

The background of the image is a photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sky is filled with soft, orange and yellow clouds, with the sun low on the horizon. The water is dark with gentle waves. In the lower right, a person is seen swimming in the water. The overall mood is serene and hopeful.

# Ocean Stars Trust

Rebuilding Shattered Lives

Reg Charity

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# Location Of Current Ongoing Projects



- Trinco Teacher Training Project
- Trinco Child Sponsorship
- Trinco/Buttercups Playgroup Link Scheme

- Batti/ St Vincents Child Sponsorship scheme
- Batti/St Lukes School
- Batti Lunch Project

Grace Children's Home/Heatherside Link

Thoten Environmental Project  
Thoten Educational Programme

- Welligama Sewing Machine Project
- Fishing Boat Project

# A damaged home in the village of Ranna



# New Homes in the Village of Ranna and children with teddies



# Sewing machine for new home purchased with vouchers donated by Ocean Stars



# Fridge bought by OS vouchers





**Nirasha's family home  
damaged by the Tsunami**



**Nirasha was given funds by Junior Church to build the roof, windows and doors of her new home.**



# **The THOTEN TEAM**

# Thoten Environmental Health Programme

- Aims to teach people about being responsible in their environment.
- Identifies where the mosquitos are breeding so that diseases like malaria can be prevented.
- Educates people about the **importance of washing their hands**.
- Distributes medical aid to villagers.
- Ocean Stars supports this project by paying the wages.



# Thoten Educational Programme



- Ocean Stars has paid for 12 young people who are very clever to have the chance of learning a computer course/ language course to help them get a better job.
- Without Ocean Stars, these people would not have had this opportunity to improve their lives.

## **THOTEN PROJECT**



**Chandima did not have money to complete her studies as she lost all her possessions in the Tsunami. OS have helped her complete her Accountancy training.**

## **HEADMASTERS MOTOR BIKE**



**This Headmaster lost his motor bike in the Tsunami. He had to walk and take 3 buses to get to work. Now thanks to OS he is able to get to school easily.**



**Minal is training to be a nursery school teacher. Her training and travel costs are funded by OS.**



**Welligama Methodist  
Church Team**

# Welligama Sewing Machine Project

- Many of the men in Welligama were fishermen who lost their boats and are still very traumatised.
- Ocean Stars has helped the women get their families back on their feet by buying 15 sewing machines for a new business.
- It has also paid the first 5 months running costs & placed the first order for the new business to help it get started.



**SEWING MACHINE PROJECT WELDIGAMA.  
MACHINES DONATED BY FLEET METHODIST  
CHURCH**



# Welligama Fishing Boat

- Sunil lost his fishing boat in the Tsunami.
- This meant that Sunil and his 11 crew members could no longer earn any money.
- Ocean Stars managed to find a sponsor to buy Sunil a new boat.
- Now 12 families now have an income thanks to Ocean Stars.
- The new fishing boat is called “Ocean Star”





**Fishing boat damaged  
in the Tsunami**

## Naming Ceremony of the Ocean Star



# Map of Sri Lanka

## Location Of Projects

Grace  
Children's  
Home

Senthalir  
Children's  
home.

Trincomalee  
playgroup

Batticaloa Playgroup  
project

Thoten  
Project

Diriya Lama  
Bima Project

Unawatuna  
School

Housing  
project





**Grace Children's Home.  
The 26 orphaned children  
have never had a mattress  
to sleep on. They slept on a  
plank of wood with a thin  
straw mat on top.**



**Heatherside Infant  
School gave us the  
funds to buy mattresses  
for these 26 children.**





**The Happiness  
experienced by these  
children is beyond words.  
For the first time in their  
lives they have a mattress  
to sleep on.**



Stationary donated by Heatherside Infant School and OS

## LEARNING TO USE THE COMPUTER





Playgroup at Tsunami camp for families who lost everything.



**Children enjoying drawing with crayons and coloured paper.**



**Homes that children live in at the  
camp**



**Home messed up by a  
cow.**



**A mother showed me her beautiful tidy house**



**Tsunami damaged home**



# Trinco Teachers Wages

- Ocean Stars is paying the wages of the teachers at this pre school.
- £21 per month will cover the wage of just one teacher.





**Batti Playgroup  
One Project**

# Day One of Batticaloa Lunch Project



## ENJOYING A HOT MEAL



# THANK YOU GOD FOR OUR FOOD











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