

CandleAid Lanka

Book Project Report 2023

We are delighted to announce the successful completion of our book project for the year 2023. The initiative aligns with our steadfast commitment to supporting students from low-income families by providing essential books and stationery items for the new academic year that commenced in February 2024. We are pleased to report that a total sum of LKR 1,058,167.50 was disbursed towards this cause.

Faced with a rise in the expenses associated with books and stationery supplies this year, we witnessed a surge in requests for assistance from students facing financial restraints. Acknowledging the significance of education and empathizing with the challenges confronting these students, we made concerted efforts to meet their requirements, aided by the generosity of our sponsors and well-wishers.

The disbursement of funds was strategically carried out in various areas, as detailed in the table below, with the assistance of the dedicated volunteer coordinators. These individuals played a pivotal role in ensuring the effective implementation of the project, coordinating efforts to reach the targeted beneficiaries and overseeing the distribution of resources.

Project Centres	Total Cost	Number of Students who benefited	Project was coordinated by
Moratuwa	458,167.50	200	Office staff
Panadura	60,000	52	Mr. Sirisena
Deniyaya	60,000	24	Ms. Hasitha Lakmali
Polonnaruwa	60,000	32	Mr. Hitibandara
Hatton	60,000	30	Mr. Suresh
Madawachchiya	60,000	25	Dr. Jayathilaka
Matugama	60,000	30	Mr. Sunil Ariyasena
Kurunegala	60,000	24	Mr. Nirmal Fernando
Ippologama	60,000	30	Ven. Kattambuwagama Dammarathana Thero
Ranna	60,000	16	Mr. Kanna
Mannar	60,000	30	Rev. Fr. Nadeepa



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the sponsors and well-wishers whose generous donations made this project possible. Your unwavering support has made a significant impact on the lives of numerous students, enabling them to access the educational materials essential for their academic journey.

The successful completion of the book project for 2023 stands as a testament to the power of collective efforts and community support. We look forward to continuing our mission of facilitating educational access for students in need and express our sincere appreciation to all those who contributed to the success of this endeavour.



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