

# CLASS OF 2010 REUNION

## CHARITY PROJECT



*Womens' Development Centre*

*Project Report 01*

*Beneficiaries:*      *Womens' Development Centre*  
*Location:*         *Kandy*

### **Project Overview**

In Sri Lanka, 1 out of 4 females are sexually abused by the time they reach the age of 18. According to this article in The Sunday Times, around 20,000 girls below the age of 20 years become pregnant every year. Some of them are as young as 11 years. The reasons for pregnancy can be anything from the lack of comprehensive reproductive health education and rape to poverty.

The Women's Development Centre shelter has provided a safe space for abused women since the 980s. The shelter houses many adolescent girls who have experienced teenage pregnancies after being raped. At the safe house, mornings are spent spinning yarn for new handlooms which contribute to the products they market, as a means of funding for the house. The afternoons are spent learning new skills, languages and reading - with breaks for the girls to take care of the newborns which they have chosen to keep. The home is equipped with sports grounds and play areas where the more playful girls take to as evening comes.

Most of the girls are of school-going age and are heavily encouraged to continue attending school and complete their education. The new academic year starts soon and 12 school-going girls at the shelter require material to start their year and gain a much needed and well-rounded education.

The 2010 Class of Asian International School with over 80 students now parted to pursue their dreams in the "real world", this was our way of reuniting our batch and believing that "charity begins at home". So in honor of our 5 year graduation anniversary we aimed to create a donation through crowd funding for a cause we sincerely believe in.



**List of required items provided by the WDC**

List of materials needed for the school going children at the WDC shelter

	Description	Quantity
01	White cloth material for the uniforms	02 pieces
02	White school shoes (girls)	12 pairs
03	School Bags	10
04	Panties (large )	100
05	Petty coat (Medium)	10
06	Petty coat (Large )	10
07	White Bra (Size 30)	10
08	White Bra (Size 32)	10
09	White Under skirts (large)	40
10	Socks (white)	24
11	White ribbon (roles)	4
12	CR books (80 pg)	10
13	CR books (120 pg)	10
14	Exercise books (80 pgs )	30
15	Exercise books (120 pgs )	100
16	Exercise books (160 pgs )	15
17	Exercise books (200 pgs )	15
18	Exercise books (240 pgs )	15
19	Mathematical Instrumental box	12
20	Colour Pencil (24 colours box )	24
21	Platignums (12 colours)	18
22	Foot rulers	15
23	Pencils (12 pencils ) box	10
24	Pens (blue, black, red )	03 boxes each
25	Erasers and sharpeners	15 each

List of materials needed for maternity packs for pregnant mothers

	Description	Quantity
01	Cloths (Cheeththa) (pieces )	3
02	White nappy cloths (Malpiece ) pieces	2
03	Baby suits (packets )	24
04	Baby jerky sets (packets)	24
05	Sanitary pads	24
06	Safety pin boxes	02
07	Blade boxes	10
08	Coat lamps	20
09	Shopping bags (sets)	10
10	Pannel (piece)	2
11	Cot sheets	15
12	Basins	12
13	Buckets	12



## Budget estimate

Estimated for the items required by the centre that we used to to set up the charity apple account.

	Description	Cost Description	Quantity	Price per unit [LKR]*	Total Cost [LKR]*
1	White cloth material for the uniforms	LKR 400.00 per metre, approx. 3 metres per child	02 pieces	1,200.00	14,400.00
2	White school shoes (girls)	LKR 1,300.00 per shoe at BATA	12 pairs	1,300.00	15,600.00
3	School Bags	LKR 2,500.00 per bag at Glitz	10	2,500.00	25,000.00
4	Panties (large )	LKR 200.00 at House of Fashion	100	200.00	20,000.00
5	Petty coat (Medium)	LKR 200.00 at House of Fashion	10	200.00	2,000.00
6	Petty coat (Large )	LKR 700.00 per petty coat at Glitz	10	700.00	7,000.00
7	White Bra (Size 30)	LKR 600.00 per bra at Gliz	10	600.00	6,000.00
8	White Bra (Size 32)	LKR 600.00 per bra at Gliz	10	600.00	6,000.00
9	White Under skirts (large)	LKR 700.00 per under skirt at Glitz	40	700.00	28,000.00
10	Socks (white)	LKR 300.00 per sock at BATA	24	300.00	7,200.00
11	White ribbon (roles)	LKR 200.00 per roll at Haras	4	200.00	800.00
12	CR books (80 pg)	LKR 150.00 per CR book at Keells	10	150.00	1,500.00
13	CR books (120 pg)	LKR 185.00 per CR book at Keells	10	185.00	1,850.00
14	Exercise books (80 pgs )	LKR 40.00 per book at Keells	30	40.00	1,200.00
15	Exercise books (120 pgs )	LKR 60.00 per book at Keells	100	70.00	7,000.00
16	Exercise books (160 pgs )	LKR 70.00 per book at Keells	15	70.00	1,050.00
17	Exercise books (200 pgs )	LKR 78.00 per book at Keells	15	78.00	1,170.00
18	Exercise books (240 pgs )	LKR 85.00 per book at Keells	15	85.00	1,275.00
19	Mathematical Instrumental box	LKR 300.00 per box at Keells	12	300.00	3,600.00
20	Colour Pencil (24 colours box )	LKR 500.00 per box at Keells	24	500.00	12,000.00
21	Platignums (12 colours)	LKR 300.00 per set	18	300.00	5,400.00
22	Foot rulers	LKR 30.00 per ruler at Keells	15	30.00	450.00
23	Pencils (12 pencils ) box	LKR 180.00 per box at Keells	10	180.00	1,800.00
24	Pens (blue, black, red )	LKR 1,000.00 per box at officeworks.lk	03 boxes each	1,000.00	3,000.00
25	Erasers and sharpeners	LKR 30.00 per eraser, LKR 40.00 per sharpener at Keells	15 each	70.00	1,050.00
Total [LKR]					174,345.00

	Description		Quantity	Price per unit [LKR]*	Total Cost [LKR]*
1	Cloths (Cheeththa) (pieces )	LKR 400.00 per yard, approx. 3 yards per cheeththa	3	1,200.00	3,600.00
2	White nappy cloths (Malpiece ) pieces	LKR 1,800.00 for 12 pieces at mumzcare.com	2	1,800.00	3,600.00
3	Baby suits (packets )		24	500.00	12,000.00
4	Baby jerky sets (packets)		24	200.00	4,800.00
5	Sanitary pads	LKR 300.00 per packet (small) at Keells	24	300.00	7,200.00
6	Safety pin boxes	LKR 240.00 per box for farlin at Keells	2	240.00	480.00
7	Blade boxes		10	50.00	500.00
8	Coat lamps		20	291.75	5,835.00
9	Shopping bags (sets)	LKR 150.00 per set	10	150.00	1,500.00
10	Pannel (piece)		2	100.00	200.00
11	Cot sheets	LKR 1,200.00 per sheet at mumzcare.com	15	1,200.00	18,000.00
12	Basins	LKR 180.00 per basin at mumzcare.com	12	180.00	2,160.00
13	Buckets	LKR 315.00 per bucket at mumzcare.com	12	315.00	3,780.00
Total [LKR]					63,655.00
Total [LKR]					238,000.00

\*All price are based on current estimates & are subject to vary

## How we collected the funds?

Funds were collected utilising a concept known as "Crowd funding" facilitated by Charity Apple. As the name suggests, "Crowd funding" is the process by which many individuals contribute small amounts of money to fulfill a specific need, this will avoid the possibilities of having to risk on one or two large donations which are expected from individuals.





**22.12.2015 - Purchasing the items on the list provided by the WDC**



*Purchased items ready to be delivered to the Centre in Kandy*



*DSI Vouchers (Rs. 22,000.00) for school shoes and socks*

**23.12.2015 - Visiting and delivering the purchased items on the list provided by the WDC**



*Purchased items delivered to the WDC Centre in Kandy*




*Visiting and spending the morning with the women at the WDC Centre in Kandy*

## Statement of Funds received and expended for Class of 2010 Reunion Charity Project

<b>Funds Collected</b>	<b>LKR</b>
Charity Apple	180,600
AIS Christmas Show	21,130
<b>Total Funds Collected</b>	<b>201,730</b>
<b>Funds Expended</b>	
<b>Lady J Borella:</b> Safety Pins, Under Linen, Ribbons, Baby Suits, Nappy Cloths, Petticoats, Underskirts, Cot Piece, Panel Piece, School Bags	73,240
<b>Arpico Hyde Park Corner:</b> Shopping Bags, Buckets, Basins, Books, Stationery, Sanitary Pads	36,735
<b>DSI Wellawatte:</b> Vouchers for Socks and Shoes	22,000
<b>Keells Super:</b> Blade Boxes, remaining books	5,098
<b>Transport:</b> Colombo – Kandy - Colombo	5,000
<b>Funds Transferred via Direct Debit to Centre:</b> Funds transferred for use for water requirements for the month**	59,657
<b>Total Funds Expended</b>	<b>201,730</b>
<b>Total Funds Remaining (Sum of Collected &amp; Expended funds)</b>	<b>0</b>

## RECEIPT OF FUND TRANSFER TO WDC BANK ACCOUNT

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**SampathBank**

Sampath Bank PLC - Company Reg. No. PQ144

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- Transfer Date 2016/01/06 14:31:46
- Debit Account No 102754132685
- Transfer Amount LKR 59,657.00
- Registered Other Bank Accounts
- To Registered Account No 001002155501
- Bank 7056 ( COMMERCIAL BANK OF CEYLON )
- Branch 004 ( KANDY )
- Account Name Womens Development Centre
- Transfer Remarks Payment for AIS2010 Fundraiser
- Make Transfer Now YES
- Transaction Status Successful

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### Visit to the Womens Development Centre (WDC) in Haragama (Kandy Region)

On the 22nd December 2015 items per the required list were purchased for the WDC. Items were purchased from a variety of shops in Colombo consisting of Lady J (Borella), Keells Super, DSI and Arpico Super totaling LKR 142,073.

On 23rd morning, we visited the centre to hand over the items purchased and got a first hand view of the work done by the WDC. We were greeted by XXXXX at the centre who oversees and manages the centre. She showed us the infrastructure currently in place for the schoolgirls and pregnant mothers. The infrastructure is suited for the current capacity of women in order to allow the women to be safely housed away from their respective abusers and to be able to recover, grow and be rehabilitated from their past abuse.

The WDC has a main building which has spaces dedicated to sewing, weaving and one on one therapy for the traumatized women. The site also has 3 other buildings, which are allocated for pregnant mothers, schoolgirls and other abused women. The living quarters are respectively suited for the women with the schoolgirls quarters having focused areas to facilitate studying with dorm style beds and the pregnant mothers quarters having cots for the children alongside the beds for mothers to be close. The centre also has cows, poultry and gardens to encourage gardening and interaction with nature in a form of therapy for the abused women. The centre is entirely run by the women housed at the centre who complete the cooking, cleaning, gardening, administration and general maintenance which forces the women to aim at performing "normal" tasks as a means to regain aspects of a ordinary persons life.

Therapists and legal counsel are external to the centre.

The work performed by the centre provides a safe haven, therapy, skill training (Weaving etc.) and litigation for the vulnerable and abused women. It aims to enable the women to find means to make an income to support themselves, develop and regain control of their lives and get the women ready to be reintegrated into the community. The work done by the centre is priceless and the women at the centre would undoubtedly be in a dire state without this centre.



The Playground



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Sewing area



Schoolgirls bedroom 01



The Cowshed



Weaving area



The Backyard



Schoolgirls Bathroom



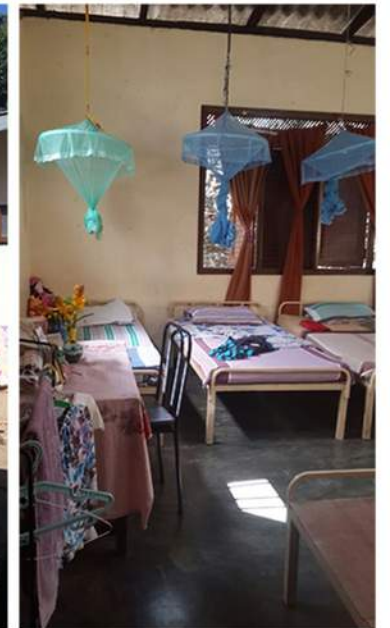
The Backyard



Schoolgirls toilets



Courtyard for drying pots



Schoolgirls bedroom 02



Schoolgirls quarters



Quarters for other abused women



Cots for the Babies



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