

# FLCF NEWSLETTER

*We support children to stand on their own feet.*

## 'Leave Your Excess And Take What You Want'

Under this Program, any sponsorship beneficiary can share their excess production of vegetables, fruits, and homemade items by way of keeping them in a basket kept at the office, and like the same whoever needed can take it. This program was started from September 22 onward.



## Valuable Donation For A Green Hut

Mr. Jerome Paiva donated financially to make a green hut for the Self-Consumption Food Program in CGC-Ambalangoda which program provides its special needs children a part of the project area with some vegetable/fruit plants & seeds for cultivation. They use the harvest for their Nutrition Program.



## Navarathri Pooja Celebration

The Mulankavil "PEARL" preschool children celebrated Navaratri pooja, from 8.30 am to 11.30 am on Tuesday 4th of October 2022 on the premises of Mulankavil preschool. The program was organized by preschool teachers with the support of parents under the guidance of the Friend Lanka Child Foundation. In that celebration, the participants were all the students, the coordinator of CSD Mulankavil, preschool teachers, and parents.



## Kids' Market @CGC , Ambalangoda

The fair was organized by the "PEARL" Child Guidance Center on 18th November 2022 at the CGC premises. The program started around 9.30 am. These stalls were organized to sell different food items such as Sweets, Murukku, Kokis, Vegetables, fruits, etc.





# World Children's Day & Teachers' Day Celebrations

In the month of October, every "PEARL," Center organized Children's Day & Teachers' Day. The events were organized by the teachers & parents. Those events led the children to feel how important they are to the world. All the children & teachers greatly enjoyed the events.



## Annual Trips In Preschools



From September to December 2022 FLCF went on annual trips for the children of "PEARL" Kappalady & Pathirajagama and Kosgoda Pradeshiya Sabha preschools. The FLCF could extend its support to the annual trips by facilitating transport and food. The main purpose of these trips was to let the children observe and learn about the environment & improve the connectivity among the children.

## Sports Day For The Differently Abled Children



The sports day was organized by the teachers, coordinators & parents of Ambalangoda and Beruwala CGC centers. It was held on 8th September 2022 in the Kalawilawatta Ground, Beruwala. Around 120 children participated in this program. Several directors of the Social Services Department and a few other government officers, FLCF directors, and many other officers were presented at the sports day as guests. It was a real opportunity for the special needs children to show their colors and identify their hidden talents, beyond that, they could improve their team spirit.

### PEARL CREATIONS

The Child Guidance Centers (CGC) are a profound initiative of FLCF located at Ambalangoda and Beruwala, to educate the Special Needs Children in Sri Lanka. They are given vocational training to develop various life skills. PEARL Creations are a fascinating output created by the CGC children. Each of your PEARL Creation purchases will be allocated for their betterment and will also be an encouragement to improve their skills further.

## Sports Day @ “PEARL” Kappalady Preschool



The sports day was held on the 29th of October at the ground of Kappalady Muslim College. The children participated in a wide range of sports events, some were sack races, water bottle filling, balloon blasting, Tug of war, swing chair, fancy dress competition, filling the water bottle with wet sponges, etc.

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The ‘Learn Through Fun’ program was organized for the children of Ambalangoda CGC on the 4th of November 2022 at the CGC premises. The main objective of the program is to make learning activities fun and create mental relaxation for them. It included items of dancing, music, drawing, drama, and physical exercises.

## Annual Educational Trip For Sponsorship Children



## “Learn through Fun” Counseling Program



The Annual Trip of the Sponsorship children was organized to visit the fascinating area, Ella. The trip started on the evening of the 28th of October. Four buses were joined with the trip. Altogether 265 sponsorship children, their guardians, and staff members have participated in the annual trip.

## “HOPES” Art & Craft Exhibition

The “HOPES” Art & Craft Exhibition was held on the 30th of September at the preschool premises. The purpose of this exhibition was to make a platform for children’s creativity. A huge collection of children’s drawings and handicrafts were illustrated in each classroom. The children welcomed the invitees to the exhibition, and they were escorted to the preschool by playing the western band and eastern band.





# Emergency Relief Program

Due to the current economic crisis in the country, people face acute shortages of food, fuel, and medicine. Considering the hardships faced by those people, FLCF decided to help vulnerable families in many areas who are already living below the poverty line and who are most affected by the loss of livelihoods, food shortages, and the spiraling cost of essential items.

The month	The community	No of Families	Donated by
September	Every Family of the Child Sponsorship Program	259	Friends Kinderhilfe International e.V
	Every Family of the PEARL Centre -Ratmalana	65	Miss. Emy and team Eltern für Kinder e.V.
	Selected Families from Nugegoda Tamil Maha Vidyalayam	6	Ms. Suzanne Campbell
October	Every Family of the Child Sponsorship Program	266	Friends Kinderhilfe International e.V
	Selected Families from Galle	50	Mr. Pete Deemer & GoodAgile Company
November	Every Family of the Preschool Program	272	Friends Kinderhilfe International e.V
December	Selected Families from Kilinochchi	27	Talkdesk PS leadership Team



## Annual Concerts & Christmas celebration @ CGC Centers

“PEARL” Child Guidance Centers (CGC) for special needs children & “PEARL” preschools at Kilinochchi & Ratmalana organized the year-end concerts and Christmas program for its children. These events create opportunities for children and families to get together and spend time together.



## 10th celebration

FLCF celebrated its 10th Anniversary on the 12th of December 2022. We thank our friendly team for being part of our organization's success over the years. We greatly appreciate and value your hard work!

## Educational Trip

This trip was organized by “PEARL” Education Center, Ratmalana. They visited the Lotus tower, Nelum Theater, Viharamahadevi Park, Dockyard, Harbour, Museum, etc. It was a one-day trip, but that trip could cover lots of places. Therefore, children gained a new experience.