Verna Children's Home

Provide a safe home for street/slum children



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A Chance in life is all they need to have brighter tomorrow... Would you give them that chance?

Thank you for being part of El Shaddai Charitable Trust in supporting orphans, Street Children and children coming from economically marginalized conditions. For the last twenty two years our hope has been in bringing childhood to children who have never had one. There are *hundreds of children on the streets in South Goa* living alone for a number of different reasons. Some are orphans, other's runaways who are trying to escape the horrors that surround their daily lives and many others are the children of migrants who work at construction sites. Our Stepping Stones Shelter and Albert's Good news Centre in Margao South Goa are reaching out to hundreds of children every day with food, clothes and education but there is no safe environment for their healthy growth.

For many years El Shaddai has been providing residential care for several hundred children in North Goa. Now there is an urgent need to have a Residential Children's Home in South Goa for such children. *The exciting news is we found an old Portuguese house in Verna,South Goa suitable for these children*. It has not been occupied for many years. Thanks to receiving a Legacy from one of our supporters we have been able to purchase this beautiful property. Now the challenge is getting it ready for the children to move in. With a little financial help from some of our supporters, the house is already under repair and the roof tiling, Painting, Carpentry and Masonry work

has been completed. Electric and plumbing work is going on and hoping to open the home for children to move in by first week of month of July! We are yet to furnish the kitchen and furnish the house.



The reality for a Street Child who is often innocent, lonely and frightened, is living in poverty with sickness and exploitation, often being physically and sexually abused. The sooner we open this house the better, *for up to 75 additional children will be in our residential care and a healthy environment where they can safely grow up,* so saving them from further suffering.

We look forward to opening this house at the *start of this academic year which in India is in June*. The children have been identified and are ready to move in. The challenge is to make it ready, at least with basic things the children will need. *Please could you help* us to get one or more of the following from this NEEDS LIST for new Children's Home:

Sr No	Name of the item	Cost of each item(£)	No of items needed	Total Amount £	Total Amount \$	Total Amount €
1	Construction of 5 bathrooms	500	5	2500	3125	2757
2	Construction of 5 toilets	600	5	3000	3750	3309
3	Cost of Electrical Work	1667	-	1667	2083	1838
4	Cost of Plumbing	1667	-	1667	2083	1838
5	Cost of Painting	2000	-	2000	2500	2206
6	Cost for Carpentry / Fabrication of Doors and Windows	2867	-	2867	3583	3162
7	Cost for Floor and Wall tiling	4000	-	4000	5000	4412
8	Cost for Building the Compound Wall and External tiling and Fabrication of the Main Gate	2667	-	2667	3333	2941
9	Kitchen Cooking utensils, Serving Vessels and Spoons	Assorted sizes	Assorted sizes	1000	1250	1103
10	Set of Plates, Cups, Glasses, spoon & Bowls	7	80	533	667	588
11	Aquaguard water filter	200	1	200	250	221
12	Utensils Stand - Metal	80	2	160	200	176
13	Kitchen Metal Stand	40	3	120	150	132
14	Mixer / Grinder	400	1	400	500	441
15	Fridge	333	1	333	417	368
16	Kitchen Storage Containers	Assorted sizes	Assorted sizes	267	333	294
17	Commercial Stove	113	1	113	142	125
18	Weighing machine - Kitchen	13	1	13	17	15
19	Water pump	267	1	267	333	294
20	Two pair of School Uniform	7	150	1000	1250	1103
21	Four pair of Home wear clothes	7	300	2000	2500	2206
22	Towels	3	75	250	313	276
23	Two pair of Socks	3	75	200	250	221
24	Water Bottle	1	75	50	63	55
25	School Bag	5	75	400	500	441
26	Lunch Box	3	75	200	250	221
27	Pair of Black School Shoes	5	75	350	438	386
28	Pair of Rainy Sandals	4	75	300	375	331
29	Pair of Daily footwear	2	75	100	125	110
30	Bed sheets	4	75	300	375	331
31	Pillow and Pillow cover	2	75	180	225	199
32	Bed Cover	2	75	150	188	165

TOTAL					49775	43919
48	Body weight machine	13	1	13	17	15
47	Iron & Iron Board	53	1	53	67	59
46	Dryer	400	1	400	500	441
45	Washing Machin	400	1	400	500	441
44	Steel ladder Height 8ft,	107	1	107	133	118
43	Mugs	1	10	13	17	15
42	Buckets - 10 I	5	10	47	58	51
41	Buckets - 25 l	6	10	60	75	66
40	Curtains - Cotton	7	30	200	250	221
39	Clothes Hanger	9	20	187	233	206
38	Laundry Baskets	13	12	160	200	176
37	Cupboards - steel	107	10	1067	1333	1176
36	Black Boards	27	1	27	33	29
35	Study cum Dining Tables and Benches - Wooden	267	5	1333	1667	1471
34	Bunk Beds - Wooden	53	75 5	4000	5000	4412
33	Mattress	33	75	2500	3125	2757

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