

Old Garments bring smiles on slum children face

“What a nice dress! This is my EID dress!! I am very happy!” exclaimed Munni. Munni is three years old child; she lives in the Noa Para slum, under the Dhakkin Khan union, Dhaka. Among her one brother and two sisters she is the second child of her family. Her father is a rickshaw puller and mother is a house helper their economic condition is low.

Munni was one of twenty lucky children to have received used outfits in September. These used items of clothing were kindly donated to SOHAY by a Bangladeshi family for distribution to the under-privileged children living in slum areas before the EID.



Please note, more than half of the total population in Bangladesh live below the poverty line; a proportion of them live in the urban slums in Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh. The inhabitants of these slums are economically vulnerable. Most families struggle to provide two meals a day for their family let alone adequate clothing for their children. Most children only have one set of clothes.

SOHAY is always speaks for the benefits of the slum families. Most of the children living in slums have never received an EID gift. These old garments make the children feel special and loved.

Do you have any old garments? Are you in dilemma how you will dispose these off? In the meantime will they sit gathering dust in a wardrobe? We would suggest you donate these to SOHAY to make a difference to the lives of slum dwelling children. SOHAY will work with you.

SOHAY is fully aware of its accountability and responsibility. It will report you to whom the garments were distributed.

If you would like to donate old garments please send an e-mail to us.
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