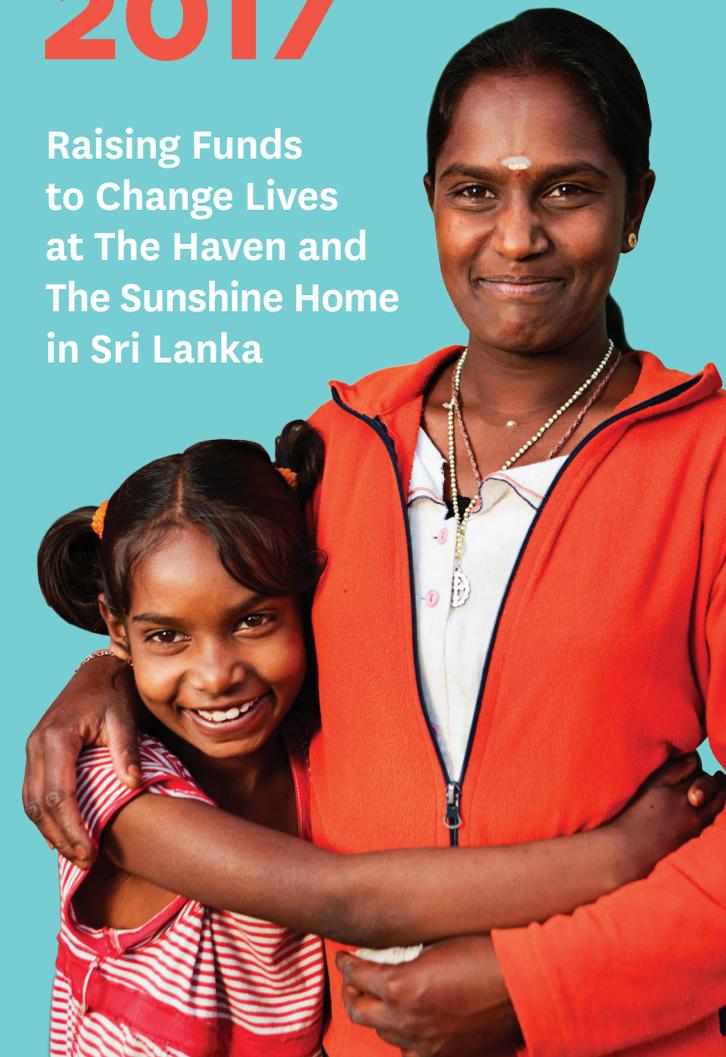


Women's Ministries

PROJECT 2017

Raising Funds
to Change Lives
at The Haven and
The Sunshine Home
in Sri Lanka



The 2017 Territorial Women's Ministries Project is a wonderful opportunity to change the lives of women, teenage girls, children and babies in Sri Lanka. We're raising funds to support The Salvation Army's Haven and Sunshine Home, where staff carry out incredible work with limited financial resources.

Please send your funds by the end of November 2017

We're asking all corps and centres to send fundraising proceeds to Territorial Headquarters by the end of November 2017. This means we can celebrate the combined total raised and also advise The Salvation Army in Sri Lanka so they can finalise their budget for the coming year.



Will you help us meet our 2017 fundraising goal of \$20,500?

Start thinking now about how you will raise funds to **change lives through The Haven and Sunshine Home.**

For more information:

Visit salvationarmy.org.nz/WomensMinistries

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The Haven and the Sunshine Home in Sri Lanka give security and shelter to women, girls, children and babies — showing God’s love without discrimination and transforming lives every day.

The Haven provides:

- Full-time residential care and a Montessori pre-school for up to ten children under five years who are either orphaned or unable to be cared for by their family. This is an environment where children develop a love of learning, engaging in reading, writing, English and Sinhalese languages, creative arts and games.
- Housing and specialised support for up to ten single mothers during pregnancy and after their baby’s birth, until adoption or arrangements are in place to safely return home.
- Accommodation for up to seven adult women of various ages who are unable to live with family due to with emotional/psychological challenges.

The Sunshine Home provides:

- Safe and supportive accommodation for up to 60 teenage girls referred through the courts, predominantly for their own safety. Some have experienced physical and/or sexual abuse, often from their own family, or are human trafficking victims. Special care is provided for girls who arrive at the centre pregnant. This extends after the baby is born until court decisions on the child’s future.

Both centres continually receive young adults, child mothers (victims of trafficking, rape and/or sexual abuse from partners or others), children rescued from the streets, and migrant returnees who have experienced rape and other abuse and may also be pregnant.

Life-changing services

With only limited resources, staff provide the following specialised programmes:

- Cooking and nutrition skills
- Specialised support for mothers and children
- Life skills courses
- Craft skills for self-sufficiency and income generation (sewing, knitting, jewellery making, etc)
- Computer skills
- Literacy classes
- Counselling
- Spiritual guidance
- Social programmes
- Montessori pre-school education for under-fives
- Access to health care, court appointments, etc.

Here’s Where You Come In!

We’d love to see all corps and centres get involved, not just the Women’s Ministries and Pre-School groups that have supported this project in the past.

A little help makes a big change in a woman’s world

Support this year’s Women’s Ministries project and help fund these life-changing interventions:

- \$5 pays for one monthly antenatal checkup for an expectant mother
- \$10 pays for a girl’s weekly education class, setting her on a path to being self-sufficient
- \$15 pays for a month’s residential care and preschool for a one- to five-year-old.
- \$20 pays for a month’s supply of personal hygiene supplies for one woman
- \$40 pays for an emergency consultation with a doctor
- \$100 pays for a day’s food for 60 residents
- \$140 pays for a month’s supply of infant formula for one baby
- \$200 covers full medical costs, clothing, hygiene products and additional food for one mother and her baby in the last two months of pregnancy and post-natal care.

“You can be part of the great stories of renewed lives and spiritual transformation we see at The Haven and Sunshine Home. Thank you for getting behind the 2017 Territorial Women’s Project!”

Captain Rochelle Moffatt
Projects Secretary, The Salvation Army
Sri Lanka Territory

