

# Ceylon Fellowship of Service

## Prithipura Home

*Over 60 Years of  
Lifelong Care*

January to June 2026



Since 1960, the Ceylon Fellowship of Service Prithipura Home has flourished in tranquil surroundings on three and a half acres of land in the coastal town of Wattala.

The Ceylon Fellowship of Service Prithipura Home was inaugurated in 1962. Under the guidance and dedication of Bikkhu Sumana, the Home initially began as a boys' home. There were three huts with cemented floors, wooden walls and thatch roofs. It had four residents with a few house mothers to care for them.

Today there are 57 residents housed in seven cottages on the premises, giving the feeling of an extended family unit. Four cottages - Norad, Canada, Jayewardene and Rosy - house male residents while the females live in Bates, Prithi and Nasima. Our staff numbers eleven house mothers, three kitchen staff, a matron, an assistant matron, an administration officer, a gate keeper, a gardener and a driver.

Our mission is to care for the residents in a community environment that enables them to live life to the fullest. We offer a safe place for the well-being and rehabilitation of the residents who need special care and attention due to mental, physical, social or economic reasons. At the Home, residents are encouraged to develop their own personalities and identities.

**VISION:** A home for people with mental and physical disabilities

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## Renewed Appeal for Dry Rations

The past six months saw many celebrations and activities at the Home including Sinhala and Tamil new year, vesak and poson. The residents enjoyed the festivities, especially dancing and dressing up.

However, our financial situation remains precarious and our usual donations of dry rations have been drastically reduced so we have launched a fresh appeal for danas and contributions to keep the residents well fed.

The following items are urgently required in order to sustain the health and well-being of our residents. Here are the current wholesale prices of the dry food items we urgently require:

| Item            | Price                    | Weekly Requirement |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Dhall (Parippu) | Rs. 325 per kg           | 14 kg              |
| Soya Meat       | Rs. 520 for a 5 kg bag   | 7 kg               |
| Sugar           | Rs. 220 per kg           | 8 kg               |
| Rice (Samba)    | Rs. 230 per kg 20kg/ day | 140 kg             |

Our weekly requirement is approximately Rs. 40,000 and the monthly requirement is approximately Rs. 160,000.

Dana rates effective from July 15 - Breakfast Rs 14,000, Lunch - Rs 25,000, Dinner - Rs 14,000, Full Day - Rs 48,000 (concessionary rate).

If you can help in the way of donations or your time, please contact the Home on +94 112930447 or +94 743802141. Please check our website [www.cfsprithipurahome.com](http://www.cfsprithipurahome.com)



## January to June at the Home

**January:** Staff organized a dana for long standing house mother, P.A Wimalawathie, who passed away after a brief illness.

**February:** Patron Ms Rohini Yogeswaran passed away.  
Independence Day celebrations were held at the home, hosted by the Wattala Police.

**March:** Wattala Lions Club organized a fun day for the residents.

**April:** Avurudu celebrations were held.  
A workshop on how to administer medicines by Mr Dharmawardene of the Welisara Chest Hospital was held for the staff.

**May:** The College of Community Dentistry held a dental clinic.  
Vesak was celebrated at the home and residents were taken to see the lights.

**June:** Poson poya was celebrated by the residents.



## Management

The AGM of the Prithipura Home for the year ending March 31, 2026 was held on April 19. A special resolution was passed to appoint the incumbent president and secretary for a further period of one year was put forward as there were no current executive members willing to take up the post. Two new committee members, Ms. Srianga Fernando and Ms. Chandani Kotagama, were appointed to the committee.

The office bearers for 2026/2027 are:

President - Mrs. Devika Anthonisz, Vice President - Mrs. Indira Wettasinghe, Secretary - Mrs. Swun-Kou Fernando and Treasurer - Mr. K.A. Lakshman Rupasinghe.

Committee Members - Ms. Minoli de Soysa, Dr. Arundathi Kurukulasuriya, Ms Srianga Fernando, Mr Lakshman Ranasinghe and Mr. Lohan Goonewardana.

## Fundraising and Donations

We have some exciting news on the fundraising front. The Udayshanth and Angelika Fernando Foundation has kindly agreed to assist us with holding a virtual art auction scheduled for early October. We are calling upon artists and collectors to donate works of art for auction. The paintings will be displayed at the Foundation's premises on Galle Road for three days prior to the auction. We would like your assistance to encourage artists and collectors to donate for this worthy cause. Please contact the Art Auction Chair Minoli de Soysa at 0775352584 or email [minoli.desoysa@gmail.com](mailto:minoli.desoysa@gmail.com). Thank you.

Our annual fundraising sale will be held at the Lionel Wendt on November 18. Please help with the organization of the sale and with collecting raffle prizes.



## Direct Donations

Ceylon Fellowship of Service

Account No.000-163-0360

Bank of Ceylon (Code-7010), Kollupitiya Branch (Code 034)

Address: 28, St. Michael's Road, Kollupitiya, Sri Lanka

Swift Code-BCEYLK LX

Please forward a copy of the deposit slip by email or WhatsApp.

Please draw cheques in favour of "Ceylon Fellowship of Service". All monetary donations are acknowledged by the issuance of an official receipt and a "Goods Received Note" for goods donated.

## LEND A HAND

As a charitable organization, CFS Prithipura Home looks to the community for annual support. State funding offsets only a small part of the cost of caring for residents, so private donations are essential. The Home receives contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations. There are many ways in which you can support the Home.

## MEALS

Donate a meal for the entire home (residents and staff) for the day. You have a choice of breakfast/lunch/tea or dinner with a selection of menus. We would like as many donations as possible towards food because we strive to give them a nutritious meal.

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