

- THE NORDIC CLUB'S CHARITY WORK -

Why charity at the Nordic Club?

Under its charter, one of the stated aims of the Nordic Club is to carry out local charity work, both through financial support and voluntary work.

How is the charity work sponsored?

The Nordic Club's charity funds are based on member contributions and private donations. Other sources of income include long-term Nordic Club sponsors, raffle tickets, coffee mornings and pub nights. The annual crayfish party is a major contributor to the charity funds.

What charity projects does the Nordic Club support?

In 2011 the Charity Committee is focusing its work on education. As in previous years the committee will continue to support *ad hoc* projects as and when the need arises. The Charity Committee is supporting two main projects in 2011:

The T.K.J. Anglia School



In 1990, the Nordic Club came in contact with Ibu Els Bakker, who was already helping underprivileged children in the Bekasi area. In cooperation with Ibu Els, the Nordic Club built a schoolhouse and a small clinic in Pekayon in Bekasi, the T.K.J. Anglia Pre-school. The Nordic Club has supported the pre-school ever since.

Today about 35 children are attending the school. From July 2011 till June 2013, the Nordic Club will support a total of 20 children whose families can not afford the schooling themselves with school fees and other costs. Through this support these children can attend pre-school and are thereby given a chance to get a better start in the elementary school. The Nordic Club will also continue to support the school in various activities they undertake like paying for transportation costs for school trips.

Yayasan Kampung Kids



Yayasan Kampung Kids is a charity foundation helping deprived children in South Jakarta. Amongst other they run feeding programs for children and elderly, a well baby and mother clinic and they provide scholarships for students and run computer classes, <http://www.kampungkids.org/>.

In 2011 the Nordic Club is supporting six high school students and five elementary school students through Kampung Kids.

The Nordic Club has sponsored a variety of *ad hoc* projects over the years. Among these are medical assistance to poor children, including cancer operations and a cleft palate operation for a baby girl; aid for tsunami survivors and victims of recurrent floods; and support to a rehabilitation centre for prostitutes. The Charity Committee will continue its work to identify new projects.



What is the Charity Committee?

The Charity Committee is a sub-committee of the Nordic Club, and responsible for running matters concerning the club's charity work, with a representative on the board of the Club.

How to help?

We are looking for new members to assist with the work of the Committee. If you are interested in joining us and making a difference, please contact Maria: charityrep@nordicclubjakarta.org