

Providing Assistance to the Needy in Sri Lanka

Education at government schools in Sri Lanka is free for all students. However, peripheral expenses for items, such as shoes, a uniform, a bookbag (backpack), notebooks, pens, pencils, drawing instruments, etc, some of which are required, can be costly and out of reach for many families. Buddhist Relief Mission has received requests from two organizations—the Ayappa Society of Kandy and the Sri Lanka Cancer Society, Kandy Branch—for assistance in providing school supplies to needy students. We would like to help both. Here is more information about the two requests.



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There are 400 students in this school on the Queensberry Tea Estate—195 in grades 1-5 and 205 in grades 6-11. The wages the tea estate workers receive are barely enough for food for the family. There is little or nothing left over for school supplies. Without assistance, the children cannot attend the school and benefit from the education which would offer them a brighter future. The Ayappa Society of Kandy would like to provide each student with a set of basic stationery items.



SRI LANKA CANCER SOCIETY - KANDY BRANCH
 Sri Lanka Cancer Society (Incorporation) Act No. 10 of 1997
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 CANCER HOME NO: 11, Hantana Road, Kandy

The Sri Lanka Cancer Society - Kandy Branch offers an annual scholarship for needed school supplies to 195 students from low-income families in which a member, usually a parent, is suffering from cancer or kidney disease. Due to the expense of the required treatment, these pupils, also, cannot afford all the supplies they need.



A third request has come from the Sri Lanka Cancer Society - Kandy Branch. This is to help purchase a medium-sized refrigerator for a center for the handicapped in southern Sri Lanka. This center was begun by a family who offered to help a young disabled student. Before long, they were asked to take in additional patients, and the Meth Sewa Foundation has grown to 115 residents. None of them can bathe themselves, and most have to be fed. With donations from outside, the foundation has been able to erect a new building to accommodate the residents. The Cancer Society has donated many tables and chairs, as well as wheelchairs. For about six years, the Cancer Society has also periodically provided medical services. Recently, the director requested a refrigerator so that he could sometimes offer the residents ice cream. Click or copy and paste the link below to view a short video of the center.

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Your donations will help support these and other projects for needy students in Sri Lanka, as well as provide food during this economic crisis. Thank you for your generous support!
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