



The Baby Project Matching Campaign

Rescuing Unwanted Babies

In addition to caring for 160 orphans and vulnerable children, St. Anthony's Orphanage is taking in abandoned and unwanted babies. Local child welfare authorities find the babies and ask St. Anthony's to take them. Most of these babies are unwanted girls. A baby stays at the children's home for several months while an appropriate adoption is arranged with a caring family who lives in India. Since this is a new program, the orphanage needs help with their baby facilities and transportation.

"Each baby's birth may be unwanted, but after their entry to their adoptive parents they seem as princess. For past four months we have given seven babies for adoption. Another seven babies are at our home. Special care, healthy food and hygienic atmosphere are our specialty." —Sister Anne

The baby team needs:

- **A vehicle** to rescue abandoned babies quickly. Currently they have to hire taxis and rickshaws to travel long distances to rescue these babies. They also must take the babies for medical treatment and meetings with social services or adoptive parents. In addition the vehicle would be used to care for the other 164 children who live in the orphanage.

Cost: \$16,136

- **A separate bathroom** with bathing area for the babies and a separate playroom for children under two.

Cost: \$3,704



"Two of our sisters are always with the babies and taking care of their needs." —Sister Anne



Please contribute for this lifesaving project

***A generous donor will match your donation dollar for dollar up to \$10,000.
Your donation will go twice as far to help save abandoned babies!***

**Thank you for your generous support for the
Comfort after Crisis Campaign.
These are the projects you have funded.**

COMFORT AND SAFETY

- **Nithya Sahaya Matha**—You paid for lockers for 80 children.
- **St. Anthony's Orphanage**—You paid for study hall desks & chairs for 160 children.
- **Kaithar Boys' Hostel**—You paid for 80 desks & benches for the children.
- **Nambikkai Illam**—You paid for 15 dining tables & benches for 80 children.
- **Nambikkai Illam**—You paid for beds, mattresses, pillows, bed spreads for 30 girls.
- **Balavikasita Orphanage**—You paid for five inverters with batteries for 90+ children.

CONSTRUCTION

- **Shanthi Nilayam**—You paid to finish construction of a library and computer room for 45 HIV-affected boys.
- **Swadhar Children's Home**—You paid for a new bridge over the canal affected by flooding.
- **Bridge of Hope**—You paid for the construction of guard tower to protect 140 children.

EDUCATION

- **Scholarship Fund**—You paid for 30 additional students to receive college scholarships. (Total: 279 scholarships)

HEALTH AND NUTRITION

- **Shanthi Nilayam**—You paid for a washing machine for 45 HIV-affected boys.
- **Miriam Boarding Home**—You paid for a refrigerator for 120 girls.
- **Little Flower Home**—You paid for a steam boiler for kitchen for 130 children.
- **Nirmala Matha Home**—You paid for 4 goats and 20 hens to help feed 280 girls.

TRANSPORTATION

- **St. Elizabeth's Children's Home**—You paid for a scooter to help care for 67 kids.
- **Shanthi Nilayam**—You paid for a scooter to help care for 45 boys affected by HIV.
- **Nirmala Matha Home**—You paid for a motor scooter for transportation for 280 girls.
- **Athipet Tribal Girls' Home**—You paid for a motor scooter for transportation for 120 girls.

WATER & SANITATION

- **Miriam Boarding Home**—You paid for a sewage water absorption for 120 girls.
- **Assunta Asha Nilayam**—You paid for a water treatment plant for 30 HIV-affected girls.
- **Swadhar Home**—You paid for repairs to their water treatment filtration system.

*Your dedication to the children is remarkable.
You make their lives better every day.*