

Helping Your Children...

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You have made a decision to give your child a brighter future through education – but did you know that you have created a special experience in the life of another child who is less fortunate?

There is a little school in one of the many slums in Mumbai in India – known as Geetanagar School. There are about 40,000 people living in this slum alone. There are many people who do not have their own homes and many children who do not go to school.

In Geetanagar slum, there was no school before. Now there is a small school run by an organisation called Helping Hands in Service. About 250 children are coming every day for the learning and a nutritious lunch provided at the school. The rooms are crammed totally with over 50 children in a small room they hire from a church, and you see the joy in the children's faces as you observe the lessons conducted by local teachers.



But this school was in the risk of closure recently because of the lack of funding as it relies on donations and rigorous fund-raising activities. Kip McGrath Raymond Terrace has decided to participate in a giving back project with Geetanagar School as we both do the same thing – help children have brighter futures through education.

We decided to work with a program called Buy1GIVE1 (www.b1g1.com) that allows companies to share the joy of giving with their customers. Now every session that your child attends at Kip McGrath Raymond Terrace enables a child in Geetanagar Slum to go to school for one day. Each and every session provides an opportunity for a child to have a better life through the power of education.



We look forward to sharing the stories coming from Geetanagar in our future newsletters as you will enjoy sharing the stories of the children there with your children and talk about how giving back is an important part of our life. When we can totally be grateful for what we have, we can make a difference to other people's lives in an incredible way.

Thank you for your support to our centre and we are truly grateful for the opportunity of adding value to your children's lives and to the lives of many others with you.