

Honor Someone You Love

☞ You can either sponsor a child in honor of someone else, or give a monetary contribution in their name.

☞ Those who receive an honorary sponsorship from you will be sent a picture and information about the child who is being assisted in their honor.

☞ For each gift contribution of \$20 or more, Bhaktivedanta Children's Home will send a card to the recipient, announcing the donation you have given in his/her name.

Corporate Giving/Group Giving

☞ Businesses and social groups are also encouraged sponsor a child or support the Bhaktivedanta Children's Home. A child might be sponsored by a department within your company, a church group, PTA, a class, a book club, women's group, or a Boy or Girl Scout troupe.

☞ Your gift may be designated to mark a special holiday, corporate milestone, or goal reached.

☞ You may also choose to make a \$20 gift contribution to the Children's Home in honor of a particular individual in your workplace or group. Each honoree will receive a special gift card from Bhaktivedanta Children's Home expressing your generosity.

☞ At the other end of the scale, a company can underwrite a particular project. For example, the donation of a much needed new dormitory building.

Donations in kind

At the Bhaktivedanta Children's home we are in need of many items. These items are of great importance to accommodate the influx of the new tsunami orphans. Below is a list of tangible ways that you can greatly ease the burden of the children in our care. You, or your company, are welcome to make a one time donation to purchase one of these items. Your compassion and generosity is greatly appreciated and will sincerely help the children in our circle care.

Description	Cost Estimate in USD
New building for incoming tsunami orphans	\$75,000
Purchase of additional land to have separate place for the boys	\$50,000
Grass/Landscaping	\$2,000
More land for cows	\$25,000
Greenhouse on roof	\$7,500
10-15 person van	\$25,000
New water drainage system	\$10,000
New audio-visual room for school	\$10,000
Washing machines (4)	\$3,200
New kitchen with modern stoves and stainless steel utensils	\$10,000
Cool room for storage of foods	\$5,000
Garden tools	\$300
School supplies	\$1,000
Immunizations	\$1,200
Children's park & Playground equipment	\$6,500
Health center	\$8,000
Toiletries	\$400
Science equipment for lab	\$2,000
New desk and chairs for school	\$2,000
New beds and lockers for children	\$5,000
Indoor play equipment (i.e. mats, rubber balls)	\$1,000
Volleyballs	\$70
Skipping ropes	\$30
Badminton set	\$100
Additional computers for children (3)	\$2,000
DVD players (2)	\$200

Sponsor a Child



Many children in Sri Lanka who lost parents due to civil war, poverty, or the 2004 tsunami have found a new home at the Bhaktivedanta Children's Home.



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✿ Founded in 1999, the goal of the Bhaktivedanta Children's Home is to provide orphaned and needy children with family care and a complete education, so that they will possess the self-confidence, determination, and integrity to realize their full potential in life.

✿ When you sponsor a child you commit to make a regular contribution each month for one year.

✿ You will receive a welcome package, which includes a photograph of your child, a short biography, information about the orphanage and its programs, as well as facts about Sri Lanka. You will also receive a yearly update to let you know about your child's progress and achievements. Each year, you will receive an update on your child's well-being, as well as a special message from your child.

✿ Your monthly gift of \$35 will be combined with the contributions of other sponsors to make resources available to benefit all the children in the orphanage. Your gift will even help children who have not yet received a sponsor.



FAQS

Q. What does Sponsorship cost?

A. For a little over a dollar a day, or \$35 a month, a child can be fully supported for a complete year.

Q. How long does sponsorship last?

A. Your sponsorship commitment will last one year from the time we receive your first donation, although it is our aim to establish a long-term relationship with our sponsors.

Q. Can I sponsor more than one child?

A. Absolutely, please sponsor as many as you can.

Q. Will my \$35 dollars a month go directly to my child?

A. Your monthly gift of \$35 will be combined with the contributions of other sponsors to make resources available that meet the needs of all the children. Your donations will even help children who have not yet received a sponsor.

Q. Can I write to my child?

A. Yes, you absolutely may.



I Want to Help!

I would like to sponsor a child

Checks can be made payable to:

Bhaktivedanta Children's Home
C/O ISKCON SRI LANKA
188, New Chetty Street
Colombo 13
Sri Lanka

Or

Food for Life Global
PO Box 59037
Potomac, MD 20859
USA

Please complete the following information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

If you wish to donate using your credit card you may log on to www.ffi.org and donate via PayPal.

