

COMMUNITY

Alila Villas Uluwatu is strongly committed to social, cultural and environmental responsibilities, which we regard as essential for sustainable business. In all activities, we aim to respect and preserve the way of life and traditions of local communities and endeavor to minimise our impact on the environment by adhering to a policy of environmental sustainability.

In the spirit of giving back to our local community, we have nominated the following two worthy foundations for support:

R.O.L.E. FOUNDATION

The R.O.L.E. Foundation is a non-profit organisation targeting needy areas of Bali, where many live below or close to the poverty line. R.O.L.E. has a 25-year lease on a 15,500 square metre property on a hill just minutes from Bali's International Airport. This location is central to the mangroves and the harbour, the tourism industry, the seaweed farming, the local fishermen, and to local agriculture of the Bukit in southern Bali. The organisation is intending to build an eco-friendly job and business learning facility here. It will be constructed using stone and earth found on the site with labour supplied by existing management, staff and mainly volunteers. Once complete, the facility will assist the poor and disadvantaged with its four programmes:

Women's Vocational Skills Education

To provide a basic education and vocational skills for women from poor and disadvantaged backgrounds so they can break the poverty cycle. All graduates are ready for the work place and are an asset to any work place or team. Combined with office, communications and basic English skills, graduates are trained in employer expectations, character building, work ethics, self-esteem, as well as health, hygiene, manners and deportment.

Marine Revival and Ocean Farming

To educate and re-skill fishermen and coastal communities in new and environmentally sustainable ocean farming, fishing and marine revival methods. To enable communities to produce a reasonable income from these activities and to end the over-exploitation of marine resources.

Eco-Learning Centre

To educate and re-skill farmers and local communities in new environmentally sustainable farming methods, renewable energy use, waste management and water use, and to terminate the over exploitation of natural resources.

Job and Business Development

To help find jobs and start up eco-friendly businesses for the poor and disadvantaged (so they can gain a comfortable income and at the same time take pressure off and re-grow natural resources). To help find micro-financing if needed.

For more information, please visit www.rolefoundation.org

BALI LIFE FOUNDATION

Bali Life Foundation is a home that provides housing, education and health care to orphans, abandoned and rejected children from the age of 5 to 15 in Bali. It is led by a passionate couple that support the children's basic needs within a loving family environment, showering them with love and care. The home aims to empower the children to grow up as successful individuals with a superb attitude, whose lives will bless the community. Other than caring for 16 children in the home, Bali Life Foundation also visits slums in the city weekly, supplying support, food and clothing for street kids, and helping local communities and schools to learn English. They have an ongoing project to build a home that can house up to 60 children.

Testimonials

"Hi, my name is Tana and I am 15 years old. I had been living on the streets for three years and I had to beg to buy food to eat every day. It was a very hard and scary life. If I made no money from begging, I would be forced to do other bad things like stealing so I could eat. I was so happy to meet the team from Bali Life Foundation when they came to the streets to visit us two times a week. They would feed us and talk to us about good living, a new life and how God loves us. Now I live at Bali Life Foundation and I know God loves me because He gave me a new life. I get to go to school now and have a chance to do great things with my life. Thank you for helping us to have our own home and making it possible for more kids like me to have a new and better life."

Make a difference with your contribution:

- With US\$50, you can cover the dental needs for two children for a year.
- With US\$100, you can cover a child's food, education and basic medical needs for one month.
- With US\$150, you can enable the Foundation to visit and feed street children in the city slums for a day.
- With US\$500, you can cover 15 children's computer lessons and books for six months.
- With US\$1000, you can provide uniforms, books, stationery and shoes for 15 children for a year.

For more information, please visit www.balilife.org