

Dear Well-wishers',

Feb.17/2011

Due to the last 4 weeks of exceptional heavy rains almost 267542 persons belonging to 63785 families have been displaced. 2000 houses have also been fully or partly damaged. The severe floods have affected almost 100,000 hectares of paddy estimated 300,000 under paddy cultivation during this season. The loss on livestock particularly in Batticaloa, Trincomalee, and Ampara districts is estimated to be Rs 10 million. 124,000 cattle, 33,375 buffalos, 46,500 goats and 319,250 poultry have been washed away during the floods.

The Eastern province of SriLanka has experiencing natural disaster since 1957 flood, Cyclone, Tsunami Etc; therefore, we have decided to form DEAR-Canada to help immediately for any disaster now and the future. The DEAR-Canada members are mostly from Eastern province of SriLanka and well known among Tamil community in Canada. They have been involving in social activity since 1978 Cyclone in Batticaloa, Trinco and Ampara districts and in Canada GTA from 1990.

On January 14<sup>th</sup>2011, through DEAR-Canada, we have donated Dry powder milk 1 Kg, package to each infant total of 1250 infants in Vavunathive and Parankyamadu area. PAADUMMEENKAL CANAD (PMC) was donated \$3000.00 Canadian for this immediate assistance.(Rs.3,4600.00)



Due to continue heavy rain and flooding DEAR-Canada requested information from the Government Agent of Batticaloa and the Poratheevupattu D.S.Division, (Mr.U. Uthyrithar) on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>2011, we have received the documents through one of respectable and trusted NGO in the East known as **Koinonia**. After we carefully review the information, DEAR-Canada has decided to support the following areas immediately.

- 1-Anaikaddiyaveli(RDSBuilding-17) 2-Sinnawattai(GTMSchool-105) 3-Paddapuram (BharathyVid.-136)
- 4-Vivekanathapuram(Co-Opbuilding-66) 5-Vellaveli(KalaimagalVid-72) 6-Palamunai(RDS Building-38)
- 7-Munaitivu(ShathiVid-165) 8-Ranamadu(Unit16/25School-90) 9-Kaakachiyaddai (Pre.School-22)
- 10-VipulanandaPuram(KandumaiVid-255)11-Mondur-South(RKMVid-76) 12Mandoor-03(Mandoor MMV-22)
- 13-Palugamam-02(Vipulanada Vid-80) 14-Nellikkadu (Midwife Quarters- 66)

From January 15<sup>th</sup>,DEAR-Canada, managed to raise **\$10,700.00** so far and donated bed sheets, mats and women's sanitary pads for the **1210 families in above 14 camps**. As you all know, the school children were also affected during this flood and they have lost all their school supplies.

Our next plan is to distribute school supplies like note books, pens, pencils, instrument box(Compass), school bags and bicycle to approximately 3000 students in total of 10 very remote schools 5 bicycles for each school. (5 selected students, totals as 50 bicycles). This will cost approximately \$10.00 (\$30,000.00) for School supply and \$125.00 for bicycle per student (\$6250.00) Canadian.

For the above assistance we've identified the following area: **Amparai:** Vinayagapuram, Kanchkudycharu; **Paduvankarai:** Anaikaddiyaveli,Sinnawattai,Vellaveli, **Badulla Rd:** Kopaveli,Aayethyamali; **Trinco Rd:** Kayankerny, Panichamkerny and **Colombo Rd:** Punanai.

We need your generous support to bring our children back in to education so; please donate to DEAR-Canada. On behalf of Dear-Canada, I sincerely thank you for your generosity to help the needy people who were affected by the recent flood disaster in East SriLanka. Also a big applause to the individuals who contributed their time and effort voluntarily towards this fund rising.



You can deposit to: **Td Canada Trust** - Account name: **DEAR-Canada-** Branch: **1035-** Account: **5009293**

After you deposited in the bank please call 905 277 9440, 416 755 0381, 416 990 1303 or 905 460 1667 to confirm and for your DEAR-Canada official receipt.

Again, on behalf of DEAR-Canada I thank you for your generous support.

Warm regards,

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DEAR-Canada

