



**SIVANANDA SARASWATHI  
SEVASHRAM**

## **Contributions**

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Thank you for supporting our work!

You are welcome to be an integral part of our organization by contributing either your personal time or by giving us monetary support. We would love for our well-wishers and like-minded individuals to visit our organization and observe the work we do. We always like to hear your feedback, suggestions etc. In addition, your visit will be a huge source of inspiration to the ashram residents, especially children, because it will definitely infuse confidence in their minds.

You can contribute financially for various schemes and projects mentioned below.

### **Sponsorships:**

<b>Sponsorship Item</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Clothing, education, health services for a child for a month	Rs. 1,500/- to Rs. 2,000/- *
Education for a child for a month	Rs. 400/- to Rs. 500/- *
Living expenses, food, clothing, health services for a senior citizen for a month	Rs. 2,500/-

\* varies depending on the class level of the child.

### **Annadhanam (Feast) for a day for all our children & elders**

<b>Full Day Feast</b>	<b>- Rs. 20,000/-</b>
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>- Rs. 7,000/-</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>- Rs. 9,000/-</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>- Rs. 9,000/-</b>
<b>Fruits (or) Sweets</b>	<b>- Rs. 6,000/-</b>

## Subscriptions:

You can support our cause by subscription fees also.

Subscription Item	Amount
Yearly Subscription fees:	
Individuals	Rs. 100/-
Companies, Organizations/Associations, Trusts etc	Rs. 250/-
Life Membership Subscription fees:	
Individuals	Rs. 1,000/-
Companies, Organizations/Associations, Trusts etc	Rs. 5,000/-
Patrons	Rs. 10,000/-

## Endowments:

Well-wishers can create endowments with a minimum amount of Rs.1000/-. The amount will be deposited in a Nationalized Bank and the interest will be spent for the causes mentioned by the donor.

Endowments can be made for:

- Sponsoring a child or senior citizens
- Providing books and notebooks
- Awards for outstanding and meritorious children
- Diwali, Christmas, Ramzan and other religious functions' related expenses
- Feasts on any specific day of the year

## Endowment and Sponsorship Schemes

### Endowment Schemes:

We accept endowments in the multiple of Rs. 1000/- or 25 U.S. \$ as a project to help the kids of our orphanage. Your support in this scheme will lessen our burden to provide free food education and shelter apart from medical co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. All the endowments are invested in a "NATIONALIZED BANK WITH GOOD RATE OF INTEREST". The principal amount will be

invested for a long time deposit and the annual interest derived from the bank will be spent for the specific purpose for which the donor would like to spend – for example - BIRTHDAYS, WEDDING DAYS, A DAY REMEMBRANCE IN MEMORY OF THEIR LOVABLE ONES, TO CREATE CORPUS FUND FOR DEEPAVALI FESTIVAL, CHRISTMAS, TAMIL NEW YEARS DAY, NEW YEARS DAY, VINAYAKAR CHATURTHI, NAVARATHIRI CELEBRATIONS, RAMADAN OR ANY COMMUNITY FESTIVAL, and so on and so forth.

### **Types of Endowments:**

1. Endowments can be created for educational needs like purchase of books, notebooks uniforms, and other stationary items for their education.
2. Donors can create endowments for the maintenance of the 300 kids for their clothing, clothing, shelter, and the upkeep which includes medicine, recreations, and other general expenditures. The government is supporting the ashram with a nominal grant of Rs 36/- per month per kid. This amount is very insignificant to the actual amount we spend for their day-to-day living. We actually incur more than a sum of Rs.1000/- to Rs.1500/- depending on the age group of the kids. Actually, if donors can create endowments for each day, then our problem of feeding them will drastically reduce. It will be a good support if many people come forward to help in this project.
3. Donors can support the "GRANDMA GRANDPA ENDOWMENT SCHEME". So many senior citizens need your help. To maintain a senior citizen, it will cost us a sum of Rs.1000/- per month, which includes food medicine and other expenses. Not all the elders get pension, and many do not have any saving to support them in the fag end of their life. They spend all their earnings, towards their children on their education, marriages, and their maintenance and to shape their life. In the end, they are in search of a home for aged without any money to support themselves in their fag end of their life, in as much as their children leave them abandoned.
4. Projects to host a feast on a particular day every year can be created and the ashram authorities will arrange a grand feast to all the members of our family.
5. Endowments can be created by well-wishers for giving AWARDS/Rewards to encourage our kids to come out well in education.
6. DEEPAVALI, PONGAL, CHRISTMAS, RAMADAN, and other festival Projects can be joyously celebrated by the funds through the endowments given by the donors.
7. Well-wishers can create endowments to sponsor higher studies, for exceptionally academically excelled students, who look upon you to get financial help to continue the higher studies, including Professional Courses in renowned colleges.
8. Even few are prudent to join Medical , Engineering, & I.T.I etc. They look upon you to go ahead to create projects for their higher education. Particulars for this project sponsor can approach us and we can mutually discuss and find out the cost involved at the time the sponsor would like to contribute.

Details with cost factors of various schemes including the festival, feast, kids maintenance, elders maintenance and awards endowments will be provided upon request. If you need any further information in this regard, please don't hesitate to email us at [info@BuildHope.org](mailto:info@BuildHope.org) or write to us in the following address:

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New no. 4, Old no. 20 Kambar Street,  
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Chennai : 600059,  
Tamilnadu,  
India.

**Please Note:** Every endowment will be formally filed with an agreement between the ashram authorities and the donors, a copy of which will be sent to the donor at the appropriate time upon request.

WE ASSURE THE DONOR THAT MONEY ACCEPTED FROM WELL-WISHERS WILL BE SPENT EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE WELFARE OF OUR ORPHAN CHILDREN AND SENIOR CITIZENS.

**Sponsorship Schemes: (Sponsor a Child)**

We have kids studying from 1st standard to 10th standard and naturally the expenses varies according to the age and the class He or She studies since the cost and the expenses will naturally go up once the kid grows. Our primary task is to give the children a hygienic and nutritious food, simple but elegant dress and thus build an atmosphere, which is ideal for physical and moral upbringing of every child.

The cost of sponsoring a kid from 1st std to 5th std is Rs 1500/- per month

The cost of sponsoring a kid from 6th std to 10th Rs. 2500/- per month

This includes food, clothing, education, sports, recreation, medical aid, and other incidental expenditures.

"Education for the kids" is our number one priority. Hence, if a donor wants to sponsor only for the education he/she can as well take 50% of Rs. 2500 or 1500 for "EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP SCHEME".

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Download [our Endowment Agreement Form](#) with the requested details.

**Other Donations:**

- Donations of PCs, laptops in kind are also appreciated
- Uniforms, books, notebooks, and other educational requirements for 300+ children of the orphanage in June (at the beginning of the school year).
- Sponsoring intelligent and aspiring students to continue with higher education like Professional education, Computer education, Polytechnic etc.
- Donating during festivals like Diwali, Pongal, Ramzan, Bakrid, Christmas, Easter etc. all of which are celebrated in the Ashram, without any communal disparity. (Donors are also encouraged to come and spend these festive occasions with the children and elders at the ashram whenever possible.)

Any amount as general donation, which will be credited to the corpus account and will be used for the maintenance of the ashram kids and senior citizens.

**Please Note:** We take conscious efforts to maintain our administrative costs at the lowest possible level. Approximately 90% of all the money we collect is spent on the specific cause and only 10% is used towards our administrative expenses.

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