

Polio Survivors Fund

→ Who are we?

- We are an association set up to give a better chance to a decent life to children who are newly-affected by lifelong polio paralysis.
- We are funded entirely by individuals forming the community who cares.
- We work on a voluntary basis and have zero administrative costs: every dollar raised will go directly to children!

→ What will the Fund do?

It will provide support, on a case-by-case basis, to children newly-affected by polio paralysis and their families

Support will be tailored to the needs and could include:

- Wheelchairs and prosthetics
- Physiotherapy
- Social and vocational support
- Educational support
- Financial support to families

→ How will the support be provided? How can you be sure that funds will be appropriately used?

- By working directly with Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) staff, in collaboration with Rotary volunteers on the ground and others who are in contact with the families, we can identify appropriate support and oversee implementation.
- We will proceed on a case-by-case basis, depending on available financial resources, and assessed needs.

→ How much do we need?

During the Lao PDR outbreak in 2016, we ran a first assessment of the needs of the victims. Here are some estimated costs: corrective surgery and prosthetic services (US\$ 480), a wheelchair and other necessary equipment (US\$ 2500), educational support (US\$ 500) as well as basic support for the family, such as food and clothes (US\$ 1000). The estimated need per child amounted to US \$ 4000-5000.

For more information and our bank account details

- Account name: Polio Survivors Fund
- Bank: UBS (Branch: Route des Morillons 4, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland)
- IBAN: CH20 0027 9279 3574 8501 E
- Account number: 357485.01E
- Clearing number: 0279
- BIC: UBSWCHZH80A
- UBS postal account number: 80-2-2

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