

QUARTERLY UPDATE: JUNE 2021



On 28 April 2021, we celebrated our 30th year of social work in Sri Lanka. Starting as Silvia's Children Home, we have grown into Simply Unique Lanka Guarantee Limited.

We continue to be dedicated to improving the lives of underprivileged children, women and families and thank our donors for placing their trust in us and supporting the cause.

Our beneficiaries in the Family Development Program received double their monthly financial support, in the month of April 2021 due to the economic turmoil caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Another issue caused by the pandemic, was the lack of access to education for children who did not have a digital device or access to the internet. This resulted in the launch of the "Simply Smart" Program, to equip school students in our Family Development Program with smartphones and our University Scholarship students with laptops.

HIGHLIGHTS

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF SOCIAL WORK IN SRI LANKA

SUPPORTING THE FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

LAUNCHING THE "SIMPLY SMART" PROGRAM

PILOT BATCH OF THE UNIQUE GIRLS PROGRAM

SIMPLY UNIQUE CENTRE SUSTAINABILITY: VEGGIE PATCH SALES



The pilot batch of the Unique Girls remained stationed at the Simply Unique Centre due to the island wide travel restrictions; however, our staff and teachers from the Foundation of Goodness quickly converted to online training so the Unique Girls could continue their coursework.

All support services, including therapy were made available.

VEGGIE PATCH HARVEST & INCOME

April 2021 Harvest

Brinjal (eggplant) 250g - Capsicum 2.25kg
Chilli 3.7kg - Cucumber 3.4kg
Kankun (water morning glory) 8kg
Ridge Gourd 2kg - Thampala (Chinese cabbage) 8kg

May 2021 Harvest

Capsicum 2.5kg - Chilli 750g
Cucumber 8.1kg - Kankun (water morning glory) 10kg
Mukunuwenna leaves (sessile joyweed) 3kg
Okra 13.15kg - Ridge Gourd 7.2kg - Snake Gourd 5.4kg
Thampala (Chinese spinach) 4kg

June 2021 Harvest

Cabbage 3.75kg - Kankun (water morning glory) 3kg
Manioc (cassava) 20.5kg - Mukunuwenna leaves (sessile joyweed) 2kg - Okra 42.5kg - Ridge Gourd 13.6kg - Snake Gourd 5.7kg

Our harvest provides food for the beneficiaries at Simply Unique Centre, the excess is sold.

April Harvest Income (Rs.3,820/-)

May Harvest Income (Rs. 6,730/-)

June Harvest Income (Rs.8,275/-)





The "Simply Smart" Program bringing smiles to the recipients.

Pictured on the left is the first beneficiary to receive a laptop from the Program.

Our staff were able to provide the device to the beneficiary prior to the online exams she had to sit for her University course.

Pictured on the right are smart phones that were couriered to students of the Family Development Program who were over the age of 16 (and sometimes in justified cases under 16).

Guidelines for the safe use of the device issued by the Ministry of Education were also couriered along with the device.

Guardians of the children assumed full responsibility to supervise the use of the phones and the safe use of internet access.



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