

## About the Home

✿ Founded in 1999 by Nandarani Dasi, the Bhaktivedanta Children's Home began with 23 children from the Trincomalee district in East Sri Lanka.

✿ Eight caretakers, eight teachers, and two cooks care for 75 children, ranging from ages two to 19.

✿ The Bhaktivedanta Children's Home will soon be caring for an additional 100 children recently orphaned by the tsunami.

✿ The Home plans to care for 250 children in the future, with construction on two new buildings currently under way.

✿ Through loving care and encouragement, the Home teaches children that they are all brothers and sisters, regardless of their background, ethnicity, or history. Our approach is non-sectarian, teaching the children to respect all religions.

Two thirds (2/3) of the coastline has been hit and 1 in every 20 people in this island of 19 million have been made homeless.

250 Children, orphaned by the Tsunami and years of war, need to be housed in a place now barely large enough for 80 children.



The government has designated the Bhaktivedanta Children's Home to bring in tsunami orphans from all areas of Sri Lanka, recognizing its reputation of excellence.

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[www.Gokulam.org](http://www.Gokulam.org)  
[www.ffl.org](http://www.ffl.org)

## Tsunami Orphan Relief



With generous donor support, Food for Life was able to feed thousands of tsunami victims, now, with your help, their affiliate, Bhaktivedanta Children's Home will care for 100 orphans of this devastating disaster.



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## What We Do

Our childcare is unparalleled amongst children's organizations based in Sri Lanka. We provide the education, nourishment, and most of all, the love our children need to lead a better life.

## Health & Nutrition

When children arrive at the Bhaktivedanta Children's Home, they are from poor backgrounds and many suffer from malnutrition. It takes a great deal of care to nurse these children back to good health, which the Children's Home is eager to provide.

Doctors come to the Children's Home one to two times a month to check the general health of the children.

To stay healthy, the children participate in physical activities including dance, yoga, and regular exercise. The children's physical and mental health is a priority at the Children's Home.



Children enjoying a balanced and nutritious meal, consisting of rice, dhal, vegetables, fruits, yoghurt, and fresh milk.

## Education

The children of the Bhaktivedanta Children's Home are given a complete education, with special attention given to each child's needs. Eight teachers work with the students to give them the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in life.

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Each child is placed in a class according to their skill level, and curriculum is based on current standards of education as established by the International Schools Services.

Education would not be complete without field trips, so the children go on picnics, to temples, and to notable places of interest such as Kandy on a regular basis.

In the future, the Bhaktivedanta International School will expand to include the following resources:

- ✿ An Information Technology center with the latest software
- ✿ A laboratory equipped with science and technology supplies
- ✿ Television and audio-visual aids in each classroom
- ✿ An auditorium for performing arts
- ✿ A new playground for expansive physical education training



## I Want to Help!

I would like to make a donation Bhaktivedanta Children's Home expansion project. (circle one)

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