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To,
Esteemed Well-wishers, Donors,
Development Partners and Community people

APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT: CONSTRUCTION OF A SHELTER HOME AND REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR ORPHANED CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, BARGUNA, BANGLADESH

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the Disable Development and Educational Foundation (DDEF), I write to appeal for your generous financial support toward a cause that is close to our hearts and urgent for the community we serve: the construction of a permanent shelter home and rehabilitation centre for orphaned children with disabilities in Patharghata, Barguna, in the cyclone-prone southern coastal belt of Bangladesh.

Since our establishment in 2001, DDEF has worked at the grassroots level with persons with disabilities, orphaned and distressed children, and impoverished families across Barguna and neighbouring coastal districts. Our head office already runs a free special education programme currently supporting 54 children with disabilities, and we have distributed over 1,575 wheelchairs and supported thousands of families through health, livelihood, and disaster response programmes. Yet many orphaned children with disabilities in our working area still have no safe, permanent place to live — particularly during the recurring cyclones and floods that batter this coastline. Existing arrangements are temporary, overcrowded, and structurally unsafe for children who are among the most vulnerable in any emergency.

To address this gap, DDEF has designed a purpose-built, multi-storey shelter home and rehabilitation centre — part of a larger conceptualized complex that will also house a special school, vocational training space, and basic health support for children with disabilities. A professional cost estimate for the building's construction, prepared with local engineering input, is summarized below.

Project Cost Summary

Floor	Area (sft)	Cost (Taka)
Ground Floor	3,102.08	6,224,946.72
1st Floor	3,102.08	5,059,339.62
2nd Floor	3,000.00	5,059,339.62
3rd Floor	3,000.00	5,059,339.62
4th Floor	3,000.00	5,059,339.62
5th Floor	3,000.00	5,059,339.62
Subtotal (Ground to 5th Floor)	18,204.16	31,521,644.81
Foundation	—	8,443,695.25
GRAND TOTAL	18,204.16	39,965,340.06

Grand Total Construction Cost: BDT 39,965,340.06 (Bangladeshi Taka Three crore ninety-nine lac sixty-five

thousand three hundred forty and paisa zero six only), covering a total constructed area of 18,204.16 square feet across a ground floor and five upper floors, plus foundation works, at an average cost of BDT 2,195.40 per square foot.

This is a significant undertaking for a community-based organization like ours, and we cannot do it alone. We are therefore reaching out to individuals, corporate partners, foundations, and fellow development organizations who share our belief that every child — regardless of disability or circumstance — deserves a safe home and the chance to grow with dignity.

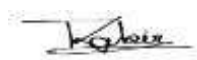
Your contribution, in full or in part, toward any component of this building — a single floor, the foundation works, or a portion of the overall cost — would bring us measurably closer to giving these children a permanent, disaster-resilient home. We are also glad to discuss phased funding, in-kind construction support, or recognition of your organization's contribution within the completed facility, according to your preference.

DDEF is a registered, non-political, non-profit organization (NGO Affairs Bureau Reg. No. 2608; Department of Social Services BAR-433; Department of Youth Development BAR-220; Microcredit Regulatory Authority 21112-00040-00882) with over two decades of transparent, accountable partnership with donors including Smile Train, GlobalGiving, and Rehabilitation International. We would be pleased to share our organizational profile, audited accounts, and further project documentation upon request, and to arrange a visit to our current facilities in Barguna for any donor who wishes to see our work first-hand.

We humbly request your kind consideration of this appeal and would welcome the opportunity to discuss how your support could help build a safe and lasting home for these children.

Thank you for your time, compassion, and generosity.

Sincerely,



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Note: Construction cost figures above are drawn from DDEF's internal engineering cost estimate. Amounts in USD or other currencies should be calculated using the prevailing exchange rate at the time of the donor's commitment, and this appeal letter does not itself fix a USD figure.