

I enclose a cheque for £..... made payable to the **Valerie Taylor Trust**

I want to become a Member

In order to become a member, at least £25 per Year or £2 per Month must be given as a donation. You do not need to be a member to donate to the Valerie Taylor Trust, but being a member entitles you to nominate and vote for the election of trustees at the annual general meeting.

Personal Details

Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.....).....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

eMail.....

Contact Telephone Number.....

Standing Order Details

Your bankBank / Building Society

Address of bank

.....Post Code.....

Account Name (usually your own name).....

Account Number.....

Bank Sort Code.....—.....—.....

To the Manager: Please pay to HSBC Liphook Branch, Hampshire GU30 7AW for the credit of Valerie Taylor Trust, Account Number 3122 5227, Sort Code 40-28-29 the sum of £..... starting on.....(date) and on the same date each Month/Year after that until I ask you to stop.

Signature..... Date.....

[BANK – PLEASE QUOTE.....]

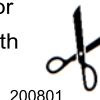
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Gift Aid Declaration

I pay enough UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax for the Valerie Taylor Trust to claim tax I have already paid at no extra cost to me. I will tell the Valerie Taylor Trust if this changes. Please treat this, and any future gifts to the Valerie Taylor Trust, as Gift Aid donations.

Signature..... Date.....

Please send the completed form to: The Administrator
Valerie Taylor Trust - 115 Penn Place - Rickmansworth
Hertfordshire - WD3 1QQ - United Kingdom



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Where does the money go?

The **Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed** has been established in Bangladesh for over twenty-five years and has developed into an internationally respected organisation. It focuses on a holistic approach to rehabilitation, recognising that all aspects of the process are vital for its success. Its activities include:

- Making wheelchairs and walking frames from locally available materials
- Providing vocational re-training when patients cannot return to their previous employment
- Follow up visits after patients have returned home
- Helping to change attitudes towards disabled people

More information about the centre can be found at www.crp-bangladesh.org

Become a Member

Membership of the trust costs **£25 per year** and entitles you to nominate and vote for the election of trustees at the annual general meeting. A small percentage of your membership fee goes to paying administration costs and all remaining monies go to help our work supporting the centre in Bangladesh.

More information about the trust can be found at www.valerietaylortrust.org

Valerie Taylor Trust

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Registered Charity Number - 1122245



“ I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your great support and hard work on behalf of everyone in Bangladesh who will benefit from the assistance that the Valerie Taylor Trust can provide. You will be giving relief to numerous paralysed and very poor people and their families in the years to come and we are so very grateful to you for caring enough to do this.”

Valerie A. Taylor

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Who is Valerie Taylor?

Valerie is a British physiotherapist who first arrived in Bangladesh with Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) in 1969. She was appalled at the desperate plight of people paralysed by spinal injury or disease and the fact that they were often left to beg or to die. Valerie committed herself to bringing about a change in the situation she saw. It took ten years of persistence but finally in 1979 she opened the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP). In recognition of her unique contribution to disabled people in Bangladesh, Valerie received the “Shadhinota Dibosh Podok” the highest civilian award of the country and in 1993 she was awarded the “Order of the British Empire” (OBE).



Seven Year Old **Sizana** comes from a slum area in Mymensingh, Bangladesh. In 2004, she was admitted to the **Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed** having suffered with cerebral palsy since birth. During her treatment at the centre, she took part in a programme designed to integrate children with cerebral palsy into family and community life. Sizana’s mother was trained to manage her condition and they have returned at intervals for follow up treatment.

Sizana is one of five children. Her family are poor and depend on the earnings of Sizana’s father, a rickshaw puller to survive. Her parents could not afford adequate food for Sizana but thanks to financial help from a British donor, the centre has been able to fund an improved diet during the last few years. Her latest requirement, a standing frame was also able to be supplied thanks to foreign donations.

The **Valerie Taylor Trust** was founded to help people like Sizana and her family.

What is the Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed?

Originally 4 patients in a disused cement warehouse, the centre now has over 100 in-patient beds. It has a mother and child unit; a hostel and integrated schooling for children with cerebral palsy. In addition to the in-patient services offered by the centre, over 15,000 out-patients are seen every year. There is also an independent living centre for disabled women, which has recently attracted funding from UK-based high street retailer, Marks & Spencer.



Why your donation is so important

In Bangladesh £1 is more than many earn for a day’s hard work.

All patients are asked to pay something towards the cost of their treatment. However, 85% of patients are daily labourers whose total monthly income is only about half the monthly cost of treatment at the Centre.

If they have to pay for their treatment by selling precious assets - the family cow, the tin off the roof or by borrowing money, their chances of survival when they return home are greatly reduced.

How you can help?

- £2 per Month: Pays for two out-patient treatments
- £10 per Month: Pays for a week of in- patient treatment
- £50 Donation: Pays for a new wheelchair

Any amount you can give will go a long way to help. **The trust is run by volunteers with minimum administration costs.**