

Amarok Society, Bangladesh
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Dear Redondo Beach Rotary Club,

Greetings to you from me and my family. My name is Sathie Khatun. I am Bangladeshi and live in Khulna. I love my country and family very much. I am 20 years old. My husband's name is Md. Nuruzzaman. He is 27 years old. He works as an assistant of a welding workshop in the city town and sometimes does labour works. We are poor and uneducated but want to live with education and dignity. We love each other very much. He has no education. He works hard from morning to evening.

We live in a tiny room of a small slum at Arambug community in Khulna city. Our slum is small but many people live here. 28 families live in our small slum compound. There are 5 slums in our greater Arambug community. We all are living here as rented and paid rent Taka1500. Do you know Taka. Taka means Dollar. From my Amarok teacher I came to know that your country is Canada and currency is Dollar. In our slum compound we have 2 kitchens and 1 common washroom with a tube well. This is in west-south part of Khulna City Corporation. I can remember that when I was 6 or 7 years old I went to school for few months. Actually I was the girl of village area under Khulna district. When I was just 18 years old that time my parents organized my marriage with Nuruzzaman and from then we are living in Khulna city.



In my child hood I went to school for few months. Sorry to say that for my parent's poor economy, I could not continue my education. We are poor, but want to see a educate family. Now I am study in Amarok Mother School. 5 days in a week I go there for my education and lessons. We 27 mothers read in our mother school. Now I can write letters, words, write numbers and do small math. Now I have many good friends, all of them are Amarok mothers. We shared our learning, experience and problems with slum mothers.

Thank you very much to consider me for my education.

Thank you,
Sathie Khatun
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