

# CHILD HELP FOUNDATION

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**Why  
Climate Change  
is Causing  
Floods in Assam?**



# About Us



Child Help Foundation (CHF) is a pan-India non-profit organization, registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950, which started in the year 2010. We aim to accomplish the objectives set by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) for global development. Child Help Foundation's principal purpose is to empower the disadvantaged holistically with some of our initiatives like Emergency Medical Support, Education, Clean Water and Sanitation, Gender Equality, Zero Hunger, Humanitarian Relief, and Village Development.

# Assam Flood Relief





# 'Swastha Se Shiksha Tak'



"My son Jeevan was diagnosed with Brain Cancer. It was the most devastating news for us as parents. We are grateful to Child Help Foundation who supported our baby's treatment by providing us with the money required for his chemotherapy sessions. The team helped us through every step and made sure that our child got the education he deserved. They helped us pay Jeevan's school fees. Today, our son is on the path to good health and goes to school every day. Thank you Child Help Foundation!" - Mrs. Sushma (the Mother of 5-year-old Cancer Survivor Jeevan Raja Shekhar)

Child Help Foundation helps children in need who suffer from terminal illnesses get emergency medical support by providing financial assistance. Under our initiative 'Swastha Se Shiksha Tak', Child Help Foundation provides educational support to children from financially underprivileged backgrounds. This program helps children who are terminally ill and have been provided assistance under the Child Help Foundation's flagship 'Emergency Medical Support' program, smoothly transition back into their education. The initiative is making education dreams come true for the children in need.

Education is one of the most important fundamental rights of a human being. Children's right to education should not be overlooked because of financial inabilities. Child Help Foundation helps such children in need by providing practical solutions to their dire problems.

We emphasize the importance of education and appeal to the generous and giving nature of the community. Donating and raising funds for the educational support for the children is investing in the country's better future by enhancing their lives.

There are many more Children like Jeevan And Sakshi who need your help, to fulfill their education dreams. Your one little step can help bring smiles into the lives of these Children!

**[Click Here To Donate NOW!](#)**

# Emergency Medical Support

## Support 3 – Year-Old Donica Who Is Battling Leukemia!



Donica Reddy  
**Leukemia**

The life of happy and healthy 3-year-old Donica Reddy changed forever when she started getting fever regularly. The only daughter of Mr. Sumanth and Mrs. Theja, Donica was an active little girl, who loved playing in her house in Griddalur, Andhra Pradesh. Donica started falling sick, she complained of pains and would get fever that would last a week, every month. It was after months of treatment that Mr. And Mrs. Reddy's little angel was diagnosed with Acute myeloid leukemia (AML) high-risk disease Mixed-Lineage Leukemia (MLL) gene rearrangement which is a type of Acute Leukemia.

For specified treatment, Donica was taken to the Yashoda Hospital and her treatment started again. A Bone Marrow Transplant has been advised for little Donica. She has currently completed 5 days of chemotherapy and has been in a lot of pain as a result of the gaps in the treatment. Donica's parents are trying to get a loan, but they have not been successful yet. The estimated cost of the treatment is Rs. 20, 00, 000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Only). Her parents feel very helpless, because they earn very little. They are trying their level best to give their daughter a fighting chance and they need your help to do so! Please Help Save Donica's Life.

There are more children who need urgent treatments and your small contributions can make a very large difference. Donate!



Baby Of Abirami  
**Heart Defect**



Hitesh (5 year)  
**Bone Marrow Transplant**



Harshita (9 year)  
**Brain Tumour**



Yash (11 year)  
**Heart Defect**

# Emergency Medical Support



Huzefa (11 year)  
**Stem cell transplant**



Jatin (6 year)  
**Stem cell transplant**



Keiron (2.4 Year)  
**Cancer**



Harleen (2 year)  
**Congenital Heart Disease**



Sachin (8 year)  
**Congenital Heart Disease**



Husain (1.10 Year)  
**Congenital Heart Disease**



Ayaan (4 year)  
**Heart Defect**



Deepika (6 year)  
**Heart Defect**



Vishal (10 year)  
**Complex Heart Defect**



Kavya (10 year)  
**Deformity Correction Surgery**



Triplets of Lijj  
**Preterm**



Aravindh (4 year)  
**Guillain Barre Syndrome Variants**

# Success Stories



**Baby of Lalita**

The Baby of Mrs. Lalita was delivered in just 7 months and was born in extreme prematurity. The baby suffered from respiratory distress, early-onset sepsis, and neonatal hyperbilirubinemia and went through continued NICU treatment, IV Fluids, and Phototherapy along with proper monitoring. The estimated cost of the treatment was Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Only). The family approached Child Help Foundation to save their little daughter's life. The little girl's life was saved and on 2nd June, she was discharged from the hospital in good health.



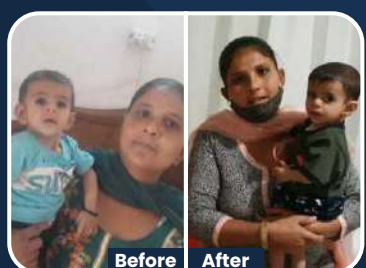
**Baby of Ashwini**

The firstborn of Mrs. Ashwini was born prematurely at 7 months. A further check-up revealed that the baby's liver and kidney had swelling and an immediate delivery was suggested. After birth, the baby suffered from severe Respiratory Distress Syndrome and Patent Ductus Arteriosus. She was admitted to NICU stay for 2 months and the cost amounted to Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only). The family requested Child Help Foundation to help their little daughter. She was discharged from the hospital on 3rd June and lives a healthy life now.



**Karthik**

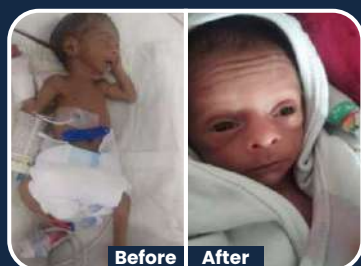
The baby of Mrs. Shubhangi, at 3 months of age, was suffering from a heart defect. The surgery was called off due to the size of the baby and also financial problems the family suffered. The baby turned 6 years old and an urgent ICR surgery for VSD closure was advised which added up to around Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only.) The family approached Child Help Foundation to save their boy. The surgery went successful on 3rd June, the boy was discharged from the hospital in good health.



**Manreet Kaur**

The Kaur family approached Child Help Foundation to save their little girl who had a hole in her heart. They noticed that their little girl's body would turn blue and she would have trouble breathing. When they took her to the hospital, a fee of Rs. 4,00,000/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Only), was demanded for the treatment to begin. Child Help Foundation helped the family save their daughter, who was discharged from the hospital on 10th June. The family lives happily now with their active daughter.

# Success Stories



**Baby of Pooja**

The baby of Mrs. Pooja was born prematurely because of blood pressure fluctuations Mrs. Pooja suffered. Because of the sudden premature C-Section delivery, the baby weighed around just 880 grams. The baby boy was suffering from extreme prematurity along with sepsis (a condition that occurs when the body's response to an infection damages its tissues), and jaundice. A continuing NICU treatment was advised for the baby to survive and the cost amounted to Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Only). The family approached Child Help Foundation to save their little boy's life. The treatment went successful and the family lives happily with their healthy boy.



**Anam Shaikh**

The 10-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Shaikh was suffering from Thalassemia Major and needed a Bone Marrow Transplant. Since she was 1, she occasionally suffered from severe fever. Upon several blood tests, it was discovered that her hemoglobin level was very low. Since then, she underwent various blood transfusions. The bone marrow treatment to be performed, they needed a total of Rs. 10,50,000/- (Rs. Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only), which was impossible for them to afford. They contacted Child Help Foundation and pleaded to save their daughter. The surgery was performed and the baby, Anam, was discharged on 9th June. She lives a healthy life now along with her siblings.



**Ali Qureshi**

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Qureshi started suffering from colds and coughs from the age of 11 months. Upon treatment, it was discovered that he suffered from Thalassemia Major and needed a Bone Marrow Transplant. Their elder son served as the Bone Marrow Donor. After several monthly blood transfusions, he was to undergo the transplant surgery, for which, an amount of Rs. 9,00,000/- (Rupees. Nine Lakhs Only) was needed. The family approached Child Help Foundation to save their little boy. The surgery was successfully performed, and the little boy was discharged on 9th June. The little boy went home and now lives healthily with his brother and parents.



**Baby of Jahana**

Mrs. Jahana faced some complications in her uterus during pregnancy and their baby was born prematurely in just 7 months. They had already lost their first child, who was also a preterm. The second baby was in NICU stay and a fee of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only), was needed. The parents contacted Child Help Foundation for help to save their last hope. The treatment went successful and they were discharged on 18th June. The family happily lives with their daughter who is healthy now.



# Success Stories



**Leela Gowda**

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gowda, was suffering from a rare spinal condition. From the age of 8, the baby was unable to sit and stand straight. Taking it a back injury, the parents took her to a hospital, but it was discovered she suffered from Congenital Thoracolumbar Kyphoscoliosis. For the surgery, a sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lakhs Only) was needed, which the family couldn't afford. They turned to Child Help Foundation to help their little daughter. The surgery began, and their daughter was discharged on 11 th June, who was able to sit and stand properly. The family now lives happily with their playful little daughter.



**Satya Narayan**

Mr. and Mrs. Narayan had to go to the hospital as soon as the lockdown ended because their little boy had been complaining of unbearable leg pain. Upon diagnosis, it was discovered that he suffers from Osteosarcoma, a type of bone cancer. The surgery began, and the bone was replaced by a plate. But, a total of 12 chemotherapies were still needed which required Rs. 12,00,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Only). The family reached out to Child Help Foundation to save their little boy. The surgery went successful and the little boy was discharged from the hospital on 17th June. The little boy is healthy now and actively plays with his friends.



**Dwitipriya Bera**

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bera, was 8-years-old when it was discovered that she was suffering from Acute Myloid Leukemia. She underwent several chemotherapy sessions and reached 10 years of age. The advised surgery couldn't be performed as it amounted to around Rs. 7,00,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Only). The family approached Child Help Foundation to save their little daughter. On 17 th June, the little girl was discharged from the hospital. The treatment was successful, and the family now live happily.

# Success Stories



**Safna**

At 2 years of age, the baby daughter of Mr. Shibith and Mrs. Sharja had constant abdominal pain, resulting in her having no appetite. Upon an MRI test, it was found out that the little girl suffered from Sacrococcygeal Yolk Sac Tumour. They were advised to put their daughter under Excision of Sacrococcygeal Yolk Sac Tumour, which estimated around Rs. 3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only). The family approached Child Help Foundation to save their little daughter from the deadly illness. The surgery was successfully performed, and the little girl was discharged on 27th June. The family leads a content life now along with their healthy daughter.



**Purvi Pardeshi**

The 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pardeshi had been suffering from high fever, extreme cold, and cough since she was 2-years-old. When local medicines proved unable to help, it was discovered that she was suffering was Bilateral C.S.O.M. The surgery was put on hold because the 2-year-old girl was too young for a major surgery. Later, as the situation remained the same and the daughter got older, the surgery became more necessary. But the fees amounted to around 2,40,000/- (Rs. Two Lakhs Forty Thousand Only), which the family couldn't afford. They turned to Child Help Foundation to help their little daughter's lifelong problem. The surgery was performed, and the little girl was discharged on 17 th June. The family lives happily together in their home.



**Baby of Madhuri**

The twins of Mr. and Mrs. Vidhate were born prematurely and were taken to NICU. Their health kept deteriorating day by day and they needed external oxygen support to live. The idea of an ongoing treatment distressed the parents because of the lack of funds to pay the hospital, which demanded a fee of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only). The family requested Child Help Foundation to save their little children. The treatment went successfully and the twins were discharged from the hospital on the 4 th of June and now live a healthy life.

# Why Climate Change is Causing Floods In Assam?

Assam has been rightly called a miniature India because of its ethnic and linguistic diversity, natural resources, and the fact that it hosts various tribes residing in remote hills.

Even though historically the state of Assam has ranked among the most urbanized of India's states, it has been afflicted by various misfortunes recently. In addition, torrential rains and floods in the monsoon months destroy all the capital and development the state manages to produce all year.

The revered Brahmaputra has many meanings to the diverse communities of the state. But the river has also brought curses to the state. The river Brahmaputra divides Assam into two regions; North and South. This long and narrow river divides an entire state and is also very unstable. It changes its direction a lot.

Floods are not a new occurrence in Assam. Throughout history, the Brahmaputra has been prone to floods. There are several natural, hydrometeorological, and anthropogenic causes. Researchers have claimed that since the 1950s, a large earthquake caused much more instability in the Northeast. The state has become flood-prone because of the instability and newly arising man-made causes. Each year, flooding claims 100s of lives and affects millions. Assam has experienced 12 major floods since 1950, with the frequency being consistent in recent years, and the situation is showing no signs to improve anytime soon.

## What adds to this misery? Climate Change.

For those living in Assam and the surrounding areas, the impacts of Climate Change are evident. The states in the North-East region are Assam, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Kerala, and parts of the U.P and Bihar. Whenever Assam is hit with floods, these neighbouring states suffer as well. These states have faced major sudden changes in their weather, especially these dry states like U.P and Bihar. The most radical change takes place in Kerala.

In the past, Kerala has experienced droughts, water shortages, and poor rainfalls.

However, Kerala's weather suddenly changes when Assam is hit by floods.

## THE EMBANKMENTS

Embankments are the walls constructed on the banks of rivers to control the flow of the rivers by directing them in a particular way and to prevent flooding in the nearby regions. Historically, people have believed embankments to be the most efficient way to prevent floods. But the major flaw that remained unacknowledged by the officials is that when you try to restrict a river flow by narrowing it down and reducing its area, then the speed of the flow will increase along with an increase in the water level. Therefore, if these embankments are not maintained properly, then the levels will keep rising to a point when the river will start flowing above the embankments. Therefore, these embankments are reconstructed strongly before the monsoon season.

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**Assam needs help! Donate now**

# Monthly Highlights



## SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being

### Baby Feeding Centres

Child Help Foundation has constructed various Baby Feeding Centres (BFC) Pan-India with a motive to provide private, safe, and clean nursing and lactation rooms for mothers to breastfeed their infants in public spaces. Mr. Ninan (Resource Mobilization) visited the Baby Feeding Centres at Lakeshore Hospital and General Hospital in Kerala. These Baby Feeding Centres have proved to be beneficial to 46 mothers in the month of June. They are thankful to Child Help Foundation for this new initiative.

## SDG 4: Education Supports

### • Art & Craft activity done with Khirod Basini Kanyasharm (CCI)

Craft activities help kids think out of the box and get creative. An art and craft activity was organized for underprivileged children by Child Help Foundation. The children were taught how to make dolls using craft paper by our volunteers Ms. Samrin Sayed (Training and Development), and Ms. Neha Singh (Projects). This activity helped the children develop fine motor skills, creativity, and encouraged exploration of textures.



### • International Yoga Day Celebration (at School)

Getting children to make the connection between their body and mind, can really help their development. On 21st June, Child Help Foundation celebrated International Yoga Day at Sakhare, Murbad, and Bhopoli Ashram Schools. Students learned about several yoga asanas from Tadasana to Bhujangasana from their teachers. They were also explained about the benefits of Yoga on their physical as well as mental health. Teachers commented on how enjoyable the children found the yoga session.

# Monthly Highlights



## Child Labour Prohibition Day

On 12 June, Child Help Foundation conducted a Role Play and Awareness Session on the occasion of Child Labour Prohibition Day. The teacher and volunteers role-played in order to raise awareness among the parents about the need to stop child labour and support and motivate their children to get an education. The session ended with the distribution of snacks and drinks.

## SSC Result 2022

On 17th June 2022 Maharashtra state board announced the result of the SCC (10th Std.). The performance of the schools that are supported by Child Help Foundation was remarkable. The scores of the students who achieved outstanding scores is mentioned below :

Sr. No	Name of the School	% of students	Name of Rank Holders
1	Sakhare Ashram School	100%	Kalpesh Magan Kamadi 84% Vivek Shankar Chaudhari 79% Pooja Ganesh Ghum 75.60%
2	Bhopoli Ashram School	98.66%	Sandhya Sadashiv Lahoge 78.60% Shivam Ankush Jadhav 76.20% Rahul Dinkar Govari 75.80%
3	Murbad Ashram School	96.22%	Rupa Ramesh Karela 83.60% Mangesh Laksha Pargi 81% Suraj Atmaram Kharpade 76.80%
4	Vangani Ashram School	96%	Rohini Kashinath Bharsat 79.20% Darshana Madhukar Mahale 76% Archana antosh Pardhi 69.60%

# Monthly Highlights



## SDG 6: Water And Sanitation (WAS)

### MHM Awareness

Child Help Foundation conducted a baseline survey on Menstrual Health Management (MHM). To raise awareness and provide a better understanding of sanitation and safe practices to be followed during menstruation, interactive discussion workshops were held. The participants filled a survey form, to help us better understand the current practices they use and the issues that they encounter during their menstruation cycle.

## SDG 2: Zero Hunger

Child Help Foundation in collaboration with Roti Ghar provided fresh warm meals to 1800 children in Mumbai, Delhi, Bangalore, Odisha, and Hyderabad every day. The idea behind this initiative taken by Child Help Foundation and Roti Ghar is to reach out to children in need who are malnourished and serve them freshly cooked meals that are prepared in our centralized kitchen. The zero hunger program has already helped 54,000 beneficiaries.



## SDG 11, 13 and 17: Humanitarian Relief

Child Help foundation Volunteer distributed the food relief items to 210 families in two districts i.e. in Nalbari district and Darrang District in Assam that are affected by the floods.



# Monthly Highlights



## SDG 14: Life Below Water

Child Help Foundation Volunteers conducted weekly Beach clean-up activities, thereby contributing to saving the environment. MBMC workers/staff also provided their support to the event. Many people from surrounding localities participate as volunteers. Around 19,310 kgs of plastic waste were collected in June. These activities were conducted at Manori, Uttan, Bhayander East, Velankanni, and Gorai beaches in Maharashtra.

## Other Activities:

### Letter of Appreciation:

It was a great honor for the Child Help Foundation to be awarded a Letter of Appreciation in recognition of all the work we have been doing to aid in the development of rural and urban areas. Some of the programs that were highlighted were the Baby Feeding Centers (BFCs), Mini science Center (MSCs) along with many other initiatives. We want to extend our warmest regards to the officials, volunteers and donors for their continuous support. Thank You for motivating us to keep working for the causes we believe in.

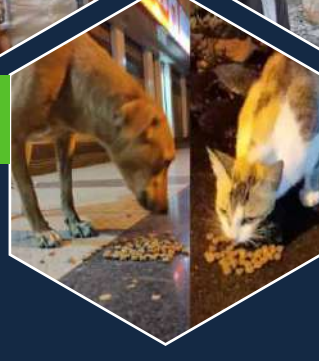


## International Yoga Day Celebration (at the various offices of Child Help Foundation):

International Yoga Day was celebrated by the Child Help Foundation in all of its offices across India. To celebrate the occasion, employees gathered and performed yoga. Volunteers practiced Aham, Kiham, Kapalbhati, Om Uchharam, and other chants with employees. According to the feedback, the workshop left the workers feeling at ease and encouraged them to include yoga in their daily routine.



# Events



**Bringing Smiles**

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