



My dearest friends,

The strong friendship and the faithful alliance between us are the driving forces that have led me to make this special appeal to you. I am writing to you in the fervent hope of securing your financial support to help run the Girls' Home that we have been managing for nearly 15 years. Sadly, owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, our income from student enrollments at Sputnik Japanese Campus, which is the main funder of the Girls' Home, has dropped considerably. Hence, we find ourselves running the Home on far less money and need to reach out to our friends all over the world.

So, we decided to launch our '365' Appeal, a search for 365 supporters to sponsor the children's meals on just one day a year.

Providing our girls with the nutritious meals they need costs LKR 10,000 – 15,000 every day, (approximately BP 50 / EURO 60 / USD 70 / AUD 80 / JPY 10,000). If you could pledge just one day per year to sponsor the Girls' Home's meals for that single day, it would help to free up our stretched resources to fund the other essential needs of running the Girls' Home: the education, good health care and protection of our girls, as well as paying our dedicated staff's salaries.

You can reserve one of the available dates online using the link sputnik.lk/365 and become the sponsor of all the meals on that particular day, just once every year. Your chosen day may be to mark a memorable date in your life or to celebrate your or a close relative's birthday. We will be delighted and honoured to provide all that day's meals in your name on your chosen day, every year. All the girls and staff will know that you are that day's sponsor and we will send you photographs taken on your special day, as well as messages from the children and staff.

Even though your donation would only be once a year, the equivalent of 10,000 – 15,000 Rupees goes a long way in Sri Lanka and would provide 4 square meals for our 20 girls and 10 staff: breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner.

Can I also please ask you to help me find more sponsors by introducing me to your close relatives and friends? Our target is 365 sponsors and I hope the following detailed report will clarify the reasons behind my request for anybody who does not know me or the Children's Home.

Thank you for your understanding in advance!

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