

BIODIVERSITY & ELEPHANT CONSERVATION TRUST

**PROJECT FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WHERE
ONE PARENT HAS BEEN KILLED BY A WILD ELEPHANT**



7th of November 2020.



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

Our project where a package of school books is distributed to children of families whose one parent has been killed by a wild elephant, will be continued for the twelfth year starting in November 2020.

We have on our list 96 children who receive the benefits of this project in this year. The families are spread all over the country where there are wild elephants – from Mannar to Moneragala. The books, which are sufficient for one year's school work,

are handed over personally to each child in his home.



We have also built, under this project, seven houses for those families who did not have a permanent house. There are more houses to be built.

Each year I personally visit each of these homes, with my colleagues, to distribute the package of books etc. This operation takes about ten days since we have to go to each home. Though very tiring the result is extremely satisfying.

Four children who have received books all these years have got into the university.

I would like to urge you and anyone else you know, to please consider helping these children where the family is in dire economic circumstances. The School Book Project is a very worthy effort. Two of the children we have helped all these years have entered the university this year. A very creditable achievement

A set of books including bag costs Rs. 6,500/- or US \$ 38.



Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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