

This novice has a hole in his heart.

He needs to have surgery.

Can you help him?

Ven. Welikande Pathmasiri
9 years old



This little boy has been staying at Bodhirukaramaya in Kurunegala, Sri Lanka, with Venerable Amilasiri since he was four years old. He has lost both of his parents. He has been a novice for two years. He is studying at a local bhikkhu training center, but he must be careful because he has a hole in his heart. He needs to have a surgical operation in November. At the Apollo Hospital in Colombo, that surgery will cost 600,000 rupees (US\$5350). The monastery has received a donation covering half of that cost. They must find the remainder before the surgery can be done.

Buddhist Relief Mission, a non-profit organisation, has been supporting Bodhirukaramaya in the care for elderly monks and would like to extend assistance in this case, as well. Your donation to help this novice would be greatly appreciated. No gift is too small.

Donations can be made via **PayPal** at: <http://www.brelief.org/help.htm>
Click “Add special instructions to the seller,” and type:

Donation for Novice Surgery.

For more information, please contact Buddhist Relief Mission.

For information about elderly monk care at Bodhirukaramaya, please visit:
<http://www.brelief.org/elderly/elderly.html>



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We are happy to report the success of this appeal. BRM received 300,000 rupees in donations, and the surgery was successfully completed. Click [here](#) for an update.