



# 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 information.

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### Save the Children organizes EVERY ONE campaign at The Dhaka Project School

EVERY ONE is a worldwide campaign of Save the Children. In Bangladesh Save the Children organizes this campaign in different schools throughout the country to raise awareness among the students, teachers & guardians. On 28<sup>th</sup> July 2011 they organized the campaign at The Dhaka Project School at 12:00 PM. Spotlight, an Event Management organization coordinated the Event. The main focus of EVERY ONE campaign is to raise awareness on **Pneumonia** among the students and how they can save new born child from dying by sending the message of symptoms of Pneumonia to their parents, relatives and neighbors. Consciousness can prevent Pneumonia. The students of The Dhaka Project were the main participant of the program as they will convey the message to others. Dr. Mesba Uddin Ahmed, Associate Professor of Pediatric & Secretary of Bangladesh Pediatric Association, Ms Eric, Director, Member Service, Save the Children, Ms Sophie Jackson, EveryOne-Media Coordinator, Save the Children, Taskin Rahman, Campaign Officer, Save the Children and Rashedul Islam, Deputy Project Manager, TDP were present. The program raised awareness among the students. Later they were given sheets to write a story or to draw a picture on Pneumonia. At the end snacks were distributed among the participants.



### Professor Linda visits Dhaka Project with her Australian Team

Professor Linda Gilmore (2<sup>nd</sup> Left) visited Dhaka Project on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011 with her Australian Team members including another professor and 3 University students namely Heather Mohay, Kate Wensley, Sarah White and Melanje Waugh. They brought a Printer (for computer), Toys and cloths for the kids. They expressed their satisfaction towards the programs of the project and spent few hours talking with the kids and were very pleased. They also want to volunteer in the near future.

### Science Fair-2011

Science Fair -2011 was held on the roof top of The Dhaka Project School on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Students from Class 2 to 9 specially interested in Science Project participated with 24 different projects. Among the projects 'The effect of brine', 'Burglar Alarm', 'Green House', 'Jumping Mothballs', 'Test of density', 'Iron Oxidizes', 'Simple Telescope' were most interesting. It was for the 2nd time for the students of The Dhaka Project School to experience such a science fair in their own school. All students visited the fair in a queue with their class teacher. Arifur Rahman, CSR Executive, Rahimafrooz, Rashedul Islam, Deputy Project Manager, TDP, Parveen Sultana, Principal of TDPS were present.



### Toiletries Distribution

24<sup>th</sup> July 2011 was toiletries distribution day at TDPS. The distribution program began at 11:00 A.M. Each student was provided with a soap, a tooth paste and a tooth brush. This program helps the students to keep their teeth clean and enjoy a healthy health which is pre-requisite for higher School attendance. This also creates awareness among the students and makes it a regular cleaning habit. Now they are more conscious about their daily life. The students will brush teeth twice a day with toothpaste and wash their hands before eating, returning from toilet, finishing any work & if there is dirt.

### Mango for Fruit distribution

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2011, it's rainy season. The end of the season for the king of fruit--Mango. At 3:30 P.M. basket full Mango were brought. Mr. Azad distributed Mango among all the students of The Dhaka project School. The price of Mango is very high in Dhaka. The kids of Dhaka Project should at least have the taste of Mango. Fruit distribution day is always the happiest day of the month.

