

Ceylon Fellowship of Service

Prithipura Home

*Over 60 Years of
Lifelong Care*



July to December 2025



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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An Active Time for Residents

Despite ongoing financial concerns, the residents had an active time at the Home with a spate of foreign volunteers and visitors, celebrations, trips and other activities.

The annual fundraising sale that was held at the Lionel Wendt on November 26 made a net profit Rs. 750,000. We drew a fair crowd and several donations were made towards the running of the Home. A wide range of products including some made by the residents, were on sale.

In early 2026 we plan to set up our own shop within the Prithipura premises. This will display the products created by the staff and residents including some food items. We are in the process of deciding whether to have a converted container or a building from scratch.

Our website has been revamped. Please check www.cfsprithipurahome.com

However, we are still facing financial constraints in the wake of ever rising prices and falling donations so any assistance in cash and kind will be most welcome. If you can help in the way of donations or your time, please contact the Home on +94 112930447 or +94 743802141.



July to December at the Home

July: Volunteer Lily Jesudasan from Germany spent time with the residents teaching them crafts, playing games and singing and dancing with them. The residents gave her a heartfelt farewell party.

August: A medical camp was conducted at the Home by the MOH Wattala.

September: The scout troop of Lyceum International School, Wattala painted our kitchen building. Ten residents enrolled at the Sunera Foundation Workshop for the disabled in Katana for weekly sessions.

October: Children's Day was celebrated at the Home sponsored by Litro Gas. Residents attended the annual Sun Shine Camp "organized by the YMCA Dehiwala/Mt Lavinia.

November: Annual fundraising sale and raffle ticket draw was held. Products made by the residents were sold at the Prithipura tables.

A visually impaired cricket team from Australia visited the home and played a game with the residents.

December: Christmas was celebrated at the Home with residents performing a nativity play.



Fundraising and Donations

The CFS Prithipura Home held its annual fundraising sale on Wednesday, November 26 at the Lionel Wendt.

There were a wide variety of items for sale including Christmas decorations, embroidered household and table linen, spices, jewellery, Phoenix household items, food and stationery. The residents of the Home had been busy over several months making bags, Christmas decorations, dusters, oven gloves, serviettes and jug covers.

Raffle prizes included a pendant from Mallika Hemachandra, a painting by Ismeth Raheem, prints by Anoma Wijewardene, a weekend for two at Aditya, gift vouchers from Jagro, Paan Paan and Paradise Road, a dinner for two by Table by Nyne, a hamper from Park Street Gourmet and electrical items. A big thank you to the businesses and individuals who donated the 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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