



Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you very much for coming forward to help by donating funds to purchase wheelchairs for children with Cerebral Palsy.

Cerebral palsy is the term used for a group of non-progressive disorders of movement and posture caused by damage to motor control centers of the brain and is caused by events before, during, or after birth. It leaves affected children disabled to varying degrees with some being completely disabled so they cannot walk, talk or even take care of themselves. CP is one of the most common permanent childhood disabilities and there are an estimated 40,000 children with Cerebral Palsy in Sri Lanka. Without the necessary financial means for treatment and necessary therapy, many of these children are left out of interacting with society.

Even though no act of kindness can give absolute relief to these children, providing mobility by means of a wheelchair for the financially challenged families goes a long way in bringing some joy to the lives of these children and families. A simple wheelchair can provide them with greater mobility and freedom, enabling them to enjoy a more fulfilling life.

The mandate and purpose of the Wheels for Wheels charity is to secure the necessary funds in providing wheelchairs to affected people in the country.

Around the Pearl was started in 2014 by Ajith Fernando, Yasas Hewage and Sarinda Unamboowe (who are the trustees of Wheels for Wheels) together with the Cerebral Palsy Foundation to raise funds to purchase wheelchairs for these kids who are confined to their homes. Around 22 Cyclists rode around Sri Lanka covering a distance of 1400kms to raise funds for the Wheels for Wheels project where the cyclists kept spinning their wheels to give wheels to kids with CP. With the funds raised we were able to give 1400 wheelchairs to these kids and the estimated number of those affected with CP is to be around 40,000. This year 40 cyclists have come together for ATP 2016 for the Wheels for Wheels project. The photographs of these special wheelchairs and also some images of ATP 2014 & 2015 could be viewed on the ATP website the details of which is given below.

You could make your contribution by visiting www.aroundthepEARL.lk or by writing a cheque in favour of Wheels for Wheels Foundation (Gte.) Ltd. and could be handed over to Naomi @ Capital Alliance Limited, Level 5, Millennium house, 46/58, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 2 (0777446786). You could also do a fund transfer, details given below:

Wheels for Wheels Foundation (GTE) Ltd.
Seylan Bank PLC
Millennium Branch
A/C No. - 0860 33479831 001
Swift code - SEYBLKL



WHEELS FOR WHEELS

Please note that an official receipt will be issued to all donors. If you wish you may also mention the name of a particular rider while making your donations.

Once again thank you for your generosity.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully

WHEELS FOR WHEELS FOUNDATION (GTE) LTD.

Ajith Fernando