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Our programmes at a glance



Being a child-centric organisation, Child Help Foundation is committed to the rights and interests of every underprivileged child in India.

## Child Help Foundation's Activities in March 2018:

Child Help Foundation celebrated International Women's Day with underprivileged tribal teenage girls and women at Kanya Ashram Shala Sakur in Jawhar Taluka on the 22nd of March 2018.

Child Help Foundation has launched a campaign to promote menstrual hygiene by facilitating the distribution of 70000 sanitary napkins to underprivileged girls and women in the predominantly tribal areas of Jawhar Taluka, Maharashtra this was accompanied by advocacy sessions on menstrual hygiene. A sanitary napkin vending machine was also installed on the premises of the Kanya Ashram Shala Sakur in Jawhar Taluka. The chief guest of the function was Mrs. Amruta Devendra Fadnavis.

Sanitary napkins were also distributed to underprivileged students of other Zilla Parishad schools in Maharashtra.



The CHF Project team in Jawhar

Child Help Foundation is tackling poor menstrual hygiene among underprivileged girls studying in government schools across Maharashtra on a war footing. In the first phase, 7440 sanitary napkins were distributed, which have benefited 930 girls in the following schools: ZP School Maljipada (Naigaon), ZP School Rajavali (Naigaon), ZP School Kolhi (Bhiwandi Road), ZP School Chinchoti (Bhiwandi Road), ZP School (Kaman) and ZP School- Urdu Medium (Kaman). Our teams also conducted advocacy sessions on menstrual hygiene.



Committed to better adolescent healthcare



CHF strives to create an atmosphere conducive to learning in all the schools that we support on a pan-India level. We intervene with scholarship programmes, advocacy programmes, healthcare camps and sanitation support programmes.

## Our Hospital Partners

- 01) Tata Memorial Hospital - Mumbai
- 02) Hinduja Hospital - Mumbai
- 03) Kokilaben D. Ambani Hospital - Mumbai
- 04) HN Reliance Hospital - Mumbai
- 05) HCG Hospital - Bengaluru
- 06) St. John Hospital - Bengaluru
- 07) Curie Manavta Hospital - Nashik
- 08) DM Hospital - Pune
- 09) Meenakshi Mission Hospital - Madurai
- 10) Vedanta Hospital - Ahmedabad
- 11) Eden Hospital - Dimapur
- 12) CMC Hospital - Vellore
- 13) V.S Hospital Chennai
- 14) Puducherry Cancer Trust Hospital
- 15) Erode Cancer Centre
- 16) G. Kuppaswamy Naidu Memorial Hospital, Coimbatore
- 17) K E M Hospital - Pune
- 18) Jupiter Life Line Hospital, Thane
- 19) Wockhardt Hospitals
- 20) Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children, Mumbai



### Underprivileged children supported by CHF's emergency medical support programme.

Particulars:	No of beneficiaries:	Total amt paid by CHF in INR:
Cancer Patients	181	12,325,220/-
Heart Surgeries	63	22,331,000/-
Kidney Transplant	3	800000/-

By 2019, we hope to raise funds for at least 100 underprivileged children in urgent need of Heart Surgery and 500 underprivileged children who need urgent cancer treatment.

Our 'Swastha Se Shiksha' Programme ensures that young patients who have recovered from an illness do not end up as dropouts. We motivate the cured patient to return to schooling and ensure that they gain admittance in our partner schools.

We also provide counseling and vocational training and sponsor the school fees of children from BPL families, who cannot afford to educate their children.



## Swastha Se Shiksha Programme

Emergency medical cases of children that are referred to us are taken up for medical support on a case-to-case basis, depending on financial condition of parents or guardians and criticality of the patient. Many of these children, especially those afflicted by cancer, take many months and sometimes even years to recover; during this treatment phase, many of them are unable to attend school.

Due to the extended periods of absence from school and the lack of motivation or financial backing, many of them end up as dropouts. Through our intervention we ensure that once they recover, they are counselled and encouraged to return to school. In addition, their school admission is secured in our affiliate schools and their education is sponsored with the help of our corporate partners. This ensures that their future prospects do not suffer and they can be successfully integrated with mainstream society.

**Committed to reducing child mortality**



There are many children in India who suffer constant pain and anxiety due to congenital heart diseases and cancer. Approximately 70% of these children are from poor families, In numerous cases, we have managed to save precious lives.

## Orphanage Support Programme:

Through our Orphanage Support Programme, Child Help Foundation's goal is to provide care and assistance to those children who have lost their parents' love and support, thus allowing them to blossom and receive holistic education. Children need consistent and comprehensive care and support to grow and prosper. Child Help Foundation's Orphanage Support Programme provides orphaned children with hope, love and prospects for the future.

## Orphanages that we support on a Pan-India Level:

Name of Orphanage:	Area:	Age Group:	Beneficiaries:
Saraswati Anath Shikshan Ashram	Pune	6 - 14 years	30
Khirood Basini Kanyashram	Odisha	5 - 14 years	82
Ashraya Rehabilitation Centre	Odisha	5 - 14 years	46
The Lords Home	Mysore	4 - 8 years	22
Charis Foundation	Chennai	4 - 16 years	40
Asha Sadan	Vasai	5 - 15 years	70 girls
Needs Charitable Trust	Bengaluru	4 - 16 years	75
Desire Society	Pan India	5 - 15 years	225
Therissa Sphurti Charitable Trust	Vizag	5 - 15 years	40
Adarsh Home for Orphan Children	Hyderabad	5 - 15 years	45
Childlife Preserve Shishur Savay	Kolkata	5 - 15 years	15
Andha Shishu Vidyalay	Assam	5 - 18 years	31
Special school of Joy	Jharkhand	5 - 15 years	71

**792 children have benefited from our intervention.**

- We regularly conduct advocacy sessions on menstrual hygiene and good touch – bad touch.
- In collaboration with our corporate partners we organise employment engagement programmes, which are both educational and recreational in nature.
- We organise movie shows for children and also participate in various activities on days of national importance.

Providing an orphan with shelter and education is just an elementary requirement. The core issue and challenge is that the lack or absence of biological parents leaves orphans without a sense of identity. This identity crisis combined with social exclusion makes them very vulnerable to depression. The loss of one or both parents as a result of conflict, illness, or abandonment is a distressing reality for millions of children in India. Child Help Foundation addresses this problem through direct and indirect intervention by creating an atmosphere whereby such children have access to education, healthcare and community support.



## Creating a culture of smiles



Helping orphans in distress



We allocate resources to assist orphans & vulnerable HIV+ children by partnering with new shelter homes on a pan-India level. By sponsoring their basic needs like education and health care we ensure that they can be successfully integrated in society.

## Scholarship & Teacher Support Programme

Name of School and Location:	Strength:	Male:	Female:
ZP Marathi Shala, Rajavali, Naigaon, Palghar District	284	133	151
ZP Marathi Shala, Tiwri, Naigaon, Palghar District	104	49	55
Karamvir Bhaurao Patil School, Juichandra, Naigaon	97	49	48
Lal Bahadur Shastri School, Virar, Palghar District	178	80	98
The Lords Home, Mysore	22	22	NA
Koel Saraswati Vidyalaya, Rourkela, Odisha	210	100	110
Cozy Cot Special School, Delhi	110	80	30
<b>Total:</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>462</b>

## Individual Education Support Programme

No of Beneficiaries:	Total Amount:
30	2,01,060

## RPG Foundation: Project Jeevan - Life Skills Training

Place:	No of beneficiaries who attended:
ZP Waghjai Nagar	44
Pragati Vidya Mandir	54
Saraswati Vidya Mandir	40

Topics Covered: Self-awareness, Self Esteem, Coping with emotions, Empathy skills, Peer resistance, Critical thinking, Creative Thinking, Decision making, Problem solving, Effective communication skills.

## RPG Foundation: Project Jeevan (Sanitation)

Name of School:	Location:	Project Details:
Koel Shishu Mandir	Rourkela, Odisha	Renovation of 2 toilet complexes
Zilla Parishad School	Rajavali, Naigaon	6 toilets, 2 washbasins
Zilla Parishad School	Kaman, Bhiwandi	10 toilets, 3 urinals, 4 washbasins
Zilla Parishad School	Mathori, Nashik	4 toilets, 6 urinals, 2 washbasins
Zilla Parishad School	Mahiravani, Nashik	3 toilets, 4 urinals, 2 washbasins
Baliram Res School	Dari, Nashik	9 toilets, 9 urinals, 2 washbasins
Zilla Parishad School	Gavlane, Nashik	7 toilets, 10 urinals, 2 washbasins
Zilla Parishad School	Saiwan, Vasai	2 toilets, 4 urinals, 2 washbasins
Mohan Bhagat School	Vasai	Repairs of 2 toilet complexes
Bhairavnath Vidyalaya and Junior College	Chakan, Near Pune	4 toilets, 6 urinals, 2 washbasins, 4 additional taps



Child Help Foundation facilitated the construction of toilets and urinals at a government school in Ramasaundra Village in Kolar District, Karnataka in collaboration with SCANIA INDIA Pvt. Ltd, the complex was inaugurated on the 16th of February, 2018. Our team also conducted advocacy sessions on health and hygiene and the correct method of hand washing for the children and teachers of the school.

Empowering through education



By facilitating school sanitation projects, we have successfully managed to reduce the dropout rates of children, especially among adolescent girls. CHF makes a sincere effort to contribute to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's "Swacch Bharat Abhiyan"

## Activities conducted in March 2018



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Mr. Rajendra Pathak and Mrs. Amruta Fadnavis exchange greetings before the function.



Mrs. Amruta Fadnavis with the CHF team, key officials from the Palghar Collectorate and school management.



Advocacy sessions on menstrual hygiene were conducted by gynecologist Dr. Anita Mahale



Distribution of Sanitary napkins by Mrs. Amruta Phadnavis and Ms. Pavneet Kaur - P.O Jawhar.



Child Help Foundation constantly endeavours to empower women and children by making holistic education and healthcare available to underprivileged communities.



International Women's Day celebrations - Sakur Kanya Ashram Shala, Jawhar.



Students (some in traditional Maharashtra attire) extended a warm welcome to the Child Help Foundation team and Mrs. Amruta Fadnavis.



Traditional Maharashtra dance performances by school students.



“Girls are one of the most powerful forces for change in the world: When their rights are recognized, their needs are met, and their voices are heard, they drive positive change in their families, their communities, and the world.” – Kathy Calvin, UN CEO



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Child Help Foundation's Delhi Team participated in the 'All Women Bike Rally', which celebrates the power of women by helping them overcome the insecurities in their life under the campaign "Jee Befikar".



Child Help Foundation facilitated the distribution of sanitary napkins in Zilla Parishad schools in Maljipada, Rajavali, Kaman and Kole villages in Palghar District.



Child Help Foundation facilitated the distribution of sanitary napkins in Zilla Parishad schools in Vasai



“There are more than 500 million adolescent girls living in the developing world today. Every one of them can potentially help break the cycle of intergenerational poverty, with ripple effects multiplying across her society.”  
Anthony Lake, E.D (UNICEF)