



# The Dhaka Project

To break the cycle of poverty in slums of Dhaka through education and social development

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### Welcome

The Dhaka Project is an organization which provides free education, health care and community support for nearly **500 children** from the slums of Dhaka. The project is run entirely on donations. Please visit [our website](#) for more

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### Sports Day at The Dhaka Project

A sports day of The Dhaka Project School (TDPS) was held at the play ground of Uttara Kallyan Shamity on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2011.

The Students participated in different events e.i. Frog Jump, Long Jump, 100, 200 & 300 meter race, Skipping, Chocolate race, Thread & Needle race, Sack jump race, Breaking clay pot, balancing a marble on a spoon etc.

After the recitation from The Holly Quran Deputy Project Manager Rashedul Islam and Ms. Parveen Sultana, Principal of TDPS inaugurated the day by hosting the national flag. The national anthem was sung in chorus. A Wooden Torch (locally known as *Moshal*) was lit and a student rounded the field.....later it was put on the ground. A colorful display was held by the students wearing Red & Green piece of cloths.

Different events were held simultaneously to match the time management. Dress as you like attracted all specially the little kid Mehdi who dressed as a Boatman (known as *Majhi*).

Later Mr. Murad Husain, Chief Guest, distributed prizes among the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> competitors. Mr. Arifur Rahman Rossie was also present as special guest.



### New School Bags for The Dhaka Project School kids

New School Bags were distributed among the students of The Dhaka Project School. The student's were very much delighted to receive New School Bags at the beginning of their new academic year.

**Ferre Van Dyck**, his friends and family donated the school bags for the children on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Ferre was present during the distribution. The Students of TDPS Thanks Ferre, his friends and family for the School Bags.

The Dhaka Project also Thanks Ferre for his Great Contribution!

### Table Tennis Donated by Andrea and Christoph Linshalm

A Table Tennis was donated by Andrea and Christoph Linshalm, family of Captain (Pilot of Emirates Airlines) Werner Linshalm on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2011. Mr. Werner inaugurated the Table Tennis and presented Bats to Sumon & Israfil (Sponsored child of Andrea) and Rubel (Sponsored child of Christoph). The Children of The Dhaka Project were very happy. The Table Tennis was placed on the rooftop. The students will be able to play during the tiffin-break.

The Students of TDP Thanks Andrea and Christoph Linshalm for the donation of a Table Tennis.

The Dhaka Project also Thanks Andrea and Christoph Linshalm.



### Free Medical Camp -2011 at The Dhaka Project

24<sup>th</sup> March 2011. A Free Medical Camp was held beside TDP office for the parents of the students of The Dhaka Project School (TDPS). Free Entry and free prescribed medicines were provided.

The Medical Camp was organized to provide proper treatment facilities to the parents of the students of TDPS. A total of **116 guardians** of TDPS students got free treatment from the Medical Camp. 10 volunteer students of Grade 6 from The Dhaka Project School, Dr. Jahid Hossain (TDP), Volunteer Shima A Dowla (USA) Volunteer Dentist Dr. Md. Habibur Rahman & Dr. Marufa, Dr. Md. Amirul Islam (TDP), Sheuli (Jr. Field Officer), Ratul (Assistant Manager, IT), Masuka Faria (Family Counselor) and Minhas Uddin Shimul volunteered for the Medical Camp.

A big thanks to "Incepta Pharmaceuticals Ltd" & "SK+F" for their contribution in giving free Medicine for the Camp. The Camp was held from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Dhaka Project is optimistic to hold another Free Medical Camp this year.

