

# VISIONS

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## Visions Needs YOUR Support!

This year Visions is pleased to be launching several new initiatives, including the Visions Leadership Education Program, the Visions Scholarship Program, and the Kalagam Visions Learning Centre. But we cannot do it alone. During these difficult times, and as the humanitarian situation in Sri Lanka continues to deteriorate, we need your support more than ever in helping us bring education to disadvantaged young people. Even a small donation can go a long way in helping those in need. Please support Visions and make a donation today!

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This holiday season,  
**CHANGE A LIFE** forever for just \$25!

## VISIONS

A global nonprofit organization uplifting youth and communities through education



PLEASE SUPPORT US IN OUR MANY EFFORTS THIS YEAR, AS WE LAUNCH:

### •The Visions Leadership Education Program

Our new curriculum focuses on Leadership & Life Skills, Human Rights & Citizenship, and Global & Local Issues. A team of local staff & volunteers will implement the program to benefit an estimated 1,000+ disadvantaged youth & teachers in Colombo, Batticaloa, and Trincomalee. **Goal: \$45K**

### •The Visions Scholarship Program

Orphaned and disadvantaged Visions youth between the ages of 14-24 who have shown extraordinary excellence will be encouraged to apply for small grants to pursue personal, academic, or professional endeavors. **Goal: \$10K**

### •The Kalagam Visions Learning Centre

We are building a multi-storied learning centre in Colombo, Sri Lanka in partnership with Saiva Mangaiyar Kalagam & Operation USA that will benefit countless underprivileged youth, including hundreds of recent refugees/IDPs from the Northeast. **Goal: \$40K**



VISIONS GUIDE TO LEADERSHIP & LIFE SKILLS

## 2008 Annual Report Now Available

What an exciting and productive year it has been for us! Over the last 12 months Visions has undergone an extensive building period and has now grown into an established, official nonprofit organization (**tax ID code: 26-3386678**). Please read our 2008 Year in Review Report and learn of all the exciting developments of the Visions organization this year by accessing our website here: [http://www.visionsforthefuture.org/annual\\_reports.html](http://www.visionsforthefuture.org/annual_reports.html)

Thank you all for your support and generosity! We're hoping 2009 will be an even bigger year for Visions and all those we help.



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This year the new Visions Leadership Education Program will benefit an estimated 1,000 youth & teachers in Sri Lanka alone. Help give them crucial Leadership & Life Skills and Human Rights training by donating just \$25 today!

Visions and all those we help.

## Unique Opportunities for YOU & Visions

With hopes of raising \$45K for our new Leadership Education Program and \$10K for our new Scholarship Program this year, we have come up with some creative ideas that benefit both YOU & Visions! Please check them out:

- 1. Win4Charity:** Visions is now a registered nonprofit organization on the [Win4Charity.com](http://Win4Charity.com) website, where you can buy online raffle tickets for amazing prizes ranging everywhere from gift certificates to electronics to cars! Simply go to [www.w4c.com](http://www.w4c.com) and purchase tickets for the raffle drawings of your choice. When you go to checkout you get to choose a charity to benefit from 60% of the proceeds from your tickets. Select 'Visions Global Empowerment'...that's it!
- 2. ShopModerne.com:** This month online shopping company [[shopmoderne.com](http://shopmoderne.com)] is offering a 20% promo code to all Visions supporters throughout the month of December. In addition, 10% of this month's proceeds will be donated to Visions. We encourage you to check out their website for great fashion for a cause.
- 3. Visions T-shirt Sales:** Starting this January, you can order custom designed Visions t-shirts to support our Scholarship Program. All proceeds will go towards giving deserving young people from disadvantaged backgrounds, specifically those from Northeast Sri Lanka, the opportunity to pursue personal, academic, or professional endeavors. Please visit our website [[www.visionsforthefuture.org](http://www.visionsforthefuture.org)] in January for all the details!

Visions is always looking for those who share our passion for helping youth through education to join our team. GET INVOLVED today!

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## PLEASE DONATE:

... can be donated online thru our website OR can be mailed to the above address. Make checks out to 'VISIONS'. All donations are tax deductible [Tax ID#26-3386678]

There are several projects which need funding, including the Kalagam Visions Learning Centre, Leadership Education Program, and more. We can only do this important work with your support. Education is too important.

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