



Mission

Bringing
Hope.
Changing
Lives.

Vision

Our aim is simple:
 to bring hope to those
 with none and to change
 the lives of everyone we
 come into contact with -
 our donors, volunteers,
 staff, NGO partners,
 government, and the
 poor whom we serve.



through
90+
 programmes
 in
19 cities

About
HOPE foundation

HOPE *foundation* is an independent affiliate of HOPE *worldwide*, Ltd. HOPE *worldwide* is an international charity that changes lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.

HOPE *worldwide* provides non-sectarian assistance to more than one million needy people each year in 80 nations. It is a recognized NGO with special consultative status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, and is a registered, private voluntary organization with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Its fiscal management has been rated as 'exceptional' by Charity Navigator and has been awarded a four-star rating for five consecutive years a rare honour. Known for best practice in a number of fields and with a variety of partners around the world, HOPE *worldwide* is recognized for its compassion and its high value-per-donated-dollar outcomes.

HOPE *foundation* was established as a charitable society in 1991. We have FCRA clearance, 80G income tax exemption, and have applied for 35-AC special clearance for specific programmes. We have many partners and friends throughout India, and operate over 90 benevolent programmes out of 21 cities, towns and villages.

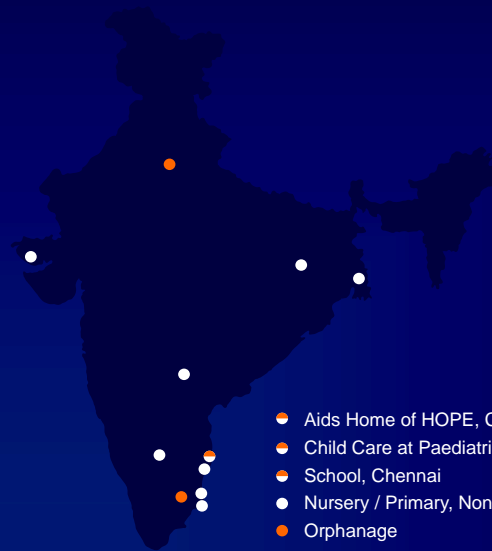
At present we are touching nearly 100,000 lives directly each year. Services range from the care of seniors, orphans and dying HIV/AIDS victims, through education and vocational training for nearly 5000 young people, to far-reaching health care and health awareness programmes impacting hundreds of thousands. We dream that, together with our partners, we can enable the poor also to participate in India's new economic boom.

About

Children programmes

HOPE foundation in India runs programs around many cities, with a special focus on the needs of children. We are asking people from the community to donate to our programmes in India, to give HOPE to an individual child. Each donation is precious and goes a long way to changing and touching the life of a child. We want to give HOPE to each child.

We believe that opportunity and inspiration are the keys to success. So many children in poor communities end up with difficult lives because they lose their dreams at a young age. So many children never get a chance to learn, or to be trained in a job skill when they are teenagers. We work with families and kids in all kinds of situations to try and help them to help themselves to a better future. We believe in relationship building and working with the local community to empower them.



- Aids Home of HOPE, Chennai
- Child Care at Paediatric Ward, Chennai
- School, Chennai
- Nursery / Primary, Non-Formal Schools
- Orphanage

Key Facts

375 million
children live in India

75 million children
below the age of 5 are malnourished

11,000 children die per day
due to sickness and diseases

13 million
homeless and street children

100,000 girls involved
in prostitution before the age of 14

1 in 13 and **1 in 9**
children die before the age of 1 and 5

Source: www.infochangeindia.org

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AIDS Hospice

AIDS Home of HOPE

Half of India's cases of full-blown AIDS are reported from Tamil Nadu. This disease has become a major focus of work through HOPE *foundation* in the country's southern-most state. Our work includes strategies for both prevention and treatment.

HOPE *foundation* started the AIDS Home of HOPE on 17th June 2001 with the objective of helping abandoned children and women to live a dignified life and to be reunited with their families. The AIDS patients here are provided with special nutrition and medical care. Every two weeks, children are examined by the visiting physicians for Skin allergies, mollusc, scabies and eye infections... TB infections are treated through the DOTS programme. Half yearly test for, the CD4 count is taken for all and the ones with low counts are administered with the Anti Retroviral Therapy (ART). The introduction of ART has proven to be a boon for the Home's residents, with 23 people receiving the treatment and the health of many noticeably improved as a result.

The Home has benefitted 132 lives - rehabilitated or reunited with their families or assimilated.

Fact

According to UNAIDS, India has the largest number of people living with HIV/AIDS. With an estimated 5.7 million infections, India has surpassed South Africa's 5.5 million.

Source: www.avert.org

Achievements

- 132 abandoned HIV/AIDS children and women are benefitted till now.
- Admitted 10 children in the school.
- 4 women gained their confidence back to go out and work.



God Bless Gayathri

Gayathri, a 11 year old, came to the Home in January 2003. Her father, a thief, was the first one to die in the family because of AIDS. Next was the little girl's mother. For two years after her mother departed, Gayathri was cared by her aunty. Many a days, the toddler went to bed empty stomach, extreme hunger driven her to eat raw fish many times. A time came when she began falling sick often. She was taken to the hospital and diagnosed as HIV+ve on one such visit. The poor aunt, thinking of her own children and finances, abandoned Gayathri at the Hospital. After the treatment for her other diseases, she was sent to the Juvenile Board. Through social workers and well-wishers, Gayathri finally found her way to the AIDS Home. Gayathri was very weak, when she came Home. She weighed 15 kgs - her head full of scalp wounds. In the next few months, Gayathri learned to be comfortable in her new home. She made new friends, found "aunts" and "elder sisters" to love and take care of her.

After 4 years now, Gayathri is at home at the Home, she goes to school with her "brothers" and "sisters". She gets her ART (Anti Retroviral Therapy) drugs as required, and follows a protocol for nutrition and medicines. They help make her life longer and more fruitful. Gayathri now weighs 25 kg and all her scalp wounds are healed.



From HIV to HOPE

Shilpa is 9 years old and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Narayanan . Mr. Narayanan was selling clothes from door to door in a small town called Raichur in Karnataka State. Shilpa's family stayed along with her grandparents and uncle. When Shilpa was about four years old her father became sick and died in the hospital. The following year her mother passed away due to illness. When she lost both her parents she stayed with her grandparents. Being old her grandparents couldn't take care of her and admitted her in a children's home run by Christian Mission Service (CMS) at Vellore. During her stay there Shilpa fell sick very often. Shilpa was brought to CMC hospital, vellore for treatment and there she was diagnosed HIV+ve. Once the CMS home authorities came to know about her health status they approached the CMC hospital's social counselor for providing necessary care for her. As per the direction of the CMC Hospital, Shilpa was brought to the 'AIDS home of HOPE', Chennai. After her arrival in the Home, her health has improved greatly and she has become a responsible "AKKA" (elder sister) for other kids in the home. We hope to maintain that smile on her face . . .



How you can
HELP?

INR 5525

would enable us
to house, feed,
cloth and
medicate

1

HIV infected /
affected child
for

1 month

Ashakiran - programme for the mentally challenged children

HOPE foundation entered into collaboration with the Department of Social welfare, NCT Govt. of Delhi, for the mentally challenged children, known as "Asha Kiran", which means "ray of hope". Founded in 1961, this home was originally designed to have a capacity of 300 residents (half children and half adults), and a full staff strength of 100. Over time, some 655 residents have ended up in this facility, with only 50 full time staff. The media have highlighted some of the problems with the home (both real and reputed), and the government has allowed NGOs and others to work there.

The residents of the home were living in abysmal conditions, such as inmates lying in their own filth, often neglected and uncared for. Medical care was poor, and specialised programmes to teach and assist the mentally challenged children, were lacking. Staffs were, uninspired, and overworked and apathetic.

After a fact-finding visit on the 14th August, 2003. HOPE foundation started sending volunteers regularly to the home, to teach and encourage the children with activities such as games, songs, arts and crafts etc, and to also motivate and inspire the staff. This partnership with HOPE foundation has brought about much needed improvement and change although far from optimum condition still.

Fact

According to government estimates, one in every 10 children is born with, or acquires, a physical, mental or sensory disability. So India could have 12 million disabled children.

Source: www.infochangeindia.org

Achievements

- 655 residents are being cared
- Started sports center
- Giving special education to 120 students through ADL (Activities of Daily Lives) programme
- Commenced aerobics and yoga programmes



Programme activities

Sports Centre - for the mild and moderate children we have Aerobics, volley ball, badminton and Ko-Ko. **Decoration programme** - This was designed to improve their living quarters. It seeks to create a fun atmosphere.

Special Education (ADL) - to train children in the basic activities like brushing teeth, using money, physical exercises, obedience, taking advice, etc. **Special Events**

- Organizing concerts, movies, kite flying, etc and celebrating Children's Birthdays. **Laundry Unit** - Having an Industrial washing unit to wash clothes and provide hygiene **Outing Programme** - To take children regularly for outing such as metro rides, Japanese park etc.

How you can HELP?

INR 425

would enable us to provide special education for

1

mentally challenged child for

1 month

Malnutrition

One in every three malnourished children in the world lives in India. Child malnutrition is generally caused by a combination of inadequate or inappropriate food intake, gastrointestinal parasites and other childhood diseases, and improper care during illness. While pointing out the incongruity that in a nation with soaring Gross Domestic Product rates and Sensex indices, children continued to die of malnutrition and starvation.

The major cause for such a tragedy is the lack of public health services in remote regions, poor access to subsidised health care facilities, the declining state expenditure on public health and the lack of awareness on preventive child health care.

HOPE *foundation's* Malnutrition Control Programme address this issue. In many of our slum based initiatives, this is an ancillary programme. Malnourished children are enrolled into this programme and their weight and height measured. A nutritious 'ladoo', mixture of powdered lentils and sugar syrup rolled into a ball, is fed to the children everyday. Their height and weight is monitored every month. In addition to this, paediatric camps and counseling for mothers are conducted. These simple measures improve a child's health drastically.

Fact

In a country that has buffer stocks of food grains, nearly 75 million children below the age of 5 years are malnourished.

One in every three malnourished children in the world lives in India.

Source: www.infochangeindia.org

Achievements

- 200 children are fed everyday with good nutritious food through Malnutrition Control Programme

Poorni's First Steps

One can't make out the pain and sorrow hidden behind the smiling face of Poorni, aged 5, living in the Village of HOPE. Three months back when her mother brought her, rather dragged her all the way to our center, she could hardly stand much less walk. She was severely malnourished and weighed only 6.5 kg. By appearance she looked not more than 2.5 - 3 years old. She was an additional burden to her already poor family and her mother wanted to give her away to the Orphanage. She had heard about HOPE *foundation* and the programmes it is running. After much talk we were able to convince her that her daughter needs her more than anyone else. As our practice is, we put her under our Malnutrition Control Programme on a very strict diet and monitored her everyday. Today after 3 months of constant care, she weighs 10 Kg and she is able to walk holding someone's hand. We are sure that one day we will see her grow into a beautiful young lady and she'll hardly be remembered as a child who was almost given away.

Photos:

Left: Poorni before joining our programme

Right: Poorni, after 3 months



How you can HELP?

INR 340

would enable us to provide nutritious food supplements, improving

1

child's weight and health for

1 month

Orphanage

Asharan Orphanage

There are an estimated 30 million homeless children in India who are desperate for the love and security that a family offers. Fortunately adoption in our country is swiftly overcoming the prejudices that abounded in the past, prejudices based on myths and misconception.

The dream of HOPE foundation came true when the Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, granted a license to run a home for 25 orphaned and abandoned children since 13th June 1997. "ASHARAN ORPHANAGE" which means a "shelter of hope" is also licensed to carry out Indian as well as International Adoption.

Care for the children at the orphanage is relatively expensive. Most of the children arrive malnourished and in need of special care and medical attention. The orphanage has to spend on items such as milk, cereals, eggs and special dietary supplements: utensils, feeding bottles and; detergents, toilet soap, baby oil, clothing and linen; electricity, fuel and transportation; antiseptic lotions, medicines, laboratory tests and hospitalization and on-call professional staff such as nurses and paediatricians. Asharan is benefitted the lives of 361 children - restored to their biological parents or gave in an adoption.

Fact

India has 13 million homeless children and 1.1 million street children, who never go to school.

Source: www.infochangeindia.org

Achievements

- 361 children's lives touched till date
- 19 children adopted internationally
- 60 children adopted in India
- 183 children restored to their biological parents
- 58 children transferred to other homes
- 4 children adopted by non-residential Indian



Jai's Joy

Jai, a native of Andhra Pradesh, has suffered many setbacks since he was born in 1999 with numerous congenital deformities. His adoption this month, however, has been a wonderful conclusion to his many trials and an encouragement to all who know him.

Although the details are sketchy, it seems that Jai's parents, discouraged by his obvious disfigurement, simply left him in the hospital after birth. Jai then underwent five operations to repair his cleft palate, cleft lip and malformed pharynx, and experienced no small amount of trauma in the process. For the next five years he grew up in an orphanage in Hyderabad until the High Court ordered that he be transferred to Asharan to improve his chances of adoption.

After waiting another two years, young Jai's great dream was finally fulfilled on the 31st of March. After all the inevitable paperwork had been finalised, his adoptive mother and new sister arrived to take him to a new life and a new home in the United States. It was a bitter-sweet moment; Jai was so excited to be with his new family yet had become so attached to the staff at Asharan that he wanted to take us all with him. He asked that we all write to him and keep in touch regularly. For our part, we thank God for bringing such a perfect conclusion to a story with such a painful beginning.



Divya Orphanage

The most ambitious programme undertaken by the HOPE *worldwide* in Trichy is the orphanage. This is a self-contained orphanage community designed to help and nourish orphans with the purpose of placing them into caring homes. HOPE *worldwide* started the orphanage in Emily Nagar, Crawford. Ex-mayor of Trichy Mrs Emily Richard helped us to start this programme at her own residence, which already had materials for housing young infants and grown up children aged up to 10 years. The orphanage was inaugurated on January 23rd 2005, the president and the vice-president of HOPE *worldwide* Mr. and Mrs. Gempel were present at the function. The Home is benefitting the lives of 29 children at present.



Inauguration:
Richard family with Mr. Robert Gempel, President, HOPE *worldwide* and Mrs. Patricia Gempel, Executive Vice President, HOPE *worldwide*.

How you can HELP?

INR 6800
would enable us to house, feed, cloth and medicate

1
orphaned / abandoned child for

1 month

School

As the saying goes, "you can give a hungry man a fish or you can teach him how to fish" with this in mind, in and around India HOPE *foundation* is involved in a number of educational initiatives, both strengthening government schools, as well as providing pre-school facilities and also tuition centres and formal schooling. All over India, in major cities HOPE *foundation* is running schools for under-privileged children. These kids could end up in child marriages, or crime, or in menial jobs like rag picking, cleaning, or coolie work etc... Poor quality of government schools, coupled with their families' need for immediate income, has forced these children to drop out of school and into desperation and boredom.

HOPE *foundation* works with parents to motivate them to send their kids to school. We try to encourage the kids and give them dreams. HOPE provides children with textbooks, notebooks and school materials, as well as uniforms (in most cases) and a hot, nutritious midday meal. In some schools we feed the children breakfast as well. We build links with government schools to ensure that children continue going to school after the age of 12. And provide after-school vocational training programmes for teenagers in the community, as well as micro-credit opportunities for families. This integrated approach changes communities over a period of time.

Fact

India has the largest number of working children in the world. There are about 74.4 million children, who never enrolled in schools according to the National Labour Institute

Source: www.infochangeindia.org

Achievements

- Over 2500 children study everyday in HOPE *foundation* schools or tuition centres.
- Got recognition for our schools in Bangalore and Chennai from the respective state Government.
- Built permanent schools in Bhuj, Tharangambadi and Chinnakudi.



Brothers united in a purpose

Prasand is the eldest of three brothers for whom schooling is an important step toward a better life. This is his story. *My dad (Jagadish) is very intelligent man: self-motivated, always wanting to do things differently, and very creative in his work. He went through many hardships but somehow managed to finish 7th Standard. Over time he learnt to be a tailor and got married to Suman, my mother and moved to Delhi, 10 years ago. Gradually he established his tailoring business. The life here in Tigri slum was OK. We are three brothers and we all used to be in the Government school. Then, all of sudden, a tragedy came into our dad's life he developed some kind of mental problem: he lost his memory, stopped doing his tailoring work, and suddenly became very violent. Our lives were at the mercy of some of our relatives and neighbours. We stopped going to school. For a couple of years we simply wasted our time by roaming around the slum. Then my brother Rohit, with the help of his friends, started going to HOPE foundation's school. Every day he would come home with notebooks and several coloured pencils. Those things really attracted me to go to school. I went along with my mother and my last brother, and we enrolled our names in the school. Now we three come to school. Truly it is a great joy to get educated. We brothers believe strongly that we can make a change in our challenging life style. We thank you for educating us.*



Monica's motivation

Monica is nine and wants to be a doctor when she grows up so she can save people from the pregnancy complications that killed her mother during her own birth.



Since Monica's father abandoned her while still in the womb, she lives with her grandmother and great-grandmother. The elderly women work as housemaids but find it increasingly difficult to manage their daily chores and provide for their young granddaughter. When they approached HOPE School with their heart-rending story, Monica was immediately enrolled and supplied with all the requirements for her schooling free of charge. Today she is brimming with confidence and one of our model students.

How you can HELP?

INR 850

would enable us to educate

1 child

for

1 month

(Includes simple hot nutritious meal each school day).

Guddu's Deliverance

Asharan Orphanage, New Delhi



On the 10th of April 2006, three-year-old Guddu was added to the Asharan family after she was found wandering by Khajuri Khas Police. She is a delight to everyone: talkative yet obedient, playful and active, a girl with obvious leadership qualities, and one of the most joyful children we have ever cared for. And her zest for life is all the more remarkable since she arrived here with a swollen, blackened eye, extensive bruising, and multiple burn marks from mistreatment at the hands of her alcoholic father.

Guddu doesn't know why her father beat her, or why he would burn her thighs with a red-hot spoon. What she can recall is that after the last thrashing, he chased her out of the house and, via the agency of the Delhi police, into Asharan orphanage.

We, too, know little of Guddu's father, his motives or even his whereabouts. We do know however, that young Guddu has had a wonderful deliverance. With the help of good medical care, the company of the Asharan residents, and much love from the staff, this little girl has a whole new life of possibilities opening before her.

How to donate?

We gratefully accept the donations in cash, cheques or kind. Cheques, accepted in any currency, are to be made payable to HOPE FOUNDATION. It is also possible to donate to us electronically via our bank.

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