

LIFE 4 CHILDREN



Giving a helping hand

LIFE 4 CHILDREN (L4C) GIVES A HELPING HAND TO CHILDREN WHO DARE NOT HOPE

WHY DO CHILDREN NEED OUR HELP?

BECAUSE THERE IS TOO MUCH SUFFERING

Every day 16,000 children die from hunger - ONE CHILD DIES EVERY 5 SECONDS!!!

17 out of every 100 children never go to school - 115 million children are NOT educated.

26 out of every 100 children will not be immunised against ANY disease.

640 MILLION CHILDREN will go to sleep TONIGHT WITHOUT ANY SHELTER.

The facts speak for themselves.

We live in a privileged society compared to two thirds of the world's population who live in abject poverty. If we can raise awareness to the plight of these children then our children will serve as better citizens of tomorrow. The virtue of CHARITY will be embedded in their psyche.

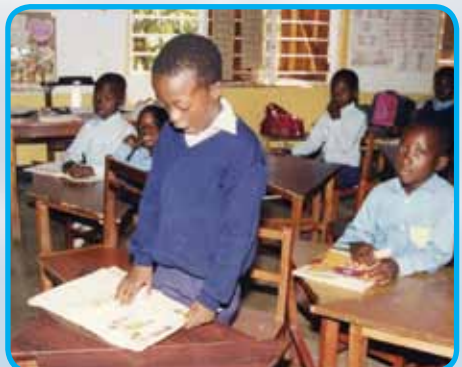
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WHO CAN HELP THESE CHILDREN?

WE ALL CAN HELP

L4C is a Shishukunj London initiative, promoted by Shishukunj International Foundation, and managed by the local centres. The aim is to help deserving causes, raising money and resources for disadvantaged children locally and globally.

Fund raising can be done by us all.



HOW CAN WE HELP?

IN MANY WAYS



FOOD

So that children have at least one meal a day



EDUCATION

So that children can grow up better able to help themselves



HEALTH

So children can survive and have a chance at life



SHELTER

So that children can have protection from the forces of nature



Photos from previously supported projects

WHEN DO WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT?

ANYTIME

A helping hand today will ease the suffering for numerous tomorrow's to come.

HOW DOES LIFE 4 CHILDREN OPERATE?

- » **PROJECT/CAUSE** - nominated by on-going or previous projects which have been helped by volunteers, parents, children members.
- » **AGREEMENT** - there is a policy not to hand over any cash funds directly to supported causes but to work with them to fulfil their needs.
- » **PROJECT TEAM IDENTIFY AND ASSESS NEEDS** - ensuring the cause is genuine and that the beneficiaries are children
- » **DELIVER SUPPORT** - a local contact is established to maintain on-going communications.

SOME OF THE PROJECT/CAUSES SUPPORTED:

- » Cycling 4 Children project in partnership with a like minded charity, helped:
 - » SOS, Holland
 - » Whizz Kids, UK
 - » Food for Life, Kenya
- » Nursery education programme in
 - » Limuru, Kenya
 - » Manukwa, India
 - » Thika, Kenya
- » Rural education programme
- » Numerous special needs and poor children projects in India
- » Food 4 Children projects helped:
 - » Food for village children, Kilifi, Kenya
 - » ROPE, South Africa
 - » Polio Children, India
- » Earthquake relief programmes:
 - » Reconstructing a village, Sayla, India
 - » Rebuilding educational facilities, Bhuj, India
- » International Aid appeals to help child victims of Bosnia & Malawi
- » Rural health programme

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

3 SIMPLE WAYS:

1. **HOME COLLECTION BOXES** - All we need is your small change.
2. **REGULAR DONATIONS** - simply fill in a form and start making a regular contribution through your Shishukunj centre.
3. **SPECIAL DONATIONS** - please feel free to make a donation, however large or small, today or at any time in the future.



IT'S NOT ALL A QUESTION OF MONEY.

1. **GOODS OR SERVICES** - In the past we have sent 40 foot containers full of children's toys, stationary, bicycles and a whole myriad of other things gathered from the local community.
2. **CO-OPERATION** - L4C looks to support internal Shishukunj events and external events with like minded organisations. Do you know of any institutes or local groups that we could work with, to achieve a common goal? Are you or anyone you know planning an event that could support the L4C cause?
3. **VOLUNTEER** - are you able to give your time - a helping hand. We are all volunteers and any help is greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work.

Remember - Nobody can do Everything but Everybody can do Something

ANY QUESTIONS AND TO GET INVOLVED

If you would like to know more or would like to give your time and energy then we would love to hear from you.

Let us and our children join hands
to give hope to the millions of children
who dare not dream.



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