



The DOT Charitable Foundation Inc. - The children's charity organisation for care of Sri Lankan children who are sick, disadvantaged or are living with special needs.
"Together, we will continue to make a lasting difference"

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Sponsoring a child in a rural school by providing lunch

The majority of students in rural areas come to school without having breakfast. Their parents struggle to feed these children due to their very low-income jobs. Teachers say that it's a common occurrence for some students to lose consciousness at school, and some students are unable to focus on their studies due to the lack of food. We are providing a meal for \$10.00 per child. If you wish to sponsor a child, please contact us.

Upcoming fundraising event

Edward & Charitha
Musical show
28th Saturday
October 2023
Pacific Hills
Performing Arts
Centre, Dural, NSW

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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter. In this issue, we want to share with you some of the amazing projects that The DOT Charitable Foundation Inc. has been working on to help disadvantaged and sick children and their families in Sri Lanka.

The DOT Charitable Foundation Inc. is an Australian Not-for-profit Commission registered charity, based in New South Wales Australia, founded in 2009. Our mission is to care for the physical, mental and emotional health of children who are facing challenges such as chronic or life-

threatening illnesses, accidents, poverty or lack of education opportunities.

We are grateful to all our members and donors who have generously supported our projects and made a difference in the lives of many children and families. We invite you to join us in our efforts to make the world a better place for these children.

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COVID-19 Relief Project 1:



The DOT Charitable Foundation Inc. has donated over LKR 4 million worth of medical equipment to District General Hospital Gampaha, Karapitiya Teaching Hospital, Base Hospital Bibile, Ratnapura Teaching Hospital, and Base Hospital Homagama for COVID-19 relief.

COVID-19 Relief Project 2:



Donating Dry Food Parcels

The DOT Charitable Foundation Inc. has donated LKR 272,000.00 worth of dry food parcels to underprivileged families in Trincomalee, Puttalam and Ingiriya areas.

Medical Aid 2022 Project 1:



Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital Colombo

The DOT Charitable Foundation Inc. donated surgical items worth LKR 97,250.00, (AUD 379.75) including Corolene 5/0 13mm and Corolene 2/0 26mm supplied by Indoscan (PVT) Ltd, to the Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital in Colombo.

Medical Aid 2022 Project 2:



Castle Hill Street Hospital Borella

The DOT Charitable Foundation Inc. donated DS Diluent, FN Dye 12ML, and FD Dye 12ML chemicals worth LKR 260,722.00 (AUD 1,080.00) supplied by Bio Medica Pty to the Castle Street Hospital in Borella.

Medical Aid 2022 Project 3:



Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital, Colombo

The DOT Foundation donated medical equipment worth LKR 755,800.00 (AUD 3031.20) supplied by Nextgen Health Care to the Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital in Colombo. The equipment includes a Mainstream CO2- M2501A and Airway Adapter and an Esophageal/Rectal Temperature Probe.

Medical Aid 2022 Project 4:



Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital, Colombo

The DOT Foundation donated 3,500 Clever Check Gluco Strips and 15 Gluco Meters worth (AUD 974.00) LKR 251,371.00 supplied by Wesrone (PVT) Ltd to the Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital in Colombo.

Medical Aid 2022 Project 5:



Lady Ridgeway Children's Hospital, Colombo

The DOT Foundation has donated a Prime Calibrator Cartridge Micro Sensor card supplied by Technomedics Pvt Ltd worth LKR 388,397.00 (AUD 1,550.00) to the Lady Ridgeway Children Hospital in Colombo.

Ongoing Projects

School Meal Projects



According to reports by school principals, the majority of the students come to school without any breakfast. The parents, who are mostly from low-income families, are struggling to feed these children. The teachers say that it's a common occurrence that some students faint at school and some students are unable to focus on their studies.

Abagahawewa Primary School, Anuradhapura

45 students Lunch 5 days per week.

Goonapitiyawa Primary School, Sippikulama

31 students Lunch for 5 days per week

Katakumbura Primary School, Kadugannawa

135 students 2 days lunch per week



Sponsoring sick children and students

Sponsoring sick children and a few students by providing Rs 5,000.00 and Rs 3,000.00 per month for their medicine, and school needs.



Other Donations

Disabled Child Received a Walker

Seven-year-old Megana from Negombo is a disabled child diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy and receiving physiotherapy. Her parents can't afford to buy a walker for her. We donated a walker worth LKR 27,000.00 (AUD 74.00). Megana is recovering well, and her parents are grateful for the donation.



Ambagahawewa Primary School Pure Drinking Water Supply

We completed another great project. We handed over a pure drinking water supply system to Ambagahawewa School in the rural village of Pihimbiyagollewa, Medawachchiya. This will be a priceless gift for the school as there are many chronic kidney diseases (CKD) cases in this area due to water with very high metal content. Cost is LKR 148,154.00 (AUD 994.00). Also donated water bottles for each child.



Goonapitiya Primary School Schoolbags and Shoes Donation

The DOT Foundation donated school bags and shoes worth LKR 314,875.00 (AUD 1,295.00) to 31 students at Goonapitiyawa Primary School.



Medakadura Vidyalaya Water Project

The DOT Foundation donated water supply to Medakadura Vidyalaya Primary School in Nuwara Eliya district. According to the principal's letter, there is no drinking water facility at the school. To fix the water supply, equipment costs were LKR 40,000.00 (AUD 171.00). There were no labour charges since the parents agreed to do the plumbing work.



Serupitiya Primary School Stationery Donation

We donated LKR 105,480.00 (AUD 376.00) worth of stationery to the Serupitiya Primary School in Dehiaththakadiya to be used by its 38 students.

Future Projects



PROJECT 1: Base hospital Theldeniya Medical Superintendent has requested 2 x dragger silicon breathing bags (reservoir bags) to be used in the anaesthesia machine at the surgical theatre. The cost is LKR 209,300.00 (AUD 1,009.00) supplied by DIMO Pvt Ltd. We are organising the donation.

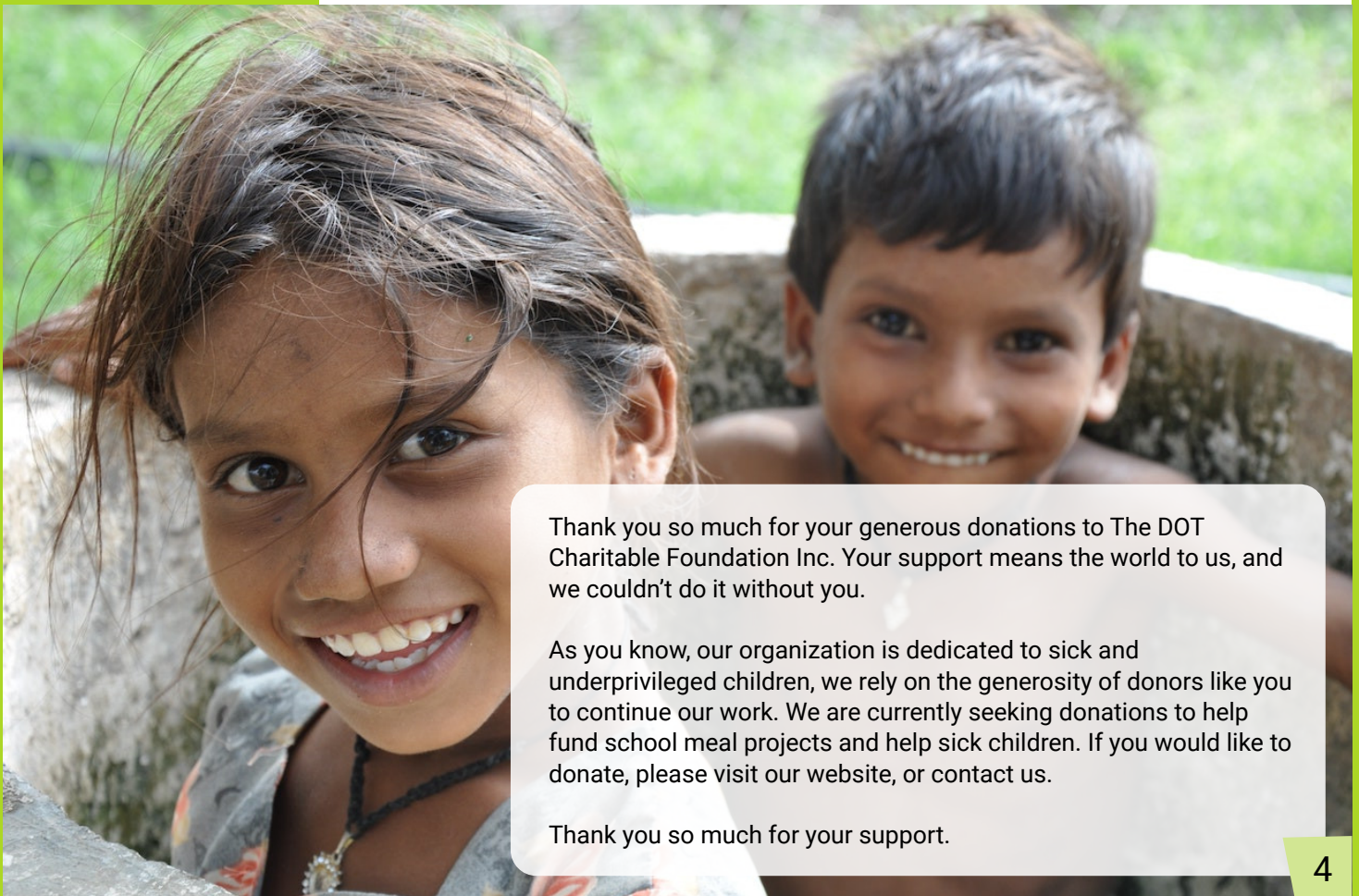
PROJECT 2: W.D.U.S Wasantha has reduced hearing sensitivity in both ears. Based on the medical reports he needs hearing instruments for both ears.

The cost is LKR 311,720.00. We are organising to donate hearing instruments from Vision Care Sri Lanka.



Wasantha is a gifted student from a poor family in Padaviya, Anuradhapura. He was successful in the Grade 5 scholarship exam, got 9 A passes in O/Levels and became the 1st in the Anuradhapura district, and obtained 3 A passes in A/Levels. At present, he is studying for Hospitality and Tourism degree at Rajarata University.

THANK YOU!



Thank you so much for your generous donations to The DOT Charitable Foundation Inc. Your support means the world to us, and we couldn't do it without you.

As you know, our organization is dedicated to sick and underprivileged children, we rely on the generosity of donors like you to continue our work. We are currently seeking donations to help fund school meal projects and help sick children. If you would like to donate, please visit our website, or contact us.

Thank you so much for your support.