



# NEWS

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## TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH DEDICATED PROJECTS

Although Serendip runs some long standing projects we are always looking for new schemes to support. These are just some of our latest initiatives.

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### 15 YEARS OF MAKING A DIFFERENCE

This year, we're proud to celebrate 15 years since Serendip began its journey in 2009. What started as a way to support those affected by the civil war has grown into something much bigger. We now help a range of vulnerable groups, across Sri Lanka. None of this would have been possible without the kindness and generosity of those who have supported us, whether financially or otherwise. You've helped us keep going, and we're truly grateful for everything you've made possible.

This year marks 15 years since Serendip began its journey in 2009. What started as a small initiative to support those impacted by the civil war has now evolved into so much more. Today, we extend our reach to children with developmental challenges, vulnerable elders in the North, and often-overlooked Tamil communities in the Central and Uva districts. Over the years, we have grown and adapted, always striving to meet the needs of vulnerable groups across Sri Lanka.

None of this would have been possible without your kindness and compassion. Whether through donations, volunteering, or your encouragement, you have been an essential part of this journey. For that, we are truly grateful.



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### HELPING CHILDREN SHINE

One of our most rewarding efforts is working with children who face developmental delays. Every child brings their own strengths, and we're here to help them grow through speech, occupational, and physiotherapy. We're lucky to have the support of local hospitals and their dedicated professionals, who help us make this work possible. It's a long-term commitment, but one we're honoured to keep, ensuring that every child gets the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Each free therapy session costs us £13 per child, per month, and your support can make a real difference in their lives. If you'd like to help, please consider donating at [www.serendipchildrenshome.com](http://www.serendipchildrenshome.com) or reach out to us at [info@serendipchildrenshome.com](mailto:info@serendipchildrenshome.com).





## STANDING BY VULNERABLE CHILDREN

For many children from the most vulnerable families, school can be a challenge simply because they don't have the basic supplies or meals they need. Serendip helps make sure they have what they need to keep learning—whether that's books, uniforms, or meals to fuel their day. We keep track of each child's progress, and we're also here for those who excel, offering them further support as they move on to higher education. If you'd like to help us continue this important work, please reach out at [info@serendipchildrenshome.com](mailto:info@serendipchildrenshome.com).



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## BRINGING WATER TO COMMUNITIES

This year, we've completed three vital water projects in the Malayaga areas, bringing clean mountain spring water to small villages in need. Access to clean water is a real struggle for many families in the Central and Uva provinces, particularly for communities that have historically been underserved. With your help, we're making sure more people have access to this essential resource. We're aiming to finish two more projects by the end of the year, so even more families can benefit.

In the coming year, we plan to undertake more similar projects, as the need is still great, but we are reliant on raising sufficient funds to make this possible. Please contact us at [info@serendipchildrenshome.com](mailto:info@serendipchildrenshome.com) if you would like to help support these efforts.





## CARING FOR VULNERABLE ELDERS

For the past four years, we've been delivering dry food supplies to over 300 vulnerable elders. Many of them are completely alone, without family or support, often wondering where their next meal will come from. With your help, we've been able to change that—offering not just food, but a sense of dignity and care. For these elders, this isn't just about survival; it's about knowing they're not forgotten. This lifeline you've helped create gives them hope and keeps them connected to their communities.

If you'd like to support this project, you can help by donating at [www.serendipchildrenshome.com](http://www.serendipchildrenshome.com), or by sponsoring a monthly food delivery for an elder. Every bit of help makes a world of difference.



## WALKING FOR THE VULNERABLE!

Despite the cold and wet weather, 30 of us gathered in London for our autumn charity walk, raising over £3,000 for our Better Home project. We'd like to give a big thank you to everyone who joined us, especially the children who walked with us, and to all who donated. The Better Home project helps us replace some of the tin roofs on line-houses that were built over 200 years ago, improving living conditions for families who need it most.



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## THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE

Thank you for taking the time to read about our work. If you'd like to be part of our journey and support our work, you can learn more or get in touch with us <https://www.serendipchildrenshome.com/> or by emailing us at [info@serendipchildrenshome.com](mailto:info@serendipchildrenshome.com). Your support means the world to us, and together, we can keep making a difference.



## HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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or why not give us a DONATION via <http://www.justgiving.com/serendipchildrenshome>