



# DONOR PROPOSAL



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2018

# Cerebral Palsy

A group of non-progressive disorders of movement and posture, Cerebral Palsy is one of Sri Lanka's most common permanent childhood disabilities. Highly stigmatized, it affects an estimated 40,000 local children, many of whom are completely disabled, so much so, that they cannot walk or talk, let alone take care of themselves.

## Cerebral Palsy Lanka Foundation (CPLF)

The first and only organization in Sri Lanka for children with Cerebral Palsy, the Cerebral Palsy Lanka Foundation (CPLF) was started with the objective of providing educational and therapeutic services. The organisation has two resource centres that offer much-needed education and therapy for affected children and their families.

For more information, contact **Mr. Gopi Kitnasamy, Founder/Director CPLF (+94 714342247).**



## The Power Of Wheels

Fortunately for Cerebral Palsy sufferers and their families, a simple wheelchair has been shown to greatly improve their quality of life. It can often mean the difference between solitude and hope. Sadly, many of those affected do not have the funds to buy a wheelchair.

## The Around The Pearl Initiative

Around the Pearl is an annual bicycle challenge in support of CPLF. It aims to raise funds for wheelchairs for the young sufferers of Cerebral Palsy.



## THE PROJECT SO FAR...

Join us to make a change...

### — OUR GOAL

Our ultimate goal is to donate 10,000 wheelchairs to the children with Cerebral Palsy in Sri Lanka. To date, ATP has raised substantial funds and donated over 2000 wheelchairs in 20 districts as an initial step towards reaching the herculean challenge of providing 10,000 wheelchairs.

# CEREBRAL PALSYP



### — THE PROJECT

Cerebral Palsy permanently affects body movement and muscle coordination, thus wheelchairs remain an important mode of movement for the affected individuals, providing much needed freedom. Children affected by Cerebral Palsy usually have limited mobility or are completely bed ridden which often leads to various health complications including muscle contractures. Children who do not have wheelchairs find it difficult to live a fulfilling life as they cannot even leave their homes, so they struggle to make friends and find it difficult to fit into a community. This project was initiated to enable the children with Cerebral Palsy to get out of their house bound situation and to encourage their maximal participation in the society.

# THE PROJECT SO FAR...

## Special wheelchair donation camps

The special wheelchair donation camps for children with Cerebral Palsy will provide an opportunity for parents to seek assistance if they have a child with Cerebral Palsy or if they suspect that their child may be affected by the disorder.

## 2015 - 2018 Wheelchair Donation Camps



Venue	Total No. of Wheelchairs given
Aluthgama	54
Anuradapura	24
Badulla	53
Bandarawela	8
Battaramulla	25
Batticaloa	140
Colombo	111
Galle	95
Gampaha	82
Hambanthota	49
Jaffna	150
Kadugannawa	77
Kandy	132

Venue	Total No. of Wheelchairs given
Kurunagala	108
Matara	36
Moneragala	35
Moratuwa	61
Nuwara Eliya	68
Puttalam	83
Ratnapura	65
Trincomalee	36
Vavuniya	73
Wattala	166
Wellawaya	67
Pasikuda	63
Mullaitivu	42



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CHANGE A LIFE.**

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