



Newsletter December 2014

Message from the Founder

Dear Friends,



After what has been an exciting and eventful year, it is my pleasure to introduce this newsletter, sharing with you the latest news from the SHARE Foundation which celebrated its fifteenth anniversary this year! My husband and I were also delighted to celebrate the wedding of our daughter Rowena to her husband Lee together with our families and friends from all over the world.

These past fifteen years have seen great growth and development for the SHARE Foundation and it is a delight for me to look back and reflect on everything that we have achieved. After initiating our very first project in Kotahena (Colombo), based on the Community Nursing Service of the National Health Service of the United Kingdom, we then went on to establish three additional centres around Sri Lanka, each of which maintain a similarly high standard of nursing care. In addition to these centres, our Renal Dialysis Programme will soon enter its sixth year supporting poor, unfortunate people who suffer with chronic kidney disease in the Anuradhapura area. The financial assistance and the support that we give to each patient and their family is immeasurable, as is the satisfaction in knowing that every day we are enhancing their lives. Our most recent addition, the Community Day Centre for clients with special needs, was inaugurated in December 2010. This project is aimed to provide a social and learning environment for children and young adults with special needs while also providing their families or carers with some respite from what can be a demanding role. This year we ran a Christmas card competition and we produced the four winning designs for sale with all proceeds going back into the project. We will most certainly do the same next year! None of this would have been possible without your continued support and generosity and for that I cannot thank you enough. We hope that you will continue to support SHARE into 2015 and as we look ahead to the next fifteen years... the sky really is the limit!

May this Christmas be a time of peace and happiness for you and for all those whom you love and may God bless you in the year ahead.

Celine Samarasinghe



Christmas Party for the clients with special needs. Thanks to one of the Share Foundation Sri Lanka Trustees.



Committed Giving

Setting up a monthly, quarterly or yearly standing order is the easiest way to make a donation to the Foundation. A regular gift makes it easier for the Foundation to predict its income and therefore direct its resources more effectively. Forms can be requested from S-H-A-R-E on 020 8906 1227.

Gift aid it

PLEASE note - we can claim an extra 25 pence on each pound donated.

Forms can be downloaded from our website www.s-h-a-r-e.org

FUTURE EVENTS

Sunday 4th January 2015

15 year Thanksgiving Service followed by a Reception.

Sunday 3rd May 2015

Annual Sponsored Walk.



Please help us to help the poor.

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Please find and "Like" our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/SHARE-Foundation/570892443030066?fref=ts>

This page is regularly updated with news on all of the projects as well as fundraising stories and other information of interest.

Community Nursing Service

We give holistic care to the poor, elderly, terminally ill, and the physically and mentally disabled. We support and assist the individuals in their needs. We are committed to ensuring each individuals right to dignity and respect.

We have been very fortunate to have many interested well-wishers visiting our projects. This year, as part of their wedding celebrations, Rowena and Lee arranged for some of their friends to visit Kotahena. Many of the group made generous donations and these contributions helped us to buy the following equipment:



SHARE team now ordered a wheel chair which will be delivered shortly. Rizwan, he is 19 years old, that is why it is so good to help the parents with the wheel chair, otherwise with some others they have to carry him.



Mr. Edward who was always spending time on the floor after a stroke has been provided with a bed and a mattress.



Miss Genevieve de Mel has been given a zimmer frame to assist her to walk.

Miss Yogalechimy who used to sleep on a wooden bed now has a mattress to sleep on.



As a contribution to the community, they have also undertaken to fund a family with financial difficulties, in assisting with the father's renal transplant surgery, as well as contributing to the completion of their home.



Wheelchair donation by one of our Nursing Sister's fathers for a patient in Alagollawa.

The nursing sister handing over the chair to our Manager.



A Huge Thank You

1. Rangoonwala Foundation for their commitment for funding for the Kotahena Project for 2014.
2. Swiss Ladies Charity Charity Circle for their continuous financial assistance for meals-on-wheels service for Kalutara for year 2014.
3. The Philip King Charitable Trust for their continuous funding for 2014.
4. Sukitha Child Trust for giving a helping hand for the Kalutara Project and part funding our Community Day Centre.
5. Beatrice Laing Trust for Funding a Mobile Clinic expenses for 2014-2015.

To those donors who set up standing orders, giving us the assurance of regular income, thus enabling us to plan the future.

And many others for their generous regular donations and continuous support our Nursing Service in Sri Lanka.



CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

We at the SHARE Foundation are trying to help an individual in Sri Lanka who does not have the basic needs that we expect in our daily life.

A simple road traffic accident left Tony Silva, 48 years, from Kalutara, Sri Lanka, with a severe head injury. After an emergency operation, that saved his life, he has sadly been left with some serious impediments to living a healthy and full life - one of the most basic of human rights.

A relatively small amount of £1,000 will allow him to have a critical operation which will restore his ability to care for his family and contribute to the wider community whilst at another level return life to an individual blighted by the cruellest twists of fate.

Together with your donation we will give Tony a tangible and visibly positive change that you will be notified about and you will be able to see the good your money will do in the world.

If the money is available the operation (a cranioplasty) can be performed at an early stage. The results will be beneficial to Tony and his helpless family.

Thank you for your kind consideration in funding this vulnerable family.

