

Projects of the month:

## HOPE foundation Matriculation School, Tharangambadi



The school was founded with the aim of providing children from poor families with an atmosphere of love and respect where they can enjoy the experience of learning and freely develop their innate talents. Since 2006 we have seen many successes such as school building getting accomplished and having enrolment of 250 children. Most of the children come from the fisherman families, having no educational background. It was our initial struggle to teach them because no one in the village could help them. Now many children are able to understand English and recognize the words. Further, there was no English medium school in the village. Another victory for the school was the appointment of qualified teachers to teach the children in the school, since Tharangambadi is a village where there is a scarcity of educated people and appointing teachers from outside would have been very expensive. But, fortunately teachers from the nearby villages who are efficient and qualified for teaching have joined the school.

Donor Speaks:

## Andy Lock

President, Herman Miller International

HOPE *foundation* and I became connected purely by accident. I came to HOPE *foundation* with nothing more than cash donation and before I knew it, they had opened my eyes to a need I never could have imagined. Their dedication to helping people sparked something in me that I never knew was there. Through the opportunity to work with their teams in Tharangambadi and Chinnanagudi, they taught me the extraordinary joy of serving others. In working towards a purpose much larger than myself, I have made friends who have changed my life and helped me to grow in ways new and wonderful. I will always owe HOPE *foundation* a limitless debt of gratitude.

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## Centre of HOPE, Kolkata



Capital of the eastern city of West Bengal, the port city of Kolkata (previously known as Calcutta) is very vibrant and culturally rich. Although, the city boasts of a rich heritage, yet the city is full of poor people. Its population exceeds 15 million. Since the year 2000, economic rejuvenation has spurred on the city's growth; however, like other metropolitan cities in India, Kolkata continues to struggle with the problems of urbanisation: poverty, pollution and traffic congestion. Slums mushroom at an alarming rate. Some analysts put the figure of the number of slum-dwellers in Kolkata at four million. These people live in appalling conditions in the city with no basic sanitation, healthcare and education. Their children are mostly rag-pickers or work as child labourers in nearby houses and factories.

Champahati, 23 kilometers from Kolkata, is a developing town with a population of about 100,000 and its needs are monumental. Child labour is common here as the families are poor and tend to send children to work. Since there is lack of education, most of the people take up odd jobs in Kolkata for survival. The HOPE *worldwide* school started in September 2008, has been a blessing for the children as it gives them an exposure to education and their only chance to escape ending up as child labourers.

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Latest News:

## Hindustan Unilever celebrated “Joy of Giving Week” with Asharan kids



It was an honor for us that Hindustan Unilever chose to help the cause of the children of Asharan Orphanage during the “Joy of Giving Week”.

To celebrate the occasion, they invited the children over to their office. Upon their arrival the children received gifts from Nitin Paranjpe, CEO of Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL). The employees also gave many items of need like clothes, utensils, toys etc. which they all had collected. It was a pleasant and memorable time for the children of Asharan.

## Moradabad flood victims helped



Moradabad city and its surrounding villages were badly hit by the heavy monsoon rains and flooding rivers. The flood water had totally covered the streets, and the houses were also submerged several feet under the water. The staff of Industrial Centre of HOPE, Moradabad, together with their friends and well-wishers collected clothes & other necessary items, and also arranged food to be distributed to the flood victims of a village, 20 km. from Moradabad city.

It was heart breaking to see the plight of pregnant ladies, kids, and men. They had lost everything they had. The relief items which were transported in a tractor to the village were distributed to over six hundred people.

We want to thank all our friends who came forward to help.

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a future of good health,  
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*will educate six needy students*

**Rs.500/-** a month  
*will provide medicines for a child in an orphanage*

**Rs.1000/-** a month  
*will provide 50 poor patients with medical treatment*

**Rs.2000/-** a month  
*will provide vocational training to 20 women*

**Rs.5000/-** a month  
*will provide a teacher in a school for under privileged children*