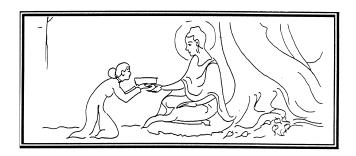
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## Food Offering to Sangha and Yogis Summer 2014 Special Children's Dhamma Retreat

From July 23<sup>th</sup> to July 27<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

Food offering to Sangha and yogis during a retreat bring about immeasurable merits to donor. Following are the words of the Buddha about the merits of food offering:

'Monks, in giving a meal, a giver gives five things to an almsman. What five? He gives life, beauty, ease, strength and wit; but in giving these he becomes a partaker in each quality, in heaven and among men. Monks, these are the five things: life, beauty, ease, strength and wit.

In giving life and strength and beauty, wit, In giving easy, wise men find happiness: Whoso shall give these gifts shall have long life and honour, wheresoe'er they be reborn.'

Anguttara Nikaya, Book of Fives, Chapter 4 'Sumana', Paragraph 37.

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