



The Village

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Allocation of Houses: Interview process begins...

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MnSLFF Sri Lanka coordinator Jayani Adikarama along with Tilak Ratnayake started interviewing the beneficiaries. They are planning to complete the interviews by the middle of November. [Read Jayani's Journal](#)



Asitha visits project site



Many people were working at several sites. As you enter the complex the row of houses at the entrance road seem to be completed up to the roof.

[Read Asitha's Report](#)

[Community Center](#) UDA has developed a new plan for the community center. MnSLFF coordinators are negotiating with the architects and the contractors to finalize the construction plan

Technological Facility in the Community Center ..

MnSLFF is conducting discussions with the Sri Lanka Prime minister's office to facilitate a technological center as a part of the proposed community center building.

Newsletter Spotlight

- Water and Electricity Supply in progress
- Interview process begins
- Asitha visits Housing Project
- Technological Center
- Houses will be completed before the tsunami anniversary.

Houses will be completed ...

MnSLFF coordinators in Sri Lanka are working tirelessly with the Urban Development Authority, Tsunami Rehabilitation agency and the contractor REDECO to complete the housing project before the tsunami anniversary.

MnSLFF coordinators meet potential house recipients



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The Bremmer Foundation grant matched an additional 5702.50 for relief funds and \$878.00 for administrative expenses. The total matching dollars received from Bremmer Grant is \$95,431.00. Fund management and distribution was facilitated by Saint Paul Foundation and PATH - ([Pan Asian Tsunami Healing](#)) MnSLFF will use these funds to complete the housing project for tsunami survivors in Sri Lanka.

Tsunami Survivors Yearn for Permanent Housing and Employment.

Nine months after the devastating tsunami that struck Sri Lanka on December 26, 2004, the approximately 800,000 people directly affected by the disaster face tremendous uncertainty.

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Each house has two bed rooms, a living room, kitchen, dining area, bathroom with a shower and patio

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