

Ocean Stars Trust
GIFT AID DECLARATION
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As a Charity we can reclaim tax on your donation at no cost to you. If you are a taxpayer and would like us to do this, please complete the information below and we can claim 25p for every £1 you give, through the Gift Aid Scheme.

I would like the Ocean Stars Trust to treat all donations I have made for the past six years prior to this year and all donations I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations. I have paid an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax at least equal to the tax that will be reclaimed on my donations in the appropriate tax year.

Name _____

Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Email _____

Please return to:
Mrs Gill Bunch
31 Greenways
Fleet
Hants 16

OCEAN STARS TRUST

Gift Catalogue

Rebuilding Shattered lives
in Sri Lanka



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Prices valid until 30.6.18

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Gift Catalogue

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The Ocean Stars gift catalogue is the perfect way to give gifts that will make a difference and change lives for years to come.

The gift catalogue offers the chance to give much needed assistance to children in Sri Lanka in the name of your friends or relatives. Each gift represents a lifeline to individuals and whole communities, and the money you give will go directly to the person or community you choose.

It is so simple to do. Just look through the catalogue to find the gift you would like to donate. Fill in the order form and return it to the address on the form with a cheque for the amount stated. In return, we will send a card for you to give to the person in whose name you are buying the gift (or direct to them) explaining how their gift is going towards changing children's lives.

What better way to mark and celebrate friends' and family birthdays, weddings, christenings or anniversaries - or special events like Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day or Valentine's Day - than by giving direct, practical help to children in Sri Lanka trapped in poverty.

And remember—the gift will continue making a difference long after Christmas or other marked events is over. We hope there is a gift to suit every pocket, occasion and interest.

We continue to work to improve the range of items we offer, to make them as relevant as possible to the playgroups and people we support.

Additional catalogues & order/Gift Aid forms can be found on our website, where you can also make a simple cash donation on-line.

Thank you so much for supporting Ocean Stars

OCEAN STARS GIFT CATALOGUE ORDER FORM

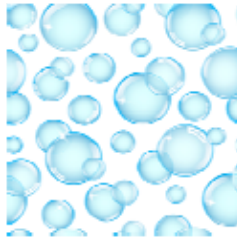
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Your Name	
Your Address	
Telephone Number	
E-Mail	
Catalogue Gift(s)	
Total Cost	£
Card Greeting (to, happy birthday, from etc.)	
Name & address for <i>Gift Card</i> to be sent to (if different from above)	
Please return this form and cheque (payable to Ocean Stars Trust) to:	Mrs Gill Bunch 31 Greenways Fleet Hants GU52 7XG
Are you willing to Gift Aid this donation? We can claim an extra 25p for every pound you give at no cost to you.	You need to be a UK tax payer to Gift Aid. Please fill in the form on the other side and send it in with your order form.

BOX of PLAYTIME BUBBLES £8

Playing with bubbles is a treat like no other for our OST pre school children. Squeals of laughter fill the air as children jump up down and trying to catch bubbles.

**PLAYTIME PARACHUTE £18**

A parachute is great fun to play with and teaches the children how to play together.

**STATIONERY AND EQUIPMENT**

Basic stationery is vitally important in the education of children of all ages. In Sri Lanka such equipment is very expensive and even what seems very low cost to us is almost impossible for the playgroups to afford. So please look at the items below—giving these things will help enormously. And with some things at 'pocket-money' prices, perhaps children would like to help other children to have some of the things they use every day?

LANGUAGE POSTER £1 .50

Early learning aid to mastering the alphabet

**EXERCISE BOOKS £4**

6 medium single rule exercise books

**SCHOOL STATIONERY PACK £12**

Assorted exercise books, maths set, pencils and pens, ruler, eraser, and sharpener.



A4 PAPER

Ream of white paper £4.00

Ream of coloured paper £4.50



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CRAFT PACK £5

Included: Glue, paints, scissors, Crayons, sharpeners, Crepe paper



EARLY LEARNING SET £15.00

Included: Set of numbers, set of English & Tamil letters, mathematical shapes, teaching clock, body parts and care set, fruit & vegetable game



GAMES PACK £12

Included: Set of plastic fruits & animals, building blocks, football, soft & tennis balls, skipping rope, plastic hoops



ENGLISH LANGUAGE BOOKS

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary £13

Oxford pocket dictionary £3.00

Intermediate English Grammar book £4.00



PRE SCHOOL FOOD AND DRINK

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A BOX OF MILO £28

Bring a smile to a child by giving them the opportunity to have a drink of chocolate. OST team members distribute over 500 cartons of Milo to all the children who attend our playgroups.



PRE SCHOOL SNACKS £10

Drinking liquid whilst in a hot classroom is essential for the children who attend OST playgroups. A drink of squash is a luxury and can be had only if funds are donated.

A biscuit is a treat for children at playgroups. Lemon Puff, Marie and Nice are all favourite types of biscuits.



SPONSOR A CHILD AT **12** Mahadeva Achchirama Children's Home in Kilinochchi.

Ocean Stars has started a new project supporting a children's home in Kilinochchi, Northern Sri Lanka. The goal of the home is to be self-sustaining - they have vast amounts of land on which they farm bananas and other fruit, teak, and they even have a dairy farm. In three small compounds on this land they have 300 children who have been placed into their care by the courts - either orphans, children of single parents who can't afford to support them, or parents who have abandoned them.

The Director of the home, Mr T Rasanayagam is an inspirational person who has set up this home to offer the children of the region a safe space after the conflict. He is very happy that Ocean Stars has started to send funds towards the upkeep of 300 children. So for the cost of £10.00 a month you can help feed, clothe and educate a child at Mahadeva Achchirama Children's Home.



PRE-SCHOOL UNIFORM £4.50

A uniform gives a child a sense of pride & belonging, and creates a sense of equality. To be able to provide every child with a uniform, we need 500 uniforms every year



SCHOOL SET £10



Every pupil at playgroup should have a school bag containing a water bottle and an umbrella to provide shade in the heat.



TEACHER'S BAG £12

A bag gives our teachers a sense of belonging and helps them to carry their resources to playgroup everyday.



TEACHER'S SAREE £30

Every playgroup teacher is provided with a saree each year. The teachers comment on how it makes them feel part of the Ocean Stars' community. 5



PRE SCHOOL TABLES AND CHAIRS £13

Big enough to seat
four children



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TWO TEACHER'S CHAIRS £12



A TEACHER'S TABLE £14



CUPBOARD FOR RESOURCES £35



WATER CONTAINER AND PURIFIER £26



Sponsor a child £12 per month

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There are many children in a number of different OST supported projects who would benefit greatly from sponsorship.

For just **£12.00 a month** a family can be helped with the cost of food and education supplies for their children.

They are all very grateful for the extra funds they receive and the parents of the older children use the funds for tuition, travel, and buying school books. In Sri Lanka schools usually finish around 1.30pm and it is normal practice for pupils to attend extra tuition classes.

To sponsor a child, or for more information about any other aspect of sponsorship please contact the OST secretary:

Jo Barton,
2 Dukes Mead
Fleet Hants, GU51 4HA.
jobarton2@gmail.com



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SPONSORSHIP

This is a little different to the other gifts as this needs to be an ongoing commitment to an individual or group in Sri Lanka, rather than a single gift.

Sponsor a Teacher's Salary £25 per month

We already pay for 20 teachers but as each playgroup has two members of staff as well as a helper some staff work for no pay.

Sponsors for 25 teachers still needed.



"Thank-You to Ocean Stars for providing us with an income to support our families."

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FIRST AID BOX £30

Each playgroup needs a first aid kit to help with minor injuries.



A PAIR OF SHOES £7

A pair of shoes is a luxury for families on an income of £30 a month or less. Receiving a pair can bring a big smile to a child's face.



A GOAT £60

Give a goat and you provide a family with milk to drink and kids to sell on at market.



10 CHICKENS £8

Chickens are a very welcome source of eggs and meat



JUNIOR BAND INSTRUMENTS

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Bass Drum
£55.00



Side Drum
£35.00



Cymbals
£27.00



Melodica
£18.00



A Set of 3 Clappers
£9



Tambourines
£9



SPECIAL REQUESTS

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BICYCLE £80

Bicycles are a very common way of getting about in Sri Lanka and owning one means less walking and no bus fares. A child receives her first bicycle from Ocean Stars which will change her daily life.



SEWING MACHINES £140

Sewing is a popular income earner in Sri Lanka. This can be the start of a small business and so the provision of a sewing machine can help lift a family out of poverty.



OCEAN STARS FISHING BOATS £400

Give a boat and give a family their dignity back. Following the conflict when fishing was banned for a number of years fishermen are now being allowed to go back to fishing and provide for their families. Up to five fishermen use a boat so five families benefit from this gift.

