

Hope for Children - Fundraising Project



Pictured Above: Weekly Kiosk held in the Atrium on Fridays. Run by Lakshimi Periakaruppan, 1st Year Languages student.



Pictured Above: Left to Right, Natalie Wray and Jane Kilby (University Staff) and Lakshimi Periakaruppan (Student Volunteer)

HOPE for Children is a UK-registered charity working with orphaned, disabled and street children in Africa, Asia and Europe (including the UK). Most importantly, HOPE guarantees 100% of all public donations go directly to projects on the ground. Thus donors know their help will make a difference. HOPE also believes in transparency and accountability and hence reproduces its annual reviews on its website.

HOPE for Children (an acronym for **H**andicapped, **O**rphaned, **P**oor and **E**xploited) works with severely underprivileged children both in the UK and abroad. HOPE was set up to specifically to fill a niche: to fund small community projects. This strategy remains both key and central, since such projects are often missed by the larger agencies. Examples of HOPE's work include providing prosthetic limbs to children disabled by landmines in Sri Lanka, special equipment for disabled children in the UK and funding for street children centres in Zambia, India, Zimbabwe and the Philippines. For inspiration and further examples of their work you can visit their website www.hope4c.org.

Since the beginning of April this year, Lakshimi Periakaruppan, a 1st Year Languages student, has been raising money for Hope for Children. Lakshimi has been in the Atrium every Friday running a kiosk to help raise money for the charity. As part of her kiosk she ran raffles from £1 to £10, whilst also giving away token gifts to those that donated to the charity. Lakshimi set herself a target of £1000 to fundraise for the charity by the end of July 2008. **So far she has raised a total of £886 for 'Hope for Children'.**



Pictured Above: Left to Right, Natalie, Jane and Eltje Bries (Student Volunteer)



Pictured Above: Student winning a bottle of vodka from the tombola sale.



Pictured Above: Shopping trolley with all items donated by members of staff and students from the University of Lincoln.



Pictured Above: Left to Right, Jane Kilby and Sara Ratcliffe (Student Volunteer)

Natalie Wray from Community Volunteers and Jane Kilby from the Students' Union (above pictures) gave their support to help Lakshimi Periakaruppan with her fundraising project for 'Hope for Children'. Natalie and Jane organised a one off fundraising day on Monday 28th April in the Atrium to help raise money to contribute to Lakshimi's fundraising target. Over 10 members of staff gave items towards a Book/DVD/CD sale and tombola and students baked cakes towards a cake sale. Four student volunteers also helped with the running of the day. Staff and students that passed the stall gave generously, raising a total of £175 by the end of the day.