

## Project Update – June 2019

### JOBS FOR MOMS FROM CAREGIVERS TO BREADWINNERS

#### Phase 3- Equipping the Equipped

Once the training was completed E.A.S.E gifted seven (7) Sewing machines to five (5) mothers and one(01) father to generate an income, these are parents of children who are attending E.A.S.E. Foundations educational program. Even though this project initiative was for moms, due to the interest and the skill that was shown by a father, he too was gifted with a machine. Additionally one Mom an experienced seamstress was gifted with two (2) machines to expand her current home based business.



*Left: A “Caregiver to a Breadwinner” a mother now trained to generate an income is happily using the sewing machine that was gifted to her by E.A.S.E foundation through the contributions received by Global Giving.*

#### Business opportunities

At first E.A.S.E will intervene and support the participants in finding buyers for the items that will be produced, and latterly these parents will take the ownership and improve their business to the next level.

However due to the interest shown by the “green conscious buyers”, we have been able to promote the Shopping bag in addition to the other items amongst our well-wishers and followers of our Face Book page. We have also been able to obtain a few orders for our caregivers to generate an income.

#### About E.A.S.E. Foundation

E.A.S.E. Foundation, since its inception in 2007, has been working to ensure that people with disabilities, especially children, access their rightful place in mainstream life. We achieve this through our pioneering programs that Educate, Advocate, Support and Empower people with disabilities and their families. Our programs are directed at society, as well, to create a “World Where We All Belong.” Our special advantage is that our co-founder/co-president Mr. Chandima Rajapatirana, being a person with autism, brings us an insider’s knowledge of the needs and dreams of people with disabilities. A volunteer board of trustees with impeccable reputations, relevant experience and lifelong commitment strive to achieve these very important goals to uplift the most marginalized and vulnerable citizens. We are a government registered Social Service organisation – Reg No. L-147104. Our annual audits are always excellent and we are committed to accountability and transparency.