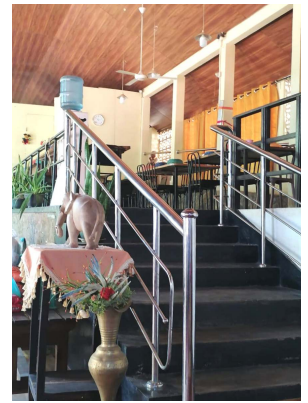




# Offering Support to Senior Citizens



At the end of April, Buddhist Relief Mission carried donations to the historic Home for the Elders of Kandy Friend in Need Society in Ampitiya. (See below) This facility, which we have helped in the past, now provides shelter for 20 women, as well as 20 men. Struggling with rampant inflation and reduced government funding, many institutions are finding it increasingly difficult to operate within their established budgets. The staff are dependent on such special donations to continue to provide services and nutritious meals. For BRM members, it was a joy to experience the pleasant atmosphere of the Home and to interact with the grateful residents.



Your donations will help Buddhist Relief Mission provide food, medicine, and other essentials to individuals, families, students, monastics, and institutions in Sri Lanka during the continuing economic crisis. Thank you for your generous support! Sadhu! Sadhu!! Sadhu!!!

**SUNDAY OBSERVER** KFINs Home for the Elders Sunday, 4 November 2012  
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 By Ganga Ratnayake

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The tale of the society dates back to colonial times, when the Governor of Kandy used to offer a dole to the low waged Indian labourers and beggars every month. To continue this practice he initiated a society called Kandy Friend in Need Society (KFINs) in 1837. The society was registered as an approved charity in 1973 and today it has become one of the leading societies in Central Province devotedly caring for the elders in need. **READ MORE**



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Buddhist Relief Mission continues to support Ven. Nanda in her remote hermitage and other members of the Sangha with regular donations of food and medicine. We are grateful to all in our network who help us locate the most needy individuals and families. We could not carry out this work by ourselves. Sadhu! Sadhu!! Sadhu!!!



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