



hope foundation

Update

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Hope Foundation team

Hope Foundation would like to thank you for your continued support during 2021. Covid forced us to go through many challenges, but we were able to continue our services thanks to your support. Children and staff were quarantined after Covid exposure and that required changes to our operations. Due to Covid restrictions, many daily workers in the neighborhoods were not allowed to go out to work and were struggling for food to their families. Seeing their urgent need, we distributed over one thousand food kits sufficient for a family for 2-3 weeks at 24 different poor neighborhoods through local panchayats, village officers, local pastors, and community workers. It helped so many families to have basic food during the peak pandemic period. We provided financial assistance for the hospital treatments to twenty-two needy people. Many recovered due to this assistance but unfortunately, a few of them passed away despite the medical treatment. In order to help the children who lost their parents, we started a program to pay their full school/college fees. So far this year we have paid the fees for 18 children. Due to inflation, everything is expensive and fees in schools and colleges have increased drastically.

Kolar Girls Home

Currently 27 girls live at our Kolar location. Among these children, eleven children are studying in college and 16 are in school. Schools and colleges were closed for a considerable period of time, and in order to join their online classes, we provided computers with high-speed internet facilities to all the children during this period.

College education: Four girls are currently doing their Bachelors in Nursing. One girl graduated in December this year and started her career in nursing as a nursing teacher. The other 7 girls are pursuing degrees in science, computer applications, commerce, and arts. College education costs are going higher and with more children joining college in the coming years we will need sponsors for higher education. We are in need of additional dedicated staff at Kolar, and we are actively looking for committed ladies who have a passion to serve the underprivileged.

School education: Sixteen girls are in school and two girls are studying in 10th grade. Both of them are doing well in their studies. These are the two girls who came to us when they were less than a year old. The other girls are also doing well in their studies.



Above: Tailoring training. Below: Counseling.



Above: Food distribution Below: Boys Library





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Bangalore Boys home

We have fifteen boys living at this home. Most of the children living in this home are orphans and we are open to adding a few more orphan children in this coming year. Our children are doing very well in their studies as a tuition teacher and warden are assisting with their education. Last school year, they lost many school days and most of the classes were done online. We have provided computers with internet access to attend the online classes. A few children graduated and left the home.

A library was opened for the children at this location. Many donors donated books for this purpose, and we were able to buy some more additional books for this library.

Tailoring centers

Tailoring centers are very effective and so far, we have helped hundreds of poor women. Presently five tailoring centers are functioning at different locations. Due to Covid lockdown, we had to stop all the training centers for few months.

FCRA

Government of India has made various changes this year with FCRA (Foreign Currency Regulation Act) regulations. We were able to meet all the requirements and open a bank account at State Bank of India at Delhi and get back to normal operations. We completed the process of renewing the FCRA this year and we got the renewal for another five years.

Other Projects:

We are looking to expand our mission in three areas.

- (a) Medical assistance to needy people for their medical expenses.
- (b) Educational assistance to needy children as school/college fee assistance.
- (c) Helping school/college dropouts find gainful employment.

There are many young adults in this category unemployed and struggling to make a living. By selecting such young unemployed adults and teach them a trade such as welding, cooking, tailoring, driving etc., we think that they will be able to find a job and make a living.

We thank you for your support.

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Above:computer lab Below: BSN students



Above:Medical assistance to a Cancer patient
Below:Undergraduate Students,BA,BSc,B.Com

