



## WHAT IS THE AIM of THIS FUNDRAISER EVENT?

The aim is to donate a ventilator machine to Lady Ridgeway Children's hospital (LRH) Cardiology unit in Sri Lanka

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HELP THIS HOSPITAL?

Lady Ridgeway Children's hospital (LRH) is the only dedicated paediatric cardiac surgical unit in Sri Lanka which caters to almost the entire paediatric cardiac surgical population. Web site: <http://ladyridgewayhospital.com/Aboutus.asp>

## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A VENTILATOR MACHINE?

These ventilator machines are essential to support the children soon after surgery. Ventilators are commonly known as breathing machines because they support patients to breathe for themselves, or can take over breathing for a patient completely.

## HOW DOES THE HOSPITAL MANAGE TODAY?

At present there are 8 ventilators that are functioning 24 hours which are a serious limiting factor in carrying out more surgeries each day and clearing the long waiting lists. Some days only a single or no surgeries can be done due to the lack of ventilators

## WHAT IS THE COST OF ONE VENTILATOR MECHINE?

2.5 Million Sri Lankan Rupees (21,000 AUD)

## HOW MUCH HAVE BEEN COLLECTED SO FAR?

At present a sum of AUD 6755.68 has been raised.

## WHO IS ORGANISING THIS FUNDRAISER ?

This fundraiser is organised by the DOT Charitable Foundation. [www.dotcharity.org.au](http://www.dotcharity.org.au)

## If require more information whom to contact?

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## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

**By Making a donation to the cost of the ventilator machine.**

Bank account Details: "The DOT Charitable Foundation" Bank: St George Bank /BSB: 112-879/Account No: 455896843

or send a cheque in favour of "The DOT Charitable Foundation"

*"When you deposit the money please mention "VEN"*

## WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS FUNDRAISER?

It will help hundreds of seriously ill Children to undergo surgery sooner. Due to the long waiting lists for surgeries some children even expire while waiting for surgery and some others become fatal which could be prevented by performing surgeries in a timely manner.

Photo of the ventilator planning to purchase

