



“BLOOMING BUDS – 3rd ANNUAL CHARITY PROGRAM



As engineers we were benefitted by the free education system patronized by the citizens of this country. Hence it is our responsibility to give helping hand to blooming buds in our nation to brighten up their lives too. As leading professionals, IESL Women Engineers’ Forum (WEF) has realized that it is the responsibility and duty of us to support the students of rural schools who are going through a hard time to get their education with unbelievably limited resources. . WEF came up with an annual charity program called “**Blooming Buds**” in year 2018. We were able to support over 170 school children in year 2018 and over 110 school children in year 2019 in rural areas in the country with the kind donations of our IESL members and other well-wishers by donating them with stationaries, bags, shoes and other facilities needed by school.

Due to the prevailing situation due to Covid-19 pandemic, sanitary facilities are essential in schools where many schools do not have sufficiently. This year, WEF plans to provide sanitary facilities to three schools with less facilities. Proposals were obtained from the Executive Committee members and the Advisory committee members of the WEF. After evaluating the proposals, three schools were selected. Proposals and estimates were prepared for the three schools. The proposals were prioritised considering the beneficiary factor and will be implemented according to the receipt of contributions.

The requirements of the three schools are as follows.

Priority order	Details of the school	Available facilities	Requirement considered for implementation	Estimated Cost (LKR)
1	Giridara Sribodhi Vidyalaya, Kapugoda, Dompe (Mixed school with 338 students and 12 teachers)	3 male toilets and only one is functioning. 3 female toilets are used by girls and teachers. But, all are in poor quality.	1 male toilet and 1 teachers' toilet.	589,585.44
2	Kuli/ L.B. Jayasena M.V, Horagasagara, Hiruwalpola (Mixed school with 270 students and 24 teachers)	4 toilets available for students but not in good condition. 01 toilet available for teachers.	1 male toilet and 1 female toilet.	567,838.44
3	Ch/Sippikalana Vidyalaya, Mugunawatawana (Near Chilaw) (Mixed school with 168 students and 16 teachers.)	2 toilets available with minimum facilities.	1 male toilet and 1 female toilet.	567,838.44

“Helping others in their times of need is the best gift to the humanity”. Hence WEF believe that this is the right time for us to get together and lend our hands for a worthy cause. Children are the future of this country and by investing for children’s basic needs in schools; we are contributing to the country’s development and self-sufficient literate society.

To make this endeavour a reality, WEF would like to invite you to join hands with us both monetarily and morally.

If you are interested in contributing a donation, please donate on or before December 31, 2020. You can make donation by making online payment, cash payment at IESL /deposit cash at banks/ draw cheque in IESL account number given below (kindly mention the reason as “Blooming Buds - 3” for the payment as it should be distinguished from other payments)

Appreciate if you could communicate with wefsecretary@gmail.com if you wish to donate materials required for the construction works.

Account Name : The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka
Payment for : Blooming Buds Annual Charity programme
Bank : Bank of Ceylon
Branch : Independence Square
Bank Address : 30/A, Independent Avenue, Colombo 07
Account No : 0002323113
Swift Code : BCEYLKLX
Bank Code : 7010
Branch Code : 453

Cheques should be drawn in favour of “The Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka”

For further clarification/information please send an email to wefsecretary@gmail.com. Please communicate with the WEF secretary via email regarding your donations with your payment slips.

If you are willing to donate any material, you may contact the WEF secretary via email. A google sheet has been created indicating the details of materials required and the progress of donating materials by members which will be updated by the Secretary of WEF. Members are requested to confirm the material donations to WEF secretary via email. The details on donations by members can only be viewed from the google sheet. Link for the google sheet is https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_uq4QmNx3qw0rtVfiKQwYP8-W_o1M5FW2Q6sKBk_7M/edit?usp=sharing

Devika Abeysuriya
Chairperson /Women Engineers Forum