



DCI Newsletter



New year-New dream-New Challenge with previous success !

We have already successfully completed the year of 2013. with this success we also started a new year 2014 with new dream-new challenge.

For the year 2014 we have enrolled additional 136 children for sponsorship and 166 children for pre primary school in our program. Among them 26 children are orphan. They will get special support in 2014.

Special achievement and target:

Ex- am	School Secondary Certificate SSC				Junior School Certificate JSC				Primary School Certificate PSC			
	2013		Target-2014		2013		Target-2014		2013		Target-2014	
Sex	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Total	00	06	11	24	84	75	42	57	60	67	57	57

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The success of DCI's projects relies on your passion and generosity. The work that DCI is doing on behalf of impoverished children would not be possible without your support.

After School Tutoring

About 924 children of SCSP have received after-school tutoring support. 70 tutors have helped them prepare their home tasks.

Activities in tutoring group:

- Home task preparation—According to their school tasks.
- Special counseling for slow learners.
- Drawing & General knowledge - based on their school text book.
- Health & Hygiene - Personal hygiene.
- Monthly tutor training for the next month and getting feedback on last month's activities.
- Monthly meetings with mothers were held on specific agendas such as class and coaching attendance,

Tutoring group information at a glance			
Area	Total Group	Total Tutors	Total Children
Patuakhali	58	44	655
Feni	07	07	82
Nilphamari	10	10	112
Habiganj	10	10	75
Total SCSP	85	71	924

monthly result	Grade-A (70%-100%)	M	168
		F	196
	Grade-B (60%-69%)	M	157
		F	162
	Grade-C (50%-59%)	M	82
		F	69
	Grade-D (0%-49%)	M	45
		F	45



Family Support Program (FSP)

Our Family Support Program (FSP) is active in all project areas (Patuakhali, Feni, Habiganj and Nilphamari districts) supporting 530 mothers, who have been divided into 34 small groups. Every week they meet to discuss their essential needs, facilitated by DCI officers. The attendance rate at these meetings during the

Success of Family Support Program (FSP)



Moni Begum is one of the member of DCI Family Support Program (FSP). Her husband Shahabuddin Chaukider is a farmer and has not enough income to feed family and provide educational expenditure for two daughters. This is why DCI has been providing support to this family since 2011 through their daughter Tania Begum (ID KSS-00216). For increasing the income of this family DCI included Moni Begum in FSP group from 2011. She deposits twenty taka per week as savings. Besides this they had tried to arrange some money so that they can buy a motor-bike for younger son Mr. Sujon Mia. After one year deposit she has received Ten thousand taka loan from her FSP group. They has used this money have bought the

motor-bike. Now Sujon Mia can earn enough money to feed the family and payment the loan money. In the year 2014 DCI also included their younger daughter Farjana (ID-00322) in program.

Moni Begum is very happy to get this comprehensive support from DCI. Because they have no tension about their children education and health. DCI is providing all educational and health support to them. They are getting financial support and they have already found a stable income source. It would be not possible to help this family succeed without the continuous support of our sponsor friends.

Pre School Activities



We have a curriculum for our Pre-primary school including games, rhymes, songs, dance and free hand painting activities. Bengali and English alphabets along with numbers are included in the curriculum to prepare the children for grade 01 in primary school. The curriculum is designed as team-based, individualized, small groups, and whole-class learning and instruction style. Students also get benefited from instruction in music, painting and drill-activities. This cross-curricular approach provides students with many opportunities to enrich their academic subject-based

knowledge and at the same time promotes their understanding of the world around them.

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HUP Activity – January, 2013

Sl.	Indicators	Target	Achievement	Remarks
1	Total clinic operation days	24	24	
2	Total number of patient received treatment	360	326	
3	Average number of patient per day	15	13.58	
4	Total amount of money spent for medicine	20,000.00	36,910	
5	Average expenditure for per patient	55.55	113.22	
6	Total number of patient referred	0		
7	Total Household covered	2500	1968	
8	Total beneficiaries	9000	8130	

Family Planning – January, 2013

Total fertile couples: 1178
Total couples using birth control: 757

Particulars	Method Chart			
	Previous Month	Add	Deduction	Total
Injection	417	13		430
Pill	241	8		249
Condom	53	3		56
Ligation	13			13
Vasectomy	2			2
Copper T	7			7
				757

30,000 Children die each day Due to poverty
130 million children in developing countries are not in primary school

THANK YOU for your support and collaboration.
 It is vital to us, therefore, that you see what we have achieved with your support.
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Health for Underprivileged Program

The clinic doctors served the patients 24 days in a total of 24 service days of the clinic in January, 2014. A total of 326 patients received treatment and medicines from the clinic. Social workers worked on health and hygiene awareness and family planning measures, provided counseling to adolescent girls and Antenatal/Postnatal mothers, and followed up on malnourished children during this month.

Five babies were delivered by trained staff and they all received colostrums. 53 people received anti-helminthes treatment. The DCI's clinic staffs talked to the slum dwellers about the winter season and the diseases people usually suffer from during this season.

In January'2014 the visitors visited the DCI's health care for underprivileged program HUP are Mr.& Mrs. Alam Mansoor, Dr. Khandoker Nurul Anwar (Nasim), Dr. Sabina Ahmed and Mr. Iqbal from USA and Dr. Rawnak from Dhaka Bangladesh.

Field Activities



DCI social worker with interns visiting the slum to collect information

Clinical Activities



Doctor & Health staff are providing treatment to slum dwellers

DCI Orphanage: Sun Child Home

DCI established its Sun Child Home for Orphans in Dhaka, Bangladesh during July 2010. The home currently provides a full spectrum of support for 30 orphan girls. Children got admission in new classes at Kisholoy Girls School & College. The young kids are very much excited to get themselves in to the school. They all got brand new educational materials. All the children are studying very hard and attentively. Their home tutors and home-in-charge are helping them. Besides that they are learning computer, drawing and have many extra curricular activities.



VISITORS

In January'2014 the visitors who paid very meaningful visits to the DCI's Orphan Support Program are Dr. Rawnak & his two daughters, Mr. Alam Mansoor & his wife, Mr. Iqbal, Mr. Mart & Ms. Elly, Mr. Swapan Majumder, Project Coordinator, Sir William Beveridge Foundation, Dhaka-Bangladesh, Ms. Hasina Begum, mother of honorable founder and executive director of DCI Dr. Ehsan Hoque and Zayan Waziha Faiyad, niece of Ms. Sharmin Parvez. Zayan gave some blanket for the girls as a gift.



Dr. Rawnak



Mr. Alam Mansoor



Mr. Iqbal



Mr. Mart & Ms. Elly



Mr. Swapan Majumder



Mrs. Hasina Begum

Visitors – January, 2014

Mr. & Mrs. Alam Mansoor, Dr. Khandoker Nurul Anwar (Nasim), Dr. Sabina Ahmed. Mr. Iqbal and Dr. Rawnak paid a visit to DCI's programs in Bangladesh. During their visit they met and talked with all the officials of Healthcare for Underprivileged Program (HUP). They were very happy and pleased to know about all the medical and social services provided by HUP. Then they wished for the prosperity of this organization in the future.



Dr. Sabina Ahmed & Dr. Nasim



Mr. Iqbal



Dr. Rawnak



Mr. Alam Mansoor & his wife



Zayan Waziha Faiyad