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HELP Bangladesh Samaritan Children Home Annual Report - July 2023 to June 2024

Background

In the year 1989, the founder and Executive Director of HELP Bangladesh Mr. David Halder, along with his wife, Namita Halder, took a transformative step by offering shelter to six children from the streets in their rented home. Driven by a noble vision, they aimed to provide these children with an education and guide them towards becoming self-reliant individuals. From 1990 to 2024, countless students benefited from education at the Children's Home, spanning from Nursery to Grade 12, and many went on to pursue higher education through their own determination.



The impact of this initiative is evident in the creation of the Samaritan Alumni Association, where former students, regardless of their current location, reunite to share ideas and memories. This association serves as a platform for them to reflect on their past and aspire toward a brighter future. Thousands of children have found stability and success through their education at this home, and many now contribute to esteemed institutions. What began as a dream has become a remarkable reality where nearly 450 children are continuously receiving support every year.





Core Activity of Samaritan Children Home:

Our core six pillars form the foundation of our comprehensive support system, helping our children grow into healthy, educated, and confident individuals prepared for the future.



Education: Our Samaritan Children Home (Shishu Palli) High School provides a well-rounded education from Nursary to Grade 10 for all children in our care. We aim to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive in life. We also have partnerned with local colleges for Grade 11 and 12 students.

Accommodation: We provide secure and comfortable living spaces through our separate Boys and Girls dormitories till grade 10 in our children home campus accommodating nearly 400 kids and our Joy Hostel can accommodate over 50 students for grade 11 and 12. The dormitories are more than just shelter; they offer a structured and nurturing environment that promotes growth, discipline, and a sense of community.

Nutrition: The health and well-being of our children are supported by five nutritious meals a day, prepared following a carefully planned weekly diet chart. This consistent nutrition is critical in helping our children stay focused and energized throughout the day.

Healthcare: We ensure round-the-clock healthcare services with the support of our in-house doctor and nurses who are available 24/7. This ensures that the children have immediate access to medical care when needed, covering both emergency situations and routine health checks including medication

Sports and Culture: Our children participate in various sports events, and we organize extracurricular activities to enhance their physical fitness, teamwork, and creativity. Cultural events are observed and celebrated to instill pride in their heritage, promoting a well-balanced life and a connection to their roots.

Leadership: Developing leadership skills is a key focus of our program which we nurture through workshops, mentoring, and proper guidance in each child. We aim to instill qualities such as responsibility, confidence, and decision-making, ensuring that our children grow into capable and ethical leaders who can contribute positively to society.

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Samaritan Children Home:

Every year the children who are orphan, distressed, resourceless and helpless from any cast and creed have access for applying admission through prescribed form with the help of any of their guardian. We receive hundreds of applications which then the management go through all at the end of the year and select the needlest ones depending on the availability of vacant seats for admission in January.





Girl's Dormitory

Boy's Dormitory & Office

In 2024, near about 75 new kids joined our program yielding the total number of 390 children (181 boys and 209 girls) at our children home campus studying from Nursery to Grade 10.

Once a child becomes part of the Samaritan Children's Home family, they gain access to a comprehensive array of support under our organization's umbrella through sponsorship program. This includes, but is not limited to, essential provisions such as accommodation, nutritious meals, education, school uniforms, clothing, medical services, vocational training, indoor and outdoor recreational opportunities, and any other necessities as determined by their individual needs. At Samaritan Children Home we provide 5 times meal to all our children based on a balanced diet chart followed by a timely routine for the whole day activity.

Our commitment is to provide these young souls with a holistic foundation, ensuring they thrive and grow into self-assured individuals with boundless potential. We feel proud that thousands of children who have received support in the past years are now successful and standing on their own feet.



Joy Hostel:

Joy Hostel of HELP Bangladesh is dedicated for the students from Samaritan Shishu Polli High School who succeeded SSC public examination and express their desire to study in the college for Grade 11 and 12. This hostel is located 2 km from Samaritan Children's Home in Rajashan Municipal area. During these 2 years, they learn to adapt themselves to outside world so that later they can make their own decisions. Their accommodation, food, education and medical expenses are borne by the organization for this period.

At present there are 52 boys and girls out of them 7 boys and 45 girls staying in Joy Hostel. 34 students are studying in Grade 11 and 18 girls are taking preparation for the final public examination of grade 12. The examination will start from June 30 and will continue August 8. Our last year's batch of grade 12 where 23 girls sat for the HSC Grade 12 public exam, 14 passed and remaining will give the improvement exam next year.



Leadership Workshop and Certificate Distribution among Joy Hostel Students





Leadership Workshop at Joy Hostel

Exceptional Achivements by Manik and Suvash:

This year puts us in a milestone as 2 of our students named Suvash Tripura and Manik Joy Tripura got accepted to study in Notre Dame College, which is considered as the best boy's college in Bangladesh. Over 100,000 students sat for the admission exam for joining Notre Dame College out of which only 1,800 got selected. We are truly happy for their hard work and achievement.



Manik and Suvash Tripura



Samaritan Children Home (Shishu Polli) High School:

Samaritan Children Home High School is currently operating smoothly, offering education from Nursery to Grade 10. The school is providing education to 614 students, including children from our home, with 17 teachers dedicated to providing lessons and conducting exams.

Starting in 2024, the country's education system has introduced a new curriculum for students in grades 6 to 9. This innovative approach, inspired by Finland's education model, integrates modern technology, audio-visual lessons, and interactive tools to create a more engaging and effective learning experience compared to traditional book-based methods. To implement this new approach, the National Education Board has required all schools to be equipped with modern technology, allowing teachers to effectively deliver the new curriculum. Although our teachers are receiving ongoing training, our classrooms are still set up in a traditional manner and lack the multimedia equipment needed for this teaching method.



In addition, we have upgraded our drinking water facility, relocating it to a new station with three separate taps positioned directly in front of the teacher's room. A high partition was also constructed to ensure proper drainage, preventing water accumulation, and making the area safer for students to use regularly.



Bangladesh experienced an extreme heatwave, with temperatures ranging from 38 to 42°C (100 to 107°F), causing difficult conditions, especially in urban areas. In response, the government temporarily closed all schools for a week, starting April 21, to protect children from the intense heat. During that time Samaritan Children Home students kept staying in their dormitories, and no illnesses or dehydration have been reported. To ensure their well-being, hourly reminders prompted students to drink water regularly, helping them stay hydrated during that challenging time.





Annual Science Fair:

After a three-year due to the pandemic, Samaritan Children Home High School successfully hosted its Annual Science Fair in August 2023. The event was adorned by the honorable Education Officer for Savar Upozilla as the Chief Guest, who expressed great admiration for the science fair and was thoroughly impressed by the remarkable science projects presented by our students. In addition to the science exhibits, there were presentations on Agriculture, Home Economics and Cultural Performances.







Annual Sports 2024:

Our school successfully held the 2024 annual sports day on February 20th, a vibrant event filled with joyous celebrations and unforgettable moments. We were privileged to welcome Mr. Pankaj Gilbert Costa, the esteemed President of The Central Association of Christian Co-operative, as our Chief Guest. He was accompanied by the Chairman and Board members of HELP Bangladesh. The day featured captivating cultural performances and a spirited "dress as you like" competition, followed by the main sports events involving all the students of Samaritan Children Home. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony, where the Chief Guest and Board Members presented awards to the deserving winners.

Mr. Costa's visit to our children's home was particularly special, marking his first visit. We were thrilled to receive his positive feedback on the services, facilities, and care provided to both our students and home children. As a token of appreciation, Mr. Costa gifted pens to all the students, and in his speech, he emphasized the significance of the pen, underscoring its power to subtly shape the thoughts and actions of entire communities, nations, and peoples.

























Grade 10 Public Examination Result (Secondary School Certificate 2024): 43 candidates from Grade 10 appeared in SSC Exam 2024 where 37 passed with the total passing rate of 86%.



Annual Football Tournament 2024: Here at our school we very much encourage our students to not only focus on book based studies but encourage in extra curricular activities so that they can excel in other activities like sports, science fair, chess and many more. As a part of that, our school has recently organized 2023 inter class football tournament in July where teams from grade 6 to 10 participated.





Tree Plantation on World Environment Day:



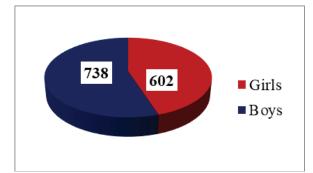




Medical Department:

Health protection is an absolute essential for everyone, and here at Samaritan Children Home we also make sure that all our kids receive all necessary primary medical assistance as required. Our healthcare department is equipped with 24/7 medial support with 1 MBBS doctor and 2 nurses including a pharmacy with medicine supplies, 2 beds and Medi-kit to provide all necessary assistance. The most common cases our medical team handles are minor accidental injuries while playing, skin rash, stomach ache, cough and fever etc. For any form of major illness, we rush the patient to the nearby hospital for complete medical support. The medical support is not only limited to our kids as the team also provide support to the community at a very low cost as there are no healthcare in nearby community.





Category	Number
Home Patients	1340
Staff Patients	103
Out Patients	180
Total	1623

Pie diagram showing distribution of Home's Patient by gender



Surge in Dengue cases in July:

The dengue outbreak in Bangladesh has worsened, with a significant rise in cases and fatalities this year. Recently, 449 new cases were reported, bringing the total to 17,831, with 9,853 cases occurring in the last two weeks alone. This year, dengue has claimed 93 lives, including 46 this month.

Our Accountant, Mr. Mukti, was hospitalized for a week due to dengue but has since made a remarkable recovery thanks to prayers and medical care. Many people in nearby villages have also been affected. To protect our children, our medical team implemented preventive measures, including disinfection and pesticide spraying to control mosquito breeding. Regular cleaning of dorm rooms and the use of mosquito nets during sleep are enforced. We are relieved to report that none of the children at our home have contracted dengue, and we hope this continues throughout the year.



HPV Vaccination Program for Girls:

On October 19 2023, a vaccination center was established at Samaritan School, facilitating the distribution of HPV vaccines to teen girls from nearby schools. Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines are crucial in preventing infections caused by specific types of the virus. All HPV vaccines offer protection against, at the very least, the types of HPV infections that pose the highest risk for cervical cancer. A dedicated medical team comprising

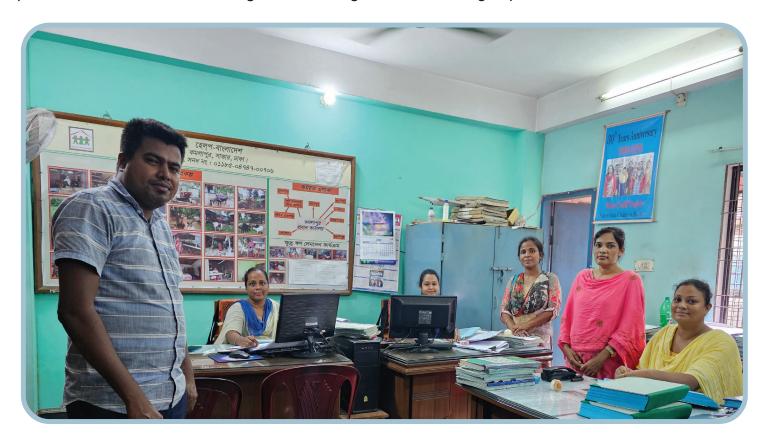


10 professionals visited the Children's Home in the morning of the same day, ensuring that every individual received the HPV vaccine, contributing to the overall health and well-being of the community. The Upazila-based education office, with the support of the Bangladesh government, undertook measures to administer this vaccine to girls aged 10 to 14 in all educational institutions.



Micro Credit Project:

The Micro Credit Project of HELP Bangladesh is dedicated to empowering poor and middle-class women across 10 neighboring villages by providing financial loan support to help them start and expand small businesses. Currently with 1,439 active members, the project offers loans ranging from BDT 20,000 to BDT 200,000, enabling women to pursue ventures such as farming, gardening, tailoring, and retail. Through these income-generating activities, participants improve their living standards, achieve financial independence, and contribute to their families' well-being. The project operates with a 3-year repayment period, flexible monthly installments, and support from a permanent local office, ensuring sustainable growth and lasting impact in the communities it serves.



In response to a directive from the Microcredit Regulatory Authority, loans of BDT 100,000 and above are now disbursed via bank cheques. Initially, this shift was challenging for members, but through guidance and encouragement, they have successfully adapted, marking an important step in their financial empowerment through flower cultivation, personal land and leased land cultivation, vegetable farming, small-scale poultry farming, livestock rearing, grocery stores, tailoring shops, and rental housing construction and many other small income generating businesses.

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Darka Swing and Shop Project:

The Darka Sewing and Shop project is a sustainable, income-generating initiative aimed at empowering the girls of the Children's Home. Through this project, local women receive training in tailoring and dressmaking, allowing them to work from home or market spaces, while children from the Home who struggle academically are given opportunities to learn practical skills such as dress cutting and tailoring. This initiative not only promotes socio-economic development but also plays a key role in the empowerment of women and girls by providing them with valuable income-generating skills.



Given the lack of nearby garment shopsrequiring residents to travel 8 kilometers to Savar for clothing, the Sewing Center has stepped in to address this need by stocking a variety of ready-made garments. The shop also offers cosmetics, dry foods, liquid drinks, ice cream, and other daily essentials, catering to both the Children's Home and the wider community.



The operation of the Sewing Center is managed by two former residents of the Children's Home, who work diligently to ensure its smooth running from morning to evening, seven days a week. Their dedication ensures the project's continued success and the convenience it brings to local residents, offering them a one-stop shop for clothes and essential goods in the area.



Computer Lab and Training Center:

Last year, we made a significant leap forward by upgrading our computer lab with 24 brand-new computers and renovating the lab space after 12 years. This upgrade has continued to greatly impact both our students and the local community.

Now, students from Grades 6 to 10 have access to modern technology, exploring vast digital knowledge and developing key computer skills under the guidance of trainers like Ashu. Though the national curriculum doesn't mandate practical exams for ICT, Samaritan Children Home integrates a 25% practical component, ensuring students gain hands-on experience.

The lab's benefits also extend beyond the classroom, offering professional training to individuals in the community, including local youth, enhancing their employability. This year, the computer lab continues to be a vital resource for fostering growth, development, and digital literacy both within the children's home and the surrounding community.



One shining example of this impact is Romeo Ashu Das, an alumnus of Samaritan Children's Home, who now serves as our Computer Trainer. Born in 1987 into a very poor family, Ashu faced early hardships, losing both his parents by the age of four. He joined our children home in 1992 and completing his studies, he returned to the home and joined the computer training center as an assistant trainer.

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Sponsor Department:

The Sponsorship Department at HELP Bangladesh is pivotal in bridging the gap between Samaritan Children's Home and our dedicated sponsors. This department ensures seamless communication and updates between sponsors and the children they support. We meticulously manage and update personal profiles of sponsored children, prepare profiles for newly admitted children, and send these profiles to potential donors, facilitating new sponsorships.

In 2024, 75 new children joined our home, and the Sponsorship Department promptly prepared their profiles for potential sponsorship. Our team maintains an up-to-date sponsorship database and individual files, ensuring accuracy and efficiency in managing sponsor relationships.





The department also oversees the receipt and distribution of birthday gifts and letters from sponsors, ensuring that each child receives their gifts and that thank-you letters and photos are sent back to sponsors. This year, the children created and sent Christmas cards to their sponsors, adding a personal touch to our gratitude. Additionally, the team also assist in arranging Christmas gifts for the children and support various initiatives, including admissions to nursing schools and job placements for our graduates.

Our relentless efforts are focused on maintaining smooth correspondence, translating and assisting in writing exchanged letters, and preparing special Christmas cards each year. By managing these vital tasks, the Sponsorship Department helps sustain a meaningful and supportive connection between sponsors and the children, reflecting our commitment to transparency and care.



Mechanical Training Centre (MEC-TEC)

Our Mechanical Training Center, operated by a skilled training instructor, provides practical skill-based training for students who may struggle academically but have a keen interest in technical and mechanical work. Known as Mec-Tec, the center focuses on hands-on training with various hardware tools, preparing students for practical applications.

However, with the growing emphasis on computer and software skills, interest in hardware-based training has waned, resulting in a reduced number of students enrolling in these courses. Despite this, there is a positive development: our instructor and students are actively applying their skills to repair and maintain various projects within the children's home. This practical application not only reinforces their training but also contributes to the upkeep and improvement of our facilities.



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Demise of our beloved Karno Kanto Barmon

With deep sadness, we announce the passing of our dear friend and colleague, Karno Kanto Barmon, on August 22, 2023. Karno's battle with liver cancer began in January, and he faced his illness with remarkable courage and resilience. During his final checkup at Square Hospital, the deterioration of his condition led to his admission to Enam Hospital, where he peacefully passed away the following day

In the final stages of his illness, Karno experienced significant physical challenges, including severe swelling and intense pain. Despite these hardships, he exhibited extraordinary strength and grace, inspiring us with his unwavering faith. Karno was laid to rest at Genda Christian Graveyard in Savar on August 23, 2023. He is survived by his wife, Santona, and their four-year-old son. The staff of HELP Bangladesh stands in solidarity with his family during this difficult time. While Karno's suffering has ended, we find comfort in the belief that he has found eternal peace. Karno was more than a valued colleague; he was a cherished friend whose warmth, kindness, and dedication profoundly impacted the Samaritan Children Home. His legacy of strength and faith will continue to inspire us and remain etched in our hearts.



We are deeply grateful for the time we shared with him and for the many contributions he made to our organization.



Brian and Diane's visit from HELP Int. Australia in November:

Our loving couple from HELP International, Australia Mr. Brian and Diane Willoughby, visited the children's home in November, staying for a generous two weeks. Dedicated friends since the inception of the children's home, they have consistently kept us in their prayers, and their enduring love has been a flourishing force for our community. The Willoughby couple, known for their unwavering support, always bring sports items for both boys and girls, enhancing the joy and well-being of the children.



Jack and Jeanny from The Netherlands Visiting Suvash for The First Time:

We were thrilled to welcome Jack and Jeanny Van Berge from The Netherlands, who had traveled to Bangladesh with a special purpose in mind. Having sponsored Suvash Tripura for the past decade through our partner Kimon, they expressed a heartfelt desire to meet him in person. The couple arrived on the 26th of March and graciously spent a day at our children's home.

Jack and Jeanny are devoted to serving the Lord and have extended their generosity to support numerous children worldwide. Witnessing Suvash in person for the first time was a truly blessed experience for both the Van Berge couple and Suvash himself. They were deeply moved by the opportunity to meet him and witness firsthand the impact of their support over the years.



Their visit reaffirmed their belief in the importance of our mission and the significance of the care and support we provide to all our children. We are immensely grateful for their unwavering dedication and generosity, which continues to make a profound difference in the lives of children like Suvash.



International Promise Foundation's visit in November:

The month of November brought immense excitement to all the children and staff at our children's home, thanks to the heartwarming visit of 21 friends from IPF, Michigan, USA. This six-day visit, spanning from November 5th to 10th, was a delightful experience for everyone involved.

This year's group was particularly energetic, with over half of the team members visiting the children's home for the first time. Their initial amazement at the impactful work of the Lord in Bangladesh quickly transformed into a deep affection for the kids residing in our children's home. The group showered the children with mountains of gifts and delivered care packages from the sponsored families to their respective sponsored kids. The overwhelming generosity of the IPF team made a lasting impression on the children.

















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Individual Storage Cabinet for Boys and Girls dormitory:

We are pleased to share the recent implementation of individual storage cabinets for all the boys at our children's home in last week. Each boy now has been provided with a personal storage cabinet equipped with a lock and key. These cabinets are designed to give the boys a secure place to store their personal belongings, school materials, and other valuable items. A total of 192 individual cabinets are now in place at the boys dormitory, the girls will have the same setup by the end of this July

- With a specific place for each of their belongings, the children can more easily manage their school materials and personal items, leading to better preparedness for daily activities and schoolwork
- By teaching our children the responsibility of keeping their keys safe and managing their own cabinets, we are helping them develop important life skills related to security and personal responsibility
- The orderly environment created by these storage units promotes a more peaceful and conducive atmosphere for studying and personal growth.
- The cabinets are built with steel sheets having 12 storage unites in one rack, making it very durable for long lasting usability.





New Pick-up Truck:

We are profoundly grateful to IPF for their generous donation of a brand-new pickup truck, received as a Christmas gift in December 2023. This much-needed vehicle replaces our previous Toyota Hilux 2005, which had faithfully served HELP Bangladesh for nearly 17 years. I nitially transformed to run on CNG to reduce fuel costs, this modification unfortunately diminished the engine's lifespan, causing significant wear and tear over time. With over 254,000 km logged on the odometer and declining fuel efficiency, maintenance became increasingly costly, making the truck unreliable for our daily operations.

The new pickup truck will significantly enhance our operational efficiency. It will be used for vital tasks such as program-related movement, supply purchases, and day-to-day transportation needs, ensuring smoother execution of our services to Samaritan Children's Home and the wider community. This upgrade allows us to better manage logistics and serve more efficiently, benefiting both our children and staff.



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Chapel Roof Reconstruction:

We extend our gratitude to IPF for your generous support in providing a much-needed upgrade to Our Children Home Chapel. Built in 2005, the chapel, covering about 6000 sqft, had been recently struggling with a deteriorating tin shed roof, leading to water leaks during rainfall despite previous repair attempts. Recognizing the inefficiency of continued repairs, we decided to replace the entire roof structure.





This project holds a special significance as it was the last one guided closely by Robert Spica, Chairman of IPF and a very dear friend of our children home. With his invaluable expertise, guidance and support; we were able to procure new zinc/aluminum alloy coated high tensile steel sheets, chosen for their durability and suitability to our local weather conditions. These new sheets are thicker than the previously installed sheets, as so the internal structure frame has also been reinforced. As insolation for heat resistance, fire proof aluminum foil bubble insolation has been used which will keep the chapel cool during summer time. The whole project was completed under the supervision of our trusted Civil Engineer, who have also supervised our Science Building project.



Renovation at Karno Volleyball Court:

In loving memory of Karno Kanto Barmon, we have renovated our volleyball court and added new benches, dedicating this space to the man who inspired so many at our children's home. Karno believed that every child deserves love, compassion, and the opportunity to grow in faith. He was passionate about playing volleyball with the children and encouraging them to push their limits on and off the court.

This renovated space stands as a tribute to Karno's unwavering belief that every child deserves joy, friendship, and inclusion. It is our heartfelt prayer that every child who steps onto this court feels his warmth and spirit, finding both challenge and love in the game, just as Karno would have wished.



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New Kids Playground for Boys:

Last December, a new playground was added especially for the younger boys at the Samaritan Children's Home. The playground features two new seesaws, which have quickly become a favorite among the children, offering them a fun and engaging way to stay active. This new addition is particularly significant as, until now, only the girls had access to a similar setup, leaving the boys without an equivalent space to enjoy outdoor play.

We are deeply grateful to IPF for their thoughtful contribution, as it has brought immense joy and excitement to our younger boys, enriching their childhood experience and helping them stay active in a healthy, playful environment.







Joy Hostel Septic Tank and Drainage System Upgradation:

The campus building at Joy Hostel faced a critical challenge, as it lacked a connection between its septic tank and the public drainage system. In the absence of a sewer line in the vicinity of Joy Hostel, all waste was directed into a septic tank integrated with the hostel's infrastructure. Meanwhile, rural development initiatives aimed to lay pitch roads without establishing a proper drainage system, which presented a predicament, as many houses relied on septic tanks.

Given Joy Hostel's extended usage of this system, the septic tank had reached its capacity and urgently needed to be relieved by diverting waste through an underground drainage system that could link to the main road's sewer network. With this objective in mind, we undertook the construction of a 250-foot drainage system, effectively resolving the issue and providing a sustainable, long-term solution for Joy Hostel. However, this has incurred a substantial amount of unplanned expense.



Richard's Visit to Michigan Grand Rapids to attend IPF's Fund Raising Event:

Our Associate Director Richard had a wonderful trip to Michigan, where he had the pleasure of reconnecting with our friends at the Children's Home and participating in the Annual Golf Outing and Fundraising Event for 2023, organized by IPF on September 25th. Unlike the previous year, the weather was exceptionally beautiful, and approximately 250 guests graced the event.

With over 120 golfers and 20 corporate sponsors in attendance, the golf event was an enormous success. What's particularly heartening is the numerous sponsorship requests we received for unsponsored children, making it a truly encouraging outcome.













We extend our heartfelt thanks to Jenna Kape, the Director of IPF, as well as all the dedicated board members and friends of IPF for orchestrating such a successful event. Richard also had the opportunity to engage in discussions with the IPF board members, exploring ongoing programs and laying out plans for the years to come

Demise of IPF Chairman:

With profound sorrow, we bid farewell to our cherished friend Robert Spica, Chairman of IPF, the youngest among the Spica brothers, who dedicated himself to supporting the children at Samaritan Children Home in Bangladesh since 2003. Rob was a tremendously successful entrepreneur and philanthropist who played a pivotal role in strategizing self-sustainability for our children's home. In 2013, he co-founded the International Promise Foundation alongside his brother Fred and their loving wives Beth and Julie, extending unwavering support to hundreds of children. Rob's sudden departure leaves heavy hearts, but his enduring dedication and warm smile remain etched in our memories. Our deepest condolences go to Rob's family, and we pray for their strength and solace during this difficult time.





Pre-Christmas Celebration:

Samaritan Children Home joyfully celebrated the 2023 Pre-Christmas on December 1st, attended by the honorable board members of HELP Bangladesh, staff members, and their families. The event featured delightful performances like group song, action song, group dances and short plays performed by the boys and girls from our children's home. The highlight was the arrival of Santa Claus, bringing joy with gifts and candies, creating a festive and joyful fellowship for the entire Children Home Family. Christmas Gifts for Children In the spirit of the season, just like every cherished tradition, the magical moment of sharing individual Christmas gifts with our children at the home unfolded in December. With hearts brimming with anticipation, the gifts were presented ahead of the kids' joyous journey to their own homes for Christmas celebrations after our heartwarming Pre-Christmas Celebration. This year gift packs contained a winter cloth, school bag, new dress set, pencil box with pencil and eraser, pair of sandals, pair of socks, shower towel,













Observing International Mother Language Day 2024



Samaritan Shishu Polli School Teachers



CHRISTMAS GIFT 2023











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