,
 நன்றியுள்ள
 மாணவன்
 A.Rukshanth

Sunday

06/10/2024

ACF அன்புள்ள உறவுகளுக்கு.

பத்மசேகர், மனோபேசன் ஆகிய நான், 2023^{ம்} ஆண்டு க.பொ.த சாதாரண
 பரீட்சையில் சீர்தரம் பெற்றுள்ளேன். எனக்கு சிறுவரை காலமும் தேவையான
 உதவிகளை செய்து தந்தமைக்கு நன்றி கூறுகின்றேன். எனக்கு அனைவரும் காலங்களில்
 தேவையான உதவிகளை செய்து தருமாறு தாய்மாமாவுடன் கேட்டுக் கொள்கின்றேன்.

சிலம்புக்கு,
 ப. மனோபேசன்.

நன்றி

Welcome House

Since 2018, ACF is supporting the care of young mothers and their babies. These girls became pregnant, as a consequence of being sexually abused. Many of the girls are under 18 and Welcome House acts as a temporary shelter for both mother and child.



Valaichenai – A Pipeline Project

In the early part of 2024, the team met at Good Shepherd Convent to discuss and look into the possibility of ACF supporting needy children in the Batticaloa District.



Arobanam Children Fund

Income & Expenditure Pg1

Statement of Accounts for 12 Months, January - December 2023

Chart of Accounts	Year to Date
Income	
Sponsorship)	51248.00
Donations)	10689.00
Special Meals)	140.00
Interest Received)	838.00
Annual Event)	5275.00
Gross Income / (Expenditure) :)	68190.00
Remittance of Funds)	
Child Development Initiative)	2927.00
Foster Care Mannar)	17761.00
St Joseph's Special Education Center)	2154.00
Mankulam Foster Care)	22674.00
Arobanam Boys Home)	3900.00
Sivapoomi Trust)	6112.00
Good Shepherd Welcome House)	648.00
Association to Empower The Special Needs Children SPACE)	7970.00 11229.00 *)
Good Shepherd Child Development Centre - Mankulam)	4035.00
Iniya Vazhvu Illam)	782.00
St Joseph's Boys Hostel)	1344.00
Union of Mathotta)	1261.00
Total Remittance)	82797.00

Arobanam Children Fund

Income & Expenditure Pg2

Statement of Accounts for 12 Months, January - December 2023

Other Expenses)

Project Coordinator Expenses)	3016.00	*)
Bank Charges)	876.00	
Annual Event)	4179.00	
Subscription - ICO)	35.00	
Total Expenditure)	8106.00	

Net Income / (Expenditure) :) -22713.00

Bank Balances)

Lloyds)	17949.00
CAF)	41562.00
CAF Deposit)	62095.00

Total Funds) 121606.00

Rs)

Commercial Bank - SL) As at 01 March 2024) 2775733.00

Deposits) 132400.00

As at 31 March 2024) 2908133.00

*) Accruals)

SPACE) 5000.00

Project Coordinator) 150.00



St. Joseph's Special Education Center

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MESSAGE OF HEARTIEST GREETINGS.

I am immensely happy to extend Sincere and Warm greetings to Arobanam Children Fund, on their Great Glory of 26th Annual Event.

As a Principal of St. Joseph's Special Education Center in Batticaloa, I warmly extend my Heartful Greetings for the magnificent and timely support extended to Special and Disabled children of our Educational Institute. I sincerely thank and pray to Almighty God for the outstanding achievements of the Foundation in its excellent progress in the past.

I very especially express my highest gratitude for Arobanam Children Fund in assisting dedicatedly in all our Pre School Activities in the past two years. Our Education Center has been prioritized for a lengthy period, for Children with Special Needs and I am deeply thankful for Arobanam Children Fund, in extending unlimited support in fulfilling our timely obligations.

I proudly wish to mention that Arobanam Children Fund not only supports the children with special needs in our Motherland, but also committed to a timely and dedicated services to similar children with special needs, in a few other countries too.

In conclusion, my sincere and dedicated prayers to God Almighty that Arobanam Children Fund be especially Blessed and grow in future continuously, in similar Humanitarian Assistancess for many children with very special needs.

Thanks and God bless you all.

Many Greetings

M.A.Pariskaran

M.A. PARISKARAN

Principal

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Disability is not an Inability

St Joseph's Special Education Center

ACF started an assistance program with St Joseph's Special Education Center, in Batticaloa, in January 2023. We help 12 special needs individuals, at different ages and at varying levels of mental abilities.

The students are brought to the center and trained counselled in basic living cells.

Through ACF's support, the work carried out by St Joseph's Special Education Center, was able to attract more beneficiaries from a larger geographical area and now, they have also opened a daycare centre for infants with special needs.

ACF has plans to further expand this special assistance.



4.நிதிர்ணா
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மாங்குளம்

செம்பலயீர்

எனது பெயர் புதிதாணா. நான் திரும்பும் கல்வி கற்று வடுகின்றேன். எனது திட்டம் என்னவா சிறண்டு சினைநரிகள் கல்வி கற்று வடுகின்றேன். எனது சியா விடத்தின் போது நான் சினைநரிகள் லாதிவ கையல்-சிறின் வருவானம் எழு கல்வி தேவையை புர்த்தி செய் குடியவின்னை. எனவே சிந்த கிண்கட்டான நிலையில் எழு கல்வியை தொடர்வதற்கு தேவையான மாற்றும் வங்குகான் உள் உணவின் தற்றுதவுகின்ற சிறையணம் சிவியர் திருவதந்நினைக்கும் உண்புரிக்கின்ற நன் சினைநரிகள் மாற்றுகும் வழு மண் நின்றுந் தன்நினைவை சினைநரிகள் சினைநரிகள் நன்றி



Past Projects

Sisters of Charity (Cheddikulam)

We assisted 12 children. Due to the breach of the ACF compliance process, regrettably, ACF had to exit from this project in March 2024

Barathi Illam (Mullaitivu)

Following the end of the war in 2009, ACF agreed to support 25 children through its sponsorship scheme. In 2013 ACF supported 50 in total. Due to difficulties to operational difficulties and diminishing occupancy ACF exited this project in 2022.

Church of America Ceylon Mission (CACM)

By 2013 Over 80,000 widows with young children were struggling to manage their livelihoods and family lives. To provide some assistance ACF worked with CACM to set up day-care centres in remote rural areas in Batticaloa. By mid-2013, four day-care centres were open.

Due to its restructuring and reevaluating, as part of its recovery since the pandemic, ACF felt its support was no longer needed, so through mutual consent, has exited from CACM

Home of Joy

ACF was assisting the few children at Home of Joy since 2017, but due to operational difficulties and diminishing occupancy ACF exited this project in October 2021.

Mahadeva Ashram

ACF was one of the first organisations to support Mahadeva Ashram, in Kilinochchi, from its beginning. Since it became self-sufficient in 2020, ACF decided to exit this project.

Senthalir Children's Home

Following the tsunami in 2004 and the war, afterwards, in 2009, all traces of the home for children that ACF was deeply invested in, were wiped out and ceased to exist.

ACF's Special Projects & Initiatives

Over the years ACF has initiated special projects, when there has been an urgent need.

Special Tuition

Special tuition schemes were set up In 2016, because children were underperforming in school, due to the consequences of the civil wars and displacement. In the current year 3 students have benefitted from this scheme.

Special Financial Relief

Last year, with the support of the Grama Sevakar, ACF selected 17 families living in extreme poverty, in the remote villages of Mannar and provided them with financial Relief to help with their immediate needs.

Bicycle Aid

This year, we provided a bicycle for a student attending Jaffna university.

Disaster Relief

We provide disaster assistance wherever, as and when required.

Online Conferences

We conduct partner conferences and workshops for resident children. Additionally, we conduct 1-1 coaching where and when necessary.



*"There can be no keener
revelation of a society's soul
than the way in
which it treats its children."*

—Nelson Mandela

ACF Children's A'Level Results

Arobanam Children Fund



Advance Level Results – 2023/2024

Foster Care and Residents' Children

No	ACF No	Name	Result	Home /Foster Care	Stream	Status
01	2348	M.Thevika	A,2B	GSCH	Arts	Pass
02	-	M.Sutharshini	B,25	GSCH	Arts	Pass
03	-	A.Akshaya	C,25	GSCH	Arts	Pass
04	-	X.Mukunthini	C,25	GSCH	Arts	Pass
05	2529	N.Anjani	2A,B	DWF FC	Arts	Pass
06	2508	C.Dilaxsana	2C,5	DWF FC	Arts	Pass
07	-	M.Thenuja	A,2B	DWF Annai Illam	Arts	Pass
08	-	K.Kirubalini	B,C,5	DWF Annai Illam	Arts	Pass
09	-	A.Laxsika	3A	DWF ACF Hostel	Arts	Pass

10	2313	G.Jasirtharan	3A	Mankulam Foster Care	Arts	Pass
11	998	A.Thulaxsan	3S	Mankulam Foster Care	Maths	Pass
12	2708	V.Vanusha	B,C,5	Mankulam Foster Care	Arts	Pass
13	2669	N.Piruthika	2A,C	Mutur Foster Care	Arts	Pass
14	-	U.Uma	A,B,C	DWF ACF Hostel	Arts	Pass
15	1880	T.Suganya	B,2C	Nilaveli CDI Home	Arts	Pass

Details of Ordinary Level (O/L) Result-2023/2024

ACF UK Sponsorship Program

No	ACF No	Name of the child	Home/Project	Result	Status pass
01	2573	M.Vithusaini	GSCH	B,5C	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
02	2569	N.Vithusha	GSCH	B,2C,3S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
03	NA	V.Neruka	GSCH	A,B,4C,S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
04	NA	R.Dianthini	GSCH	B,2C,4S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
05	2660	V.Sajitha	Mutur FC	A,3B,3C,S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
06	910	P.Antony	Mankulam FC	A,B,3C,3S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
07	2807	P.Manoruban	Ilavalai Hostel	4B,2C,S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
08	2736	Y.Thamil	Ilavalai Hostel	2C,4S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
09	2606	A.Anpamuthan	ABH	7A,2S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
10	776	K.Kayavili	DWF FC	2A,3B,2C,2S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
11	NA	S.Dithshika	DWF	2A,3B,C,2S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
12	NA	T.Kajalvii	DWF	B,3C,3S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
13	NA	S.Dihanika	DWF	3B,2C,3S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
14	NA	E.Pannia	DWF	B,2C,4S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
15	2521	R.Jayansiya	DWF FC	4A,2B,2C	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
16	NA	S.Tharuni	Arobanam Girls Hostel	8A,C	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
17	2310	J.Nidharshan	Mankulam FC	4B,C,3S	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L
18	1550	L.Kowthami	Mankulam FC	6A,2B,C	O/L Pass - Continue Study A/L



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Date : 03.10.2024

இங்கிலாந்தை தலைமையகமாகக் கொண்டு இயங்கும் ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தின் 26 ஆவது வருட நிகழ்விற்கு சிவபூமி அறக்கட்டளை சார்பில் மனப்பூர்வமான வாழ்த்துக்களை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கின்றோம். ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியம் எமது அறக்கட்டளைக்கு கடந்த ஐந்து வருடங்களுக்கு மேலாக பல உதவிகளை செய்து வருகின்றது. குறிப்பாக எமது கிளிநொச்சி சிவபூமி மனவிருத்தி பாடசாலை ஆசிரியர்களுக்கூறிய வேதனம் மற்றும் போக்குவரத்துக்கான செலவு, சாரதிக்கான கொடுப்பனவு மற்றும் பல்கலைக்கழகம் மாணவர்கள், எனைய மாணவர்களுக்கான கல்வி உதவியை மாதாந்த உதவி செய்து வருகின்றது. அது மட்டுமன்றி எமது அறப்பணிகளை ஏதாவது விஸ்தரிக்கின்ற போது அவரிடம் உதவிகள் கேட்கும் போதெல்லாம் பிள் நிற்காது உதவி செய்து வருவார்கள் ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தினர். குறிப்பாக எமது முதியோர் இல்லங்களில் பல தளபாட வசதிகள் மற்றும் ஏனைய வசதிகளை செய்து தந்திருக்கின்றார்கள்.

எனவே இந்த குறித்த ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியம் தமது சேவையை மென்மேலும் உயர இறைவனின் பிரார்த்திப்பதோடு . ஆரோபண நிதியத்தை சேர்ந்த தலைவர் மற்றும் உறுப்பினர்கள் மற்றும் ஏனைய அனைவருக்கும் அவர்களுக்கு உதவி வருகின்ற நல் உள்ளம் படைத்த அனைவருக்கும் இறைவன் எல்லா நலன்களையும் வழங்கவேண்டும் என்று இறைவனை வேண்டி தங்கள் ஆதரவும் ஆசியும் என்றும் தொடர வேண்டும் என்று நாம் எல்லோரும் பிரார்த்திக்கின்றோம்.

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Appreciation to ACF of its valuable services for over 25 years

I am very happy and feel privileged to express my gratitude to ACF for its valuable services for over 25 years. ACF have rendered service for various section of people like the war affected, women and children, those affected by disasters, families of the disappeared and prisoners and economically affected.

I have been in contact with ACF since ACF started its valuable services to Arobanam Children's Home in Kilinochchi during the period of Fr. James Pathinathan.

I came in direct contact with ACF since 2000. ACF assisted our children's home in Nilaveli, Ramanathapuram and Cheddikulam for the education of war affected and parentless children. Over 500 children have been benefitted from the grant of ACF and have become professionals in computer management and education sector. Some are working in Government office and others are in schools and NGOs. If not for the assistance of ACF many of the war affected and parentless children would have rendered jobless without a future. Today thanks to ACF the children are skilled professionals in different field and have a bright future.

The children and their families suffered the effects of the war and were homeless and helpless without proper place to study in a peaceful atmosphere. The children in the hostels were also helped psychologically with counseling so that they would have peace of mind to concentrate and continue their study.

ACF not only helped for education but also for social and physical activities. ACF helped to furniture the playground for preschool in Pattim Mannar. Today the children enjoy the facilities for play and social activities. ACF also helped to construct infrastructure facilities like bathing rooms and toilets for the borders in Cheddikulam. They also provided lunch for the borders occasionally. Thus, the assistance of ACF is not just for education but it is a holistic and integrated development of children with a view to give them a bright and better future thus, helping for the full human development of children and their families.

Therefor I wish to congratulate ACF for its valuable services for the needy, economically down trodden and war affected children and their families. They came at the proper time to answer the need of the hour and helped our children and their families for a better future.

The services of ACF should be written in golden letters in history. I take this opportunity to congratulate ACF for their valuable services and commitment to help the population.

May God bless ACF with showers of blessings to continue their services.

God bless you



Sr. Nichola Emmanuel

Child Development Initiative

SPACE – Madurai - India

In 2013, ACF began supporting 25 differently abled children at SPACE. In 2021 ACF started assisting in the welfare of 25 children from Mumiyaandipuram, in Madurai and these children are supported through the foster-care scheme.



Anaiyur Camp Learning Centre

In July 2024 the study centre was in need of urgent repair. It was raised 2ft from the ground to counter flooding and the interior refurbished. A total of 69 children benefit from the use of this building.





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ACF 26th Annual Event 2024

From bottom of our hearts greetings and I present a warmth best wishes to the organisers of the Arobanam Children Fund's for the success of ACF-26th Anniversary, 2024, in a grand manner.

Here the Refugee camp 14 years old Asbestos Shed now renovated with the help of ACF generous grant is now put up with a good steel light roof shed and all the walls and floors have been refurbished with new electrical wiring light fittings of fans now children started using the centre Joyfully and had observed the National Teacher's Day Celebration on September 5th, 2024.

The Foster Care Children in Muniyandipuram had their ECO Park outing retreat and joyfully received their monthly provisions as usual with the seed money deposited in their individual bank accounts.

I hope by next ACF's anniversary here in Madurai SPACE is planning to develop an ECO Park for the general use of all children with provisions suiting to especially abled children.

With Best wishes to all ACF office bearers and donors and their families and volunteers as you celebrate this year's ACF anniversary.

I salute the founders and the leadership rendered by great personalities in the past and the persons shouldering the continuity in leading ACF to serve the society and particularly the children in need.

Fr. Jeya - SPACE-India
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Arobanam Boys Home

In the latter half of the 1990s, Arobanam Boys Home was the first home to house Arobanam Children Fund's first group of destitute children. Currently, ACF looks after the welfare of 20 boys.





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Felicitation for the seamless performance

I am very glad to chip in my words to Congratulate and consider it is a unique privilege to express my warm wishes and prayers on the great occasion of the 26th annual event.

We are incredibly blown away and proud of your achievement, and 26th annual event. You are moving the needle in the life of many boys in our home. Since 1997, Arobanam Children foundation has rendered the valuable support to feed the orphans and semi orphans children in Vanni region. The Love and support that you are having towards Arobanam is a best serendipity. Your financial help is a blue-sky thinking and brainstorm in our day today life. Having worked for more than 26 years for the needy students is not gimmick but it realizes that you are actually fiddle footed. I can vouch that ACF is an enthusiastic team who dedicated themselves for the education and better future of many needy students.

I am in seventh heaven with meliorism to wish and thank them for the wonderful services rendered and appreciate for the continuous loyalty and dedication to our Arobanam Boys' Home, Killinochi.

Thanking you for being a valuable member of Arobanam Boys' Home.

Revd.Fr.A.S.Sasikaran
Director
Arobanam Boys' Home

Mutur Foster-Care

We currently assist 11 children. Over the last 12 months, assessed and deserving families were selected to receive monthly dry food rations. This year, one of the foster care students entered university ... they will receive assistance throughout their university education.



மலர் வெளியும் நன்றி தெனாதிம்
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சிறப்புடன் கிராமணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்தின் சிறப்பு
உறவுகளுக்கி.

வண்பு கல்வி பற்றும் ஏனைய வெற்பாடுகளுக்காக
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பலமாக திருக்கம் வென தம்புகின்றென்.

நான் கல்வி வெய்யும் கல்வி கண்கண
கல்விகளை விமக்கணம் திருக்கிம் உய்க்கணயும்
உய்க்கன் தெனப்பக்கையும். திறமவன் நினைவாக
சுகிர்வத்தித்திட திறமவரும் வெண்பு நன்றி
நாறி திறக்கின்றென்.

நன்றி

Thank you and God bless you

k. Sathursika

Good Shepherd Children Home & Mankulam Foster-Care

In 2012 ACF started assisting 165 children in Mankulam. Currently, ACF supports 18, resident in Good Shepherd's Children's Hostel and 79 foster care children, whose homes are scattered among 12 remote villages in Mulaitivu and Kiinochchi District.



Arobanam Girls Hostel – A Pipeline Project

The hostel currently has 10 students who are studying for their Ordinary Level and Advance Level qualifications.





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Dear Members of ACF,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the tremendous support you have extended to our children over the past ten years. As you celebrate the 26th annual event, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your remarkable service to the people of Sri Lanka. Your monthly financial contributions are truly appreciated.

Currently, we care for 32 school-going children from underprivileged and diverse backgrounds. Your support ensures that each child receives the education they deserve, regardless of their family's financial circumstances. This assistance is especially vital in light of the financial challenges and rising costs in our country. Your kindness towards our cause is deeply cherished.

I am also pleased to share that five of our children took the Advanced Level examinations this year, and four of them passed. One of our girls achieved the highest marks and has been accepted into the University of Colombo. The others continue their higher studies under our supervision.

Four of our children sat for the O/L examination this year, and all four passed and are continuing to study for their A/Ls. These achievements are possible because of your generous support and dedication.

We are deeply grateful for your generosity, trust, and commitment to our mission, which significantly enhances our ability to support the education and well-being of our children. Your thoughtfulness leaves a lasting impact on their lives.

Looking ahead, we hope for your continued support to secure the future of our children. Please know that you are in our prayers. May our shepherd Lord bless you abundantly with good health and prosperity.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support.

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers,

.....*S. Sumithra*.....

Sisters, Children and staff

Sister in Charge
Good Shepherd Children's Home
Mankulam.

Fundraising

Over the years, committee members, sponsors, friends and supporters have taken the initiative to raise funds to support ACF's work. These fundraising ventures have happened in various forms:

Memorable Day Fundraising
Sponsored Walks
Sponsored Fast
Sponsored Singing
Sky Diving
Marathon Runs
Airbourne Wing Walking

ACF is always eager to attract new people with adventurous and compassionate hearts to come forward to help and support our work.





26^{வது} வருடாந்த ஒன்றுகூடல் நிகழ்வை கொண்டாடும் ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்திற்கான வாழ்த்து மடல்

எமது ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியம் ஊடாக திருகோணமலை மாவட்டத்தில் மூதூர் பிரதேச செயலகத்திற்கு உட்பட்ட சில கிராமங்களில் மிகவும் வறுமை கோட்டின் கீழ் வாழும் பெண் தலைமை தாங்கும் குடும்பங்களை சேர்ந்த மாணவர்களிற்கு அவர்களின் கல்விப்பயணம் இடைவிலகாது தொடர்ந்து செல்வதற்காக எமது அமைப்பானது கல்வி செயற்பாட்டிற்காக பண உதவி, உலர் உணவு மற்றும் கற்றல் உபகரணங்களை வழங்கி வருகின்றமை மிகச்சிறந்த செயற்பாடாகும்.

இத்திட்டத்தின் மூலம் பயன்பெறுகின்ற மாணவர்களில் இவ்வருடம் ஒரு மாணவி கல்வி பொது சாதாரண தரப்பரீட்சையில் சித்தியெய்தியதுடன் மேலும் ஒரு மாணவி பல்கலைக்கழகத்திற்கு தெரிவாகியுள்ளார் என்பதை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்வதில் மகிழ்வடைகின்றேன்

அந்த வகையில் 26^{வது} வருடாந்த ஒன்றுகூடல் நிகழ்வை கொண்டாடும் ஆரோபணம் சிறுவர் நிதியத்திற்கு பயனாளிகள் சார்பிலும் எனது சார்பிலும் வாழ்த்துகளை தெரிவிப்பதோடு ஆரோபண சிறுவர் நிதியத்திற்கும் அதற்கு உறுதுணையாக இருந்த நன்கொடையாளர்களிற்கும் நன்றியை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கின்றேன்.

நன்றி

S.ஜெயசிறி
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திருகோணமலை செயற்பாட்டாளர்

Home Gardening Initiative – Organic Farming – Pg 1

Beginning this scheme, among 80 families from the Mankulam area, in 2020, this project has gone from strength to strength and is progressing well through other ACF supported homes and foster-care families.

The lower photo shows a developing organic farm and ACF is looking into the likelihood of supporting more children through partnering with the owners on this venture.



Home Gardening Initiative - Pg 2





Greetings,

I am Selvanayagam Thiruchelvan (Dinesh), currently serving as Manager of Operations for Arobanam Children Fund (ACF). It is with immense gratitude that I take this opportunity to thank ACF on the occasion of its 26th annual event in 2024.

In addition to my global responsibilities for operations, I directly manage Mankulam Project, one of the many impactful initiatives by ACF. This project supports 79 foster care children, 5 university students, and 2 children receiving tuition assistance. It is incredibly fulfilling to witness the positive impact we are making in their lives.

I am especially proud to mention that I, too, was a beneficiary of ACF during my childhood. The support I received played a significant role in shaping who I am today, and I am honored to now contribute to the organization that once helped me.

Thank you.

S.Thiruchelvan (Dinesh)

Manager Operations,

ACF UK

Partners & University Conferences

The purpose being to promote 2-way understanding between the ACF committee, its partner organisations and the university students; the conferences have proved valuable to all the attendees, Online access via zoom has enabled the holding of resident children's workshops & the tuition of individual children Further conferences are planned for 2025 and we look forward to updating you on progress through our newsletters.

Fr. James Pathinathan 5th Anniversary Memorial



Rev. Fr. James Pathinathan established Arobanam Children Fund in 1995. In July 2024, the Fr. James Special Meal Memorial event marked its 5th anniversary with special meals for the children and families of Mankulam foster care and a trip to Kandy for the Hill Country foster care children.



How are you all, Thank you
ACF For Supporting FOR MY
Education.

May God, bless you

your Loving child

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Vote of Thanks

Arobanam Children Fund Committee Wish to Express its Gratitude to

- ~ Our Children's Sponsors & Supporters
- ~ Our Chief Guest ~ Dr Baheerathan ... Chairman of Erdu
- ~ Our Guest Entertainers ~ the Rajagopal family
- ~ Our Event Caterers ~ ARANY Catering Service
- ~ Our Brochure Printers – A former beneficiary of ACF, now an established proprietor of a printing establishment, in Jaffna, has printed our brochures at a very reasonable cost to us. Similarly, he has also printed the Northern province Social Services' special needs welfare booklets.
- ~ Our Hill Country Partner – For providing transport to the Hill Country & for accompanying the Chairman and the Operations Manager on their visits to various remote villages in and around Nuwera Eliya. And the East of Sri Lanka.
- ~ Chairperson's Friend, Sathi – For always providing transport to projects in the North and for general advice..
- ~ New Haw Community Centre Administration for their kind co-operation and the use of their facilities
- ~ Our Friends' and Families' continued support in helping to organise this annual event
- ~ Last, but not least ~ today's audience ~ for your cordial presence in helping to make tonight a success.

We look forward to seeing you again in 2025
Thank you for joining us this evening



**A Man Never Stands as
Tall as When he Kneels
to Help a Child**

