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Subject: If Australians help Bangladeshi kids, CAN WE DO THE SAME?

Hi

Australia does its bit for Bangladesh

Have you heard about CO-ID? It even surprised me when I found out what this was. In fact, it got me thinking.

CO-ID is an Australian charity that builds schools on Bhola Island in Bangladesh. A school can be built and run for an incredible AU\$8,000.



It's great that Australians are reaching out to give a hand and help the poorest of the poor Bangladeshi Children in Bhola Islands.

So far, they have built 41 schools for village boys and girls, giving them a real chance to shine and get ahead in a tough world.

If Australian volunteers are working hard for our home country, can we do the same?



What is even more amazing is this charity was founded by Fred Hyde, who at 89 years, is still actively giving his heart and soul to it. At an age where you expect someone to take it easy and relax, Fred isn't. He has been staying in Bhola for 6-8 months every year from 1991 to monitor the projects.

His volunteers in Australia, together with a large team on the ground in Bangladesh, are making a real difference to thousands of young lives.

www.fredhyde.org

CO-ID is run on a shoestring to make every dollar count

There are very strict financial guidelines in CO-ID. Every dollar counts and everyone donates their skills to making sure it goes to the right place.

One behalf of CO-ID and "Let's work for Bangladesh" I am getting more involved in the fund raising to help CO-ID continue to grow in our homeland. This cause is something I am truly proud to be part of. Can Bangladeshi's all over different states in Australia and abroad sponsor a school in groups? I am currently looking for 80 people who would be interested in donating \$100 (tax deductible) or more every year. This will enable us to become a major sponsor of a school.



After all, if Fred can do it at 89, why can't we?

Please spread the word. Email this to your friends and colleagues wherever they live. Take a look at www.fredhyde.org

For any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warm regards

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