

## Transform 80 children's lives and their families on Dhaka's dumpsites

*"When mothers go to work their children can wander away and have accidents. The project stops this happening. Our children are safe!"*

In Bangladesh *Living Below the Line* is a daily reality for millions of children. Poverty in rural areas pushes many families to migrate to the capital city of Dhaka in search of work and dreaming of a better future. Once they arrive, they find the reality is very different. They struggle to find work and are often forced to eke out a living sorting items for recycling on the city's sprawling rubbish dumps. They work 12 hours a day to earn just £1 - £1.50. This is very dangerous work and children are particularly at risk in this hazardous environment.



**By choosing to support this project you will ensure vulnerable children in Bangladesh can escape a life of poverty and access opportunities they deserve.**

ChildHope is working with our local partner Gram Bangla on a vital project to transform the lives of children and families on Dhaka's dumpsites. The project will support the establishment and running of a community-based day centre for 30 young children (aged 2 – 5) and a non-formal school for 50 children (aged 6 – 14). The children would otherwise be on the dumpsite and unable to access other education or care. Here the children will be able to learn and play in a safe environment and enjoy a nutritious mid-day meal and health facilities. The centres give them a better start in life that is vital for their future healthy development.

It also enables mother's like Asha to work without mental anxiety and begin to dream of a different reality their children...



*"It is hard and dangerous work on the dumpsite. I had no choice but to bring my children here. Two of my children have died. But I see hope for my third child. He is now safe in the day care centre. He can play and learn, and eat a nutritious meal. I am determined to break the cycle so that my son is not forced to work on the dumpsite."*

All the money you raise through the *Global Giving Gateway* challenge really will make a huge difference to children's lives in Bangladesh. With your support we will be able to transform children's lives and continue to help Asha, her son and many more like them. **Thank you!**

### One Year Project Budget

Item	Cost (£)
Staff Salaries	£5,991
Non formal education centre running cost	£11,101
Primary health care services	£3,095
Health education and training for waste pickers	£899
Waste picker capacity building and development	£481
Overheads	£4,539
<b>Total</b>	<b>£26,106</b>

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