



Medwise sponsors a class of 10 girls at the Nav Jeevan home for street children in Kolkata (Calcutta). This home was established in 2003 by Sr Lizzy Thomas of the sisters of the Holy Cross of Chavanod. Nav Jeevan means new life and offers these girls hope and a chance of a better future.

Young girls from the streets stay at the home and given food, shelter and accommodation. The girls are taught basic literacy and numeracy skills and given the opportunity to attend local schools.

Many of the girls come from very troubled families surviving in makeshift homes on the pavements. As women they suffer the worst effects of poverty and are at risk of trafficking, prostitution and all kinds of abuse.

A basic education gives them the opportunity to find a decent job to build a future for themselves and their families. A job with a steady income allows the people live in a secure home with proper sanitation, safe water and better nutrition. Education is a path to a new life.

The sisters also run a counselling centre for women, a medical clinic and school for children from the slum. The charity Almas supports this work and other projects in India and world wide: www.facebook.com/almas.charity

You can visit Nav Jeevan and or stay in the small flat for Almas volunteers. Volunteers must pay their own expenses. Teachers, healthcare workers and helpers are always welcome. Dr Deirdre Gleeson Medical Director of Medwise travels to Kolkata every year to volunteer in the clinic.

To sponsor a child for food, accommodation and education with the Medwise Calcutta Project costs just over €15 per month. Please give what you can every donation counts no matter how small. You can donate online using paypal through the Medwise website: www.medwise.ie or you can complete the sponsorship form below.

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Sponsorship standing order form: Please return to your own bank

To the Manager, Bank: Address:

Re: Your Account Number: _____ Sort code: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Dear Manager,

I wish to sponsor a child at the Nav Jeevan home in Kolkata (Calcutta) with the Medwise Calcutta Project.

Please debit my account every month with the amount of: €15 €25 €50 Other: € _____

Please credit the account: Medwise Calcutta Project, Bank of Ireland, Main Street, Naas Co Kildare,

Account Number: 21438570 Sort code: 90/12/39

Receiver reference to be used on receiver's bank statement: *NJ sponsor*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact the Medwise Calcutta Project to confirm your sponsorship and we will add you to our mailing list