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ABOUT US



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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. Our aim is to accomplish the objectives set by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs) for global development. CHF'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.

CHF also works largely in bringing about a balance in society by taking care of stray animals under our Life on Land initiative and Beach Clean Up activities under our Life Below Water initiative.

Today, CHF is nationally recognized for its efforts to uplift the backward classes in society. Our response is multi-sectoral based on reliable expertise and extensive groundwork. We have implemented multiple grassroots-level initiatives all over the country in 21 states.

Amongst many others, CHF has won various awards in 2019-20: The ET NOW - Rise with India Award for the Best NGO in Healthcare, Best NGO in Education for Girl Child, Best NGO for Cancer Prevention, Award for Dedication and Commitment from Tata Memorial Hospital, and the Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Award for Benevolent Efforts for Social Welfare. In 2020-21 CHF also received National Awards for Best Covid -19 NGO for Community, Best Healthcare NGO of the Year, and Best NGO for Education for Girl Child.

We have offices in 12 cities including Mumbai, Thane, Pune, Delhi, Kolkata, Bhubaneswar, Hyderabad, Kochi, Bengaluru, Chennai, Gurugram, and Dimapur. We also have an international presence with an office located in the United States of America.

VISION: Reaching out to marginalized children in need, empowering them, bringing smiles, and making them future-ready.

MISSION: Our Mission is to inspire and empower people into the culture of giving and bringing about a positive change in the lives of children and society.



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT

Child help Foundation helps fund the treatments of children suffering from life-threatening, non-communicable diseases like Congenital Heart Diseases, Cancer, Organ Transplants, and Preterm Babies, amongst many others. We ensure that these children get the required treatment as soon as possible, and their families get the support they need throughout the treatment.

Aliya Fatima

Aliya Fatima is a 15-year-old beautiful girl from West Bengal. Being the younger daughter of the family, she is loved beyond words. When she was 14-years-old, Aliya ran a high fever for several days. She had trouble breathing and felt nauseous. Concerned, her parents, Mr. MD Aslam and Mrs. Aasma Khatoon brought her to a neighboring hospital. Their world came crashing down in March 2020, when their beautiful girl was diagnosed with End-Stage Renal Disease.

Aliya's treatment began immediately, but due to the COVID-19 lockdown, it became a challenge for her family to continue her treatment. Her father is a driver who earns up to Rs. 10,000/- per month supporting the family of six. Having depleted all of his savings while treating his ailing daughter and tending to his family's basic needs during the pandemic, Aliya's father still managed to raise money from his generous relatives and friends. Her siblings had to drop out of school because the majority of their funds were going towards their sister's treatment.

Aliya was treated at home for two years, but her condition began to deteriorate, and doctors advised that a Kidney Transplant was her last hope of survival. After a lot of challenges, the family is striving to face this difficult phase of their life. The estimated cost of the surgery is Rs. 10,30,000/-. All the tests have been initiated, and the family has prepared themselves for Aliya's kidney transplant. Her mother being her donor is her only savior. The expense is huge and the family cannot raise such a huge amount for their daughter's surgery. They approached CHF in need of financial assistance.





EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Vedasri

Five-month-old Vedasri Kasukurthy is her parents' only child. Her father, Mr. Sreekanth Kasukurthy is a daily wage laborer (coolie) and earns Rs. 200-300/- as and when he works. Her mother Mrs. Danyasi Meena is a homemaker. The family hails from the Prakasam district, Andhra Pradesh.

Baby Vedasri suffered from jaundice in her early weeks. When taken to a local doctor for treatment, it was seen that her heart beats abnormally fast. Her parents took her to a cardiologist.

After several tests, it was diagnosed that Vedasri has a congenital heart defect, inlet Muscular VSD, All pulmonary Veins Common Chamber to Root Coronary Sinus, Moderate PDA, and common Balanced AV Canal Defect.

Currently, Vedasri and her parents have moved to Hyderabad, Telangana for her advanced treatment at Care Hospital, Hyderabad. The doctors here have suggested an Open-Heart surgery for the five-month-old. The estimated cost of the surgery is Rs. 5,00,000/-.



Moni Kumari

Moni Kumari is a 12-year-old girl from Faridabad, Haryana. Her father Mr. Dawlu Mandal, and mother Mrs. Archana Devi are factory workers who make an income that barely supports their monthly expenses. Moni has two siblings Soni (20) and Shweta (10). The family of five live in a rented house which costs them Rs. 2,000/- per month.

Moni has a cleft lip, which is a split in the upper lip. This means that there was a complication during the development of her facial structure. The doctors, after Moni's birth, suggested surgery for her condition. But because of their poor financial condition, her parents could not manage to afford the cost of treatment. As she grew up, Moni started to face difficulty in breathing and had frequent colds. When checked with the doctors, it was discovered that Moni is suffering from Aspiration Pneumonitis which is an infection of the lungs caused by inhaling saliva, vomit and even small foreign objects. A delay in the surgery for the cleft lip has caused this condition. Moni's parents took her to Swastik Multispeciality Hospital, Haryana for treatment.

The doctors have suggested a medical-surgical treatment for Moni's condition. The estimated cost of which is Rs. 2,00,000/-. The parents are worried because they are in a poor condition and they cannot afford the treatment. They have sought CHF's help for their child's treatment.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Baby of Ashwini

Mr. and Mrs. Takekar were very excited and happy when they got to know that they are expecting their first child. They took every care possible to let Mrs. Ashwini Takekar's pregnancy go as smoothly as possible. Mr. Samrat Takekar works at a small food stall and earns up to Rs. 7000/- per month.

In the seventh month of pregnancy, Ashwini underwent some complications. After a few check-ups, the parents found that her liver and kidney have swelling. The doctors suggested an immediate delivery as prolonged pregnancy would be dangerous for both the mother and child.

But to their dismay, the baby was born with extreme preterm symptoms.

The baby is suffering from severe Respiratory Distress Syndrome and Patent Ductus Arteriosus, on parenteral nutrition. It is a complication of blood vessels in the child's heart. Doctors have advised a NICU stay for 2 months for the baby as a part of the treatment. The estimated cost of which is Rs. 5,00,000/-. The couple is in distress as they barely have any money left with them. They live in a rented house in Nashik, Maharashtra, which adds to their expenses. The family has sought help from CHF to save their baby.



Rayan Lijo

Rayan Lijo, a two-year-old sweet boy from Kerala, is suffering from congenital neutropenia, a very rare condition marked by a shortage of neutrophils (a type of white blood cell that helps fight infections). At 18-months-old, he developed a severe skin infection and constant fevers, which made his parents Mr. Lijo M G and Mrs. Chinju A S rush him to the local hospital. As several days passed with no improvement, Rayan became weaker and weaker. When the family was told about the disease, and how it can turn an infection into a life-threatening situation, their world came crumbling down. Rayan could not fight infections, and he was very sick.

The two-year-old baby has been suffering for the last six months. His elder sister (six years old) is always by his side, singing to him to calm him down, and his Nani (Chinju's mother) is constantly praying for her grandson's recovery. Rayan's parents did everything in their power to keep their son healthy. But his condition is worsening day by day. The doctors have suggested Rayan undergo an Allogeneic peripheral blood stem cell transplant. The estimated cost of the surgery is Rs. 35,00,000/-.

Rayan's father, being the only breadwinner in the family of five, cannot afford such a huge amount for his surgery. His savings have been exhausted in Rayan's treatment and medication. After necessary verifications, CHF has decided to help his family financially.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Ayush Shivgan

Ayush Shivgan, a two-year-old boy, is suffering from a rare heart condition. His father, Mr. Sachin Shivgan works as a daily wage laborer as and when work is available and earns up to Rs. 400/- per day. Mr. Sachin is the only breadwinner among the family of seven.

When Ayush was five-months-old, his parents noticed that he was facing difficulties breathing. They took him to a local hospital. After several tests, it was found that Ayush is diagnosed with Ductus arteriosus, Nonrestrictive VSD, BD Shunt, and Long pul atresia. It is a complicated heart condition where the child's heart has a hole in the wall that separates the two chambers of the heart. Due to the COVID19 pandemic the parents Mr. and Mrs. Shivgan could not continue with Ayush's treatment which was delayed further by two years. His parents eventually took him to Aims Hospital, Pune, to continue his treatment. The doctors here suggested that Ayush needs an urgent BDGS with conduit Surgery.

The estimated cost of the treatment is Rs.6,50,000/-.



Leela A.R.

Leela is an 11-year-old girl from Thippur, Karnataka. She is a playful little girl suffering from a rare spinal condition. Her father, Mr. Ramachandra Gowda, and mother, Mrs. Anusaya M. G. work as farm laborers. They collectively earn around ₹ 5,500/- per month. Leela has a younger brother, Jayant (8 yrs).

Three years ago, while playing with her little brother, Leela's body suddenly leaned to one side and she fell. It was from this moment in her life that Leela could not stand or sit straight. Her parents immediately rushed her to a local hospital. They thought that it was a back injury. But to their surprise, it was discovered that Leela is suffering from Congenital Thoracolumbar Kyphoscoliosis. It is a spinal deformity, which occurs due to the failure of vertebral formation when the child's body is developing in the womb.

Leela's parents were in extreme distress as they enquired about her treatment. The doctors suggested bilateral posterior instrumentation and deformity correction vertebral column resection as a part of her treatment. Due to the COVID19 lockdowns, the parents could not take Leela for her treatment and now her condition has worsened.

Leela's parents have brought her to Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain, Bangalore for the treatment. But can not proceed with the treatment as its estimated cost is ₹ 5,00,000/-.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SUPPORT



Yazhini

Yazhini is a seven-month-old little angel born to Mr. Saravanan and Mrs. Maheshwari on 14th September 2021. What should have been a moment of happiness, was a terrifying experience. Since then their life has been full of hospital visits and medical bills.

After four days of Yazhini's birth, she was under the support of an oxygen machine fighting to take a breath. After conducting a few medical tests, she was diagnosed with a complicated heart defect- large VSD with a predominant left to right shunt, tiny PDA with right Lung Hypoplasia, and Mild Mediastinal RPA Stenosis. Even before her parents could understand the whole situation, they had to start her treatment. Since then, her parents are constantly on their toes running around, desperately trying to find ways to give her the best treatment.

The doctors have suggested this little girl undergo open-heart surgery to correct her congenital cardiac anomaly. The cost of this surgery, along with the ICU charges is estimated at Rs. 4,50,000/-, an amount way beyond her family's reach. Her father is a poor man who works as a driver for a living earning up to Rs. 7000/- per month. The family has sought financial assistance from CHF.



G. Suryanarayana

G. Suryanarayana is a 13-year-old boy from Bhubaneswar, Orissa. This boy's story is different from the others. He has been living in a Child Care Institution (Orphanage) since he was six. Here, Mr. Subhramshru Mohanty, a caretaker at the Child Care Institution (CCI) has been taking care of him as his own son.

A few months back, the staff at the CCI noticed a bulge on Suryanarayana's forehead. Worried, the secretary of the CCI - Mr. Binayak Pallei took him to a local hospital, however, no diagnosis could be made. Later, to find a cure they took him to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar, where a few medical tests were done and found that Suryanarayana has bulges on all the joints of his body. He is suffering from Anaplastic Large Cell Lymphoma (ALCL), a type of blood cancer.

The doctors suggested Suryanarayana undergo 12 sessions of Chemotherapy out of which six have been already done. The expenses of his treatment till today are borne by the CCI. The estimated cost of the remaining chemotherapy sessions is ₹ 3,00,000/-. Due to the lack of funds, we request you to come forward and help us in saving this little child's life.

SUCCESS STORIES



Ayush

Ayush is struggling with his life in the hospital! Help his father to raise funds for his treatment. 3-year-old Ayush Kumar is the elder child of Mr. Sanjit Ray and Mrs. Fulkumari Devi. He has a younger sibling Ms. Aarohi, who is one. Mr. Sanjit works as a daily wage laborer who earns a monthly income of Rs. 7,500/-. His mother is a homemaker. The family consists of eight members and lives in Samastipur, Bihar. Ayush's grandfather is also a daily wage laborer who earns Rs. 250/- per day.

Ayush suffers from a complicated Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD), Pink tetralogy of Fallot (PTOF), Large PM ventricular septal defect (VSD), Severe Infundibular PS(DCRV), Confluent and fair-sized branch PAs. This has made his life difficult from a very young age. When Ayush was born, his health was fragile as he was constantly running fevers. The doctors suggested the parents take him to Mahavir Heart Hospital, Patna, where he is presently being treated.

Currently, the suggested surgery for his treatment is an intracardiac repair (ICR) along with an atrial septal defect (ASD) closure. The estimated cost of his treatment is Rs. 2,30,691/-. CHF helped the family raise money for Ayush's surgery and he was discharged from the hospital on 4th April 2022.

Twins of Remani

The twin baby girls of Remani are five days old from Idukki, Kerala. Mrs. Remani N. is a homemaker, and her husband, Mr. Prasad N. is a farmer. He earns a minimal income of Rs 3,000/- per month, which keeps fluctuating according to the yield.

Mrs. Remani was suffering from Blood Pressure fluctuations during the seventh month of her pregnancy. She was rushed to Lourdes Hospital, Kochi, where the doctors suggested immediate C-section delivery. She gave birth to two preterm baby girls. The twins suffer from symptoms of prematurity including an extremely low birth weight of merely 710 grams and 630 grams respectively, as well as an underdeveloped body.

The doctors have advised to keep the babies in the NICU with ventilator support and continue the treatment for the next few months. The estimated cost of the treatment was Rs 5,00,000/-.

Due to their financial conditions, the family required CHF's help to raise the funds to save their little girl. The twins were discharged from the hospital on 6th April 2022. Unfortunately, one of the babies passed away after getting discharged from the hospital due to her weak health. The other twin is recovering well.



SUCCESS STORIES



Giridhar V.

Giridhar V. is an 11-year-old boy from Bengaluru, Karnataka. His father, Mr. S. Vijaykumar, works as a laborer who gets paid on a contractual basis. His mother, Mrs. Geetha K.N., is a homemaker. Giridhar's younger brother Chandan is 6-years-old. The family of four lives in their little house.

Giridhar is fighting the battles life has been throwing at him since the tender age of six. He was suffering from painful symptoms which unfortunately went neglected by his parents as common injuries. Later, when he turned 10, his parents realized that something was seriously wrong with their elder son's health. Giridhar was diagnosed with Cervico Dorsal Scoliosis which is an unusual but potentially severe disfiguring cause of the spinal deformity.

Understanding the severity, his parents took him to the Department of Spine Surgery at Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Bengaluru, Karnataka. Here, the doctors told Giridhar's parents that urgent surgery is required to save him. If they wouldn't have performed the surgery soon, it could have led to a cardiac complication, resulting in his death. The estimated cost of the surgery was Rs. 4,50,000/-. Giridhar's father turned to CHF for help. The surgery went well and he was discharged from the hospital on 16th April 2022.

Khadija Khanam Khan

Khadija Khanam Khan is a 4-years and 11-months girl from Dhule, Maharashtra. Her father Mr. Mujaid Khan is the breadwinner in the family of five. Her mother, Mrs. Nikhat Parven Khan is a homemaker. Khadija's brother Maaz Khan is 10 and suffers from a neurological disorder. Their grandmother lives with them.

Khadija was 3.5 years old when her parents noticed a swelling in her stomach. She could not pass urine at all for many days. When taken to the local doctor, her blood check-up was done and she was diagnosed with Thalassemia Major along with Hypersplenism. Her spleen is abnormally enlarged, and her body couldn't detoxify itself. Her parents took her to the government hospital for regular blood check-ups and medications to control her situation. However, it was not enough.

Mr. Mujaid's family friend advised her father to visit Ashoka Medicover Hospital, Nashik, wherein her Splenectomy took place. The estimated cost of her surgery was Rs. 2,25,000/-. Khadija's father Mr. Mujaid approached CHF seeking help. Our team supported Khadija's treatment. Post her surgery, she was discharged from the hospital on 19th April 2022.



SUCCESS STORIES



Master Aadesh

Master Aadesh is a 6-month-old baby boy from Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu. His father, Mr. Vira, works as a receptionist in a lodge and his mother, Mrs. Brindha, is a housewife. His elder brother Adith is 5.

Aadesh was born in a local hospital on 28th November 2020. He was diagnosed with Congenital Heart Disease (Tetralogy of Fallot with severe pulmonary stenosis) on the 2nd day of his birth.

4 months after his birth, Aadesh's treatment began in the Madras Medical Mission, Chennai. The doctors said that he required surgery for his heart defect, as his skin turns blue on and off. Doctors have suggested he undergo open-heart surgery. The estimated cost of his surgery is Rs. 3,50,000/- (Rupees three lakh fifty thousand). His surgery will be done in the 2nd week of August 2021.

Aadesh's father being a receptionist is not able to raise the required amount for his surgery as he earns very less income. CHF helped the family in raising funds for his surgery. The surgery was a success and Aadesh was discharged from the hospital on 28th April 2022.

We were partially supported by ABB Hitachi in the success of this campaign



Twins of Shareen

The twins of Mrs. Shareen and Mr. Solomon are seven-days-old. Born in the seventh month of pregnancy, they suffer from extreme symptoms of prematurity. Their father, the sole breadwinner in the family of five, is a fisherman and earns only Rs. 7,000/- per month. Their mother is a homemaker, and their grandfather is a retired fisherman. The family lives in Ernakulam, Kerala.

Mrs. Shareen faced some complications during her pregnancy. The doctors at Lourdes Hospital suggested an urgent C-Section to save the babies and the mother. The babies are currently in the NICU at Lourdes Hospital, Kerala. The estimated cost of both their treatments collectively was Rs. 6,00,000/-. The babies required one month of NICU stay.

With CHF's help the treatment is now successful and the babies got a discharge from the hospital on 29th April 2022.

SUCCESS STORIES



Harshita

Harshita is a five-month-old baby girl from Gurugram, Haryana. Her father, Mr. Mahesh Kumar works as an autorickshaw driver and earns around Rs. 5,000/- to Rs. 7,000/- per month. Harshita's mother is a homemaker, and her brother Naksh is seven and studies in the second grade. The family of five lives in Farrukhnagar, Gurugram, Haryana. Harshita's grandmother also lives with them.

When Harshita was some weeks old, she caught a cold and suffered from a high fever. Whenever she cried, her face developed a bluish discoloration. The local doctor advised the family to get her heart checked. The medical tests left her parents shocked. It was discovered that there is a hole in her heart.

The baby's parents took her to Paras Hospital, Gurugram for further treatment. The doctors at Paras Hospital have suggested that Harshita needs an Open Heart Surgery for VSD Patch Closure. The estimated cost of this was Rs. 5,00,000/-

With no savings and any help, Harshita's father was left in distress. So he approached CHF for assistance. Her surgery went successfully and she got discharged from the hospital on 30th April 2022.

Baby of Jency

Mrs. Jency gave birth to two preterm baby girls - Catherine and Caroline. The twins were one-month-old when they were admitted to the hospital, as they suffered from extreme prematurity being born in the sixth month of pregnancy.

Baby Catherine has an abnormally large kidney, causing multiple health issues. She requires a NICU stay and is on ventilator support. She is currently being treated at Lisie Hospital, Kerala. The doctors have suggested HHFNC and IV antibiotics for onset sepsis along with continued NICU support for treating her prematurity and low birth weight. The estimated cost of this is Rs. 5,00,000/-.

Baby Caroline suffered from an intraventricular hemorrhage with mild hydrocephalus, which means that there was a clot in her brain. Unfortunately, despite all the efforts by the doctors, baby Caroline passed away due to her blood infection. The twins' father Mr. Sanjo is a food-delivery personnel who earns a daily income of Rs. 350/- only. Their mother used to work as a nurse but left her job during her pregnancy. The couple is already in debt as they have borrowed a huge amount of money from their relatives and friends. The couple and their now only baby live in a rented house in Ernakulam and have to pay a monthly rent of Rs. 7,500/-.

Having already lost a child, the parents needed CHF's support to save their other baby. With our help, the treatment went well and the baby girl was discharged on 30th April 2022.





EDUCATION SUPPORT



1. Teachers Training at Mini Science Center

Murbad, Pali & Vangani Ashram shala

Child Help Foundation conducted a Training Program on 19th April at Murbad Ashram Shala. The training was conducted by Ms. Lata Torvi and Ms. Pooja Desai, scientists at the Vikram A Sarabhai Community Science Center (VASCSC). The session began with a discussion on the importance of practical learning and demonstrative teaching in educational institutions. Since science and mathematics rely heavily on problems of day-to-day life, it is important to make students understand the concepts of science and mathematics in similar contexts and environments. The teachers also discussed the need for properly nurturing the problem solvers and critical thinkers of tomorrow through practical lessons and hands-on learning.

The teachers from Pali, Murbad and Vangani Ashram Shala were trained on how to use the advanced technology and equipment provided for Mathematics and Science at the Mini Science Center set up by CHF for the students and teachers of all three schools.

22 teachers from Pali, Murbad and Vangani Ashram Shala benefited from this program.

We were fully supported by Samata Equal Footing Foundation in the success of this campaign





EDUCATION SUPPORT



2. Inauguration for Mini Science Center

Pali & Murbad Ashram Shala

On 22nd April, the CHF team visited Pali and Murbad Ashram Shala, Maharashtra. Under our Quality Education Program, we inaugurated the Mini Science Center Project for the students from both schools. This was mainly done to provide them with exposure to advanced technology and equip them with skills to understand it.

The event began with a "light-the-lamp" ceremony, followed by felicitating the chief guests Mr. Chandrakant (Assistant PO) at Pali and Mr. Arvind Bhoir (Assistant PO) at Murbad.

Sweets and chocolates were also provided by the CHF team to the students and teachers who attended the event.

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EDUCATION SUPPORT



3. Inauguration for Mini Science Centre was done

Vangani Ashram Shala

On 29th April, the CHF team visited Vangani Ashram School for the Inauguration of the Mini Science Center in Vangani Ashram School. The event began with a light-the-lamp ceremony, followed by felicitating the chief guest Mr. Shaji Varghese (CEO, Child Help Foundation) & Mrs. Chris Shenoy (Manager - Programs and Projects) and Ms. Neha Singh (Assistant Manager - Programs and Projects). Following the inauguration, a session was held for children and teachers of the school to explain the mode of using the equipment.

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EDUCATION SUPPORT



4. CFE Teachers' Meet

Bhopoli, Sakhare, Murbad and Vangani Ashram Shala

The teachers appointed by CHF at our CFE locations at Bhopoli, Sakhare, Murbad and Vangani Ashram Shalas, visited our Head Office on 28th April 2022. Our team conducted a feedback session concerning the functioning of the project in the respective locations. We also assigned the teachers to conduct home visits during summer vacation, for counseling students and parents for a smoother learning process.



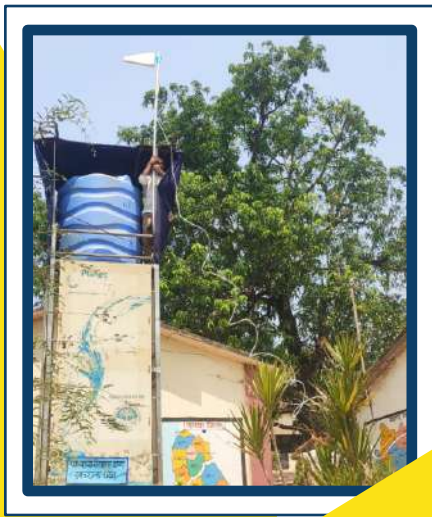


EDUCATION SUPPORT



5. Book Donation

Two generous donors approached CHF to donate their books to the needy children. Mr. Rishit Jhaveri, a student from Theem College of Engineering donated his B. Tech. books and journals on 19th April 2022. On 20th April, Mr. Idris, a student at Thakur College donated his books to our team so that we could pass it on to the students who cannot afford it.



6. Mobile Booster

On 26th April, volunteers from CHF visited Vangani Ashram Shala to help the students get better facilities. Being located in a remote area, the school does not receive a proper mobile network. Our team installed a “mobile network booster” in the region which will be beneficial for 330 students to get connected to the telecom network.

We were partially supported by Motilal Oswal Foundation in the success of this campaign.

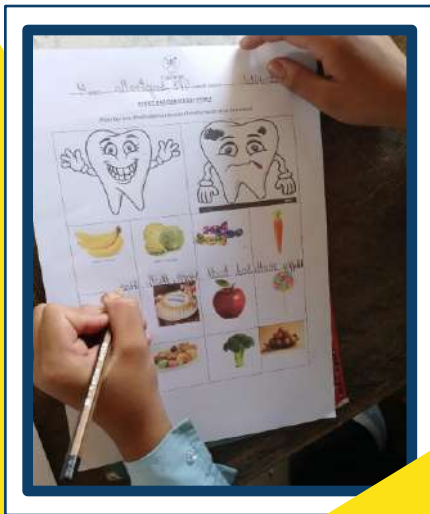


EDUCATION SUPPORT



7. Primary Education in Nagaland

The Build Core Education Team under Child Help Foundation consists of a group of volunteers who focus on providing quality education within underprivileged communities of Nagaland. In the month of April, we used methods of interactive learning to teach mathematics and language to 100 students at the Government Primary schools in the Dimapur District of Nagaland. Our volunteers also distributed stationery kits to the students of the school.





BABY FEEDING CENTER (BFC)



Palghar

Palghar and Boisar railway stations

CHF's volunteer Ms. Sendra visited the BFC constructed at Palghar and Boisar railway stations. She met with the respective Station Masters and the Housekeeping departments to ensure that the BFCs are well-maintained for the mothers who might need them. We aim to spread more awareness about our BFCs to increase the number of beneficiaries.



Boisar



WATER AND SANITATION



1. Sanitary Pad distribution

On 10th April, CHF distributed sanitary pads among 79 girls at Aluajharan Ashram Shala, Dhenkanal, Odisha.



2. Sanitary Pad distribution

On 12th April, CHF volunteers distributed sanitary pads among 28 women. This distribution was done in an underprivileged community at Sahapur, Odisha.



ZERO HUNGER



In the 2020 Global Hunger Index, India ranks 94th out of the 107 countries with adequate data to calculate 2020 GHI scores. With a score of 27.2, India has a level of hunger that has severe implications. According to this report, 14 percent of India's population is undernourished.

Child Help Foundation's Zero Hunger program ensures that no child goes to sleep with an empty stomach.

Our Roti Ghar initiative, in partnership with the Khushiyaan Foundation, feeds warm and nutritious meals to 1,800 underprivileged children daily. Many of these kids find it difficult to carry out daily activities like going to school because of health issues caused by undernutrition. In the last 3 and a half years of this program, 50 percent of these beneficiaries have seen an improvement in their health, and 70 percent of them have resumed going back to school.



LIFE BELOW WATER



CHF 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 involve themselves as volunteers. During our beach clean-up activities, several college students had come forward to volunteer with us. Around 17,200 kgs of plastic waste was collected in the month of April. These activities were conducted on the at Manori, Uttan, Bhainder, Velankanni and Gorai beaches in Maharashtra.



Village Cleaning

Sahapur, Odisha

The village cleaning activity was done by the 10-15 volunteers of Hemachandra Sanskrit Vidyalaya at the village of Sahapur, Odisha. Community and temple places were cleaned by volunteers and proper instruction was given to villagers to keep their areas clean and tidy. Through this activity, they have learned to clean the premises of the village and also gave motivation to others. 400 villagers are being benefited from this activity.





DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH & REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Village Development Project

Bhintighar Village-Gulabi Gaon

In 2022, the Child Help Foundation initiated the Village Development Project to help the community of villagers in Bhintighar Village-Gulabi Gaon.

Currently, the villagers are in need of Small Bazar Haat (Market Place) as a business center where some of their youth and women can open shops like general stores, electrical equipment repairing, clinics, cosmetics stores, saloons, dairy, bakery, spices (Masala), tailoring, vegetables etc. CHF is helping the community in constructing this. Our team will also set up a community hall that will help them to sell products in masses, or conduct special exhibitions of products.

The village also needs support in broadening and deepening 30 more wells. These projects will support the livelihood of families.

To bring about more development, CHF is providing the villagers with a directional sign-board as it is 10 km inside from the main city.

CHF aims to support children from the village by supporting their families. We believe that empowered women will be able to provide better care to their children and families by providing them with their basic needs like educational, health, emotional, spiritual, and social needs.

As part of this project, we wish to do the following activities in Village.

1. Establishing a Business Hub (Bazar Haat) and community hall for local businesses to promote livelihood for villagers
2. Training the Women, Men, and Youth in Computer Skills
3. Skill development training for women to learn food processing and making herbal products and sale of their products
4. Awareness of Social and legal rights of women such as the POSH Act, Domestic Violence Act, Dowry Act, Right to Education, Government Schemes for Women etc.

Currently, our team has assigned a field coordinator for the project who is overlooking the construction process. We are taking regular updates from the field coordinator to ensure the efficient functioning of the project.

We were fully supported by IIFL Foundation for this Project.

AWARDS



U.B.S Forum organized the Award event on 13th April 2022 at ITC Grand Maratha Hotel, Andheri, Mumbai. CHF was awarded the Best CSR Award in the NGO sector.

Mr. Jiji John, Executive Director of Child Help Foundation presented the programs and the projects' impact with facts and figures. He had also clarified queries as prompted by the members in the forum and gave light to the way forward.

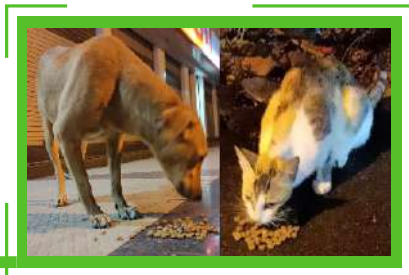


CERTIFICATE GIVEN TO VOLUNTEERS



16 students from Thakur College, Mumbai, had volunteered with team CHF in the wall-painting activity based on "World Water Day" that we conducted. On 23rd April, we organized a certificate distribution activity for these volunteers. Mr. Jiji John (Executive Director, CHF) addressed the volunteers and thanked them for their help.







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